

BEN NORSKOV'S RESUME

Portfolio at <http://bennorskov.com>

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EDUCATION

Design and Technology MFA Candidate – Parsons The New School for Design
Currently Enrolled. Expected Graduation Date: May 2011

B.S. in Graphic Design – Southern Adventist University
Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design with an emphasis in Interactive Media, 2004–2009

EXPERIENCE

Mudbucket Employee *November 2010 – Present*
Work directly with the dean's office on amt.parsons.edu. I help update and maintain the more technical aspects of the website.

Developer *February 2010 – July 2010*
Developed educational content for <https://www.southern.edu/online/>. Worked with teachers transporting lesson plans to an online-learning format.

Interactive Programmer *March 2010 – July 2010*
Worked on a team to create a large-scale interactive wall project for Southern Adventist University's trade show booth. Used C++ with the OpenFrameworks and OpenCV Libraries.

Web Design Intern at Digital Media Graphics *September 2009 – November 2009*
Helped design and code multiple websites. Facilitated communication between the design team and the programming team. Used HTML/CSS, Actionscript, Javascript, and PHP.

Freelance Web Designer *May 2009 – September 2009*
Redesigned and programmed the School of Visual Art and Design's production company's website. Used HTML/CSS, Javascript, MySQL, and PHP with Actionscript/XML integration.

Gaffer, "Washed Away" *May 2009*
Set up lights for multiple indoor and outdoor shots. Helped coordinate a truck crash off a cliff into a river. Ran a 120 amp 3-phase generator.

T. A. for Intro to Interactive Media and Digital Portfolio *January 2009–May 2009*
Taught core HTML/CSS skills to 20 novice web-designers and tutored Actionscript and Flash to senior Graphic Designers. Taught multiple lectures on HTML/CSS and basic Flash functionality. Tutored many students on a one-on-one basis.

Freelance Web Designer *July 2008–March 2009*
Designed and programmed a website for Heritage Healthcare Management Systems Inc. Used HTML/CSS, Javascript, basic PHP, Flash, and the CMS Expression Engine.

Best Boy, "Marbles with Thoreau" *May 2008*
Set up and operated a 120 amp 3-phase generator. Organized and maintained lighting equipment. Also helped set up and operate a 40 foot camera crane.

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SKILLS

Skilled:

Photoshop, Flash, Dreamweaver CS5
Actionscript 3.0
HTML/CSS
Wordpress
Processing
OpenFrameworks
Javascript & JQuery
Grip and Electric

Working Knowledge:

Max/MSP Jitter
After Effects CS5
Illustrator, Indesign CS5
PHP
MySQL
Final Cut Pro
XML/Actionscript Integration
Video and Still Cameras

AWARDS and GRANTS

Global Game Jam 2011

Won Best Overall, Most Promising, and Judges Choice at the largest Game Jam location in the U.S. at NYU. Game was one of 10 selected worldwide out of 1,486 to be presented at the Gamesauce Challenge in Germany.

Make Work Grant, 2009

\$15,000 Grant awarded for the production of a multimedia performance art project in Chattanooga with the band Prophets and Kings.

Excellence in Teaching, School of Visual Art & Design, 2009

Given for my work as a Teaching Assistant during the Spring '09 school year

Innovation in Interactive Design, School of Visual Art & Design, 2008

Given for my work in the class Interactive Video and Sound during spring of 2008, specifically recognizing my Max/MSP Jitter patches.

REFERENCES

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