

MICHAEL FREIMUTH

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design, 2000–2003

Brown University, Providence, RI

Liberal Arts Studies, 2000–2002

Lorenzo D'Medici Academy, Florence, Italy

Art History and Language Studies, Spring 2000

Washington University, St. Louis, MO

Foundation Studies, 1998–2000

EXPERIENCE

VSA Partners Inc., Chicago, IL

Senior Designer, 2005–Present

Lead and manage small, team-based groups of designers on branding, identity and various other design applications for clients such as IBM, Converse, Motorola and Comcast. Responsibilities range from concept development and design to art and photo direction, proposal writing and maintaining client relationships.

Grady, Campbell Inc., Chicago, IL

Designer, 2003–2005

Concept development, design and production for Chicago-based clients from theaters and non-profits, to banks and consumer brands. Work included identity and branding applied to all forms of print communication, web, and environmental design.

Lumpen Magazine, Chicago, IL

Art Director, 2003–2005

Oversee all aspects of the magazine's creative direction, design and production. Included extensive collaboration with writers, artists, illustrators, photographers and designers.

Derek V. Healy Associates, Providence, RI

Partner, 2001–2003

Design and production of silkscreened collateral for Rhode Island School of Design and various local organizations. Environmental graphics, signage and information design for Providence-based clients.

Heavy.com, New York, NY

New Media Designer, Summer 2002

Concept development, information architecture and design for a new media portal. Work involved interactive games, website interfaces, coding and beer.

NOTABLES

New Visual Artists Award 2008

Recipient of Print Magazine's '20 designers under the age of 30' recognition

AIGA, Chicago Chapter

Membership from 2003–Present

The Art Directors Club

Membership from 2007–Present