

# Ryan Murphy PRINT AND INTERACTIVE DESIGNER | PHOTOGRAPHER

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## EXPERIENCE

### HODGES & ASSOCIATES, GRAPHIC DESIGNER AND PHOTOGRAPHER (2004-Current)

As the only in-house Graphic Designer, responsibilities include producing all types of print media, such as advertisements, invitations, brochures, posters and annual reports. Also developed website architecture, design and produced web pages. Ability to create new design standards or stick to current client standards. Produce comps for client approval and preparing media to be printer and production ready on a weekly basis. Worked around tightest of deadlines to produce great work for clients.

### AIGA BIRMINGHAM, WEB DIRECTOR (2006-Current)

Work with the Birmingham Chapter of AIGA to maintain website (<http://birmingham.aiga.org>) Also create print materials to help support chapter such as a newsletter, 2007 Student Portfolio Review poster and support materials, and the current book project called "Good Design Good Business".

### FREELANCE DESIGNER - WEB DEVELOPMENT AND PRINT DESIGNER (2007-Current)

## EDUCATION

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Hatch Show Print Letterpress Workshop in Nashville, TN (2006, 2008)

Adobe CS3 Cross Media Workshop (February 2008)

Adobe CS2 Advanced Workshop (April 2007)

Photoshop CS2 Creativity Tour Workshop (September 2006)

SPE Invention and Revival Photography Conference at UAB (2003)

### UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM - School of Arts and Humanities: Graphic Design and Photography

Bachelors of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree (Fall 2003-Spring 2005)

Experience in Graphic Design: Print and web (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, GoLive, Dreamweaver, and Flash) professional printing techniques; Experience in Photography: All advanced photo and printing techniques classes

### MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY - School of Architecture (2000-2002)

Experience in: Building Models, Site Analysis, Perspective Drawings, Fundamentals of Woodworking, Hand Drafted Drawings, Digital Models and Photo Manipulation Using Form-Z Modeling Software, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Illustrator

### ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL - Graduated (May 2000)

## HONORS

Received 1 Addy from the Birmingham Advertising Federation as a professional.

Won award for Poster design at the Moss Rock Festival (2006)

Received 3 Addy's from the Birmingham Advertising Federation as a student.

## EXHIBITS

Birmingham Advertising Federation Addy Awards Gala (February 2006 and February 2007)

BFA Show at UAB Visual Arts Gallery (May 2005)

Photography displayed at the B-ham Arts Association Gallery for Artistic I Juried Show (2004)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, CLUBS, AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

American Institute of Graphic Arts Birmingham Chapter – Board Member (2005-2008)

President of American Institute of Graphic Arts UAB Student Chapter (2004) Member (2003-2005)

AIGA Student Portfolio Review (Spring 2004 and Spring 2005)

## SKILLS

Great with Mac OSX and Adobe CS3 software including Dreamweaver and Flash. Also familiar with Office, iLife Suite, Final Cut Express HD, Swift3D, Remote Desktop, Html and CSS. Also proficient with Windows platform. Ability to work with a programmer to design and produce web applications, as well as produce printer ready files for press production. Ability to assemble computers, install software and solve computer problems. I am current with constant changing digital photography trends, and a user of Nikon camera systems. And finally, I enjoy working with people to complete a project, or taking the lead to work on my own.