

# Eric Ellis

Graphic Designer

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## Education

Columbia College Chicago, BFA Graphic Design

09 | 2005 —  
05 | 2010

## Experience

Design Intern - Columbia Print Services, Chicago, IL

At CPS I've created several pieces for print, from posters to brochures, maintaining Columbia's branding while creating new and unique concepts.

10 | 2009 —  
Present

Freelance Designer - Ogilvy & Mather, Chicago, IL

Ogilvy brought me on to develop creative materials for a new business pitch to UPS; over the course of one solid week I developed the graphic style that ultimately contributed to Ogilvy's winning bid.

09 | 2009

Freelance Designer - OneDesign Co., Chicago, IL

While freelancing for OneDesign, I completed work on several web projects, including a completely redesigned site for Foreign Policy in Focus and a new site for the start-up company Fig.1.

09 | 2008 —  
12 | 2008

Design Intern - Ogilvy & Mather, Chicago, IL

During my stay at Ogilvy I worked on a massive creative pitch for the global rebranding of Tang, helping to develop conceptual designs into finished, presentation ready work.

05 | 2008 —  
07 | 2008

Design Intern - EatDrink Media, Chicago, IL

While at EatDrink I worked on several creative pitches for new business as well as a few existing accounts, mainly for broadcast.

07 | 2007 —  
03 | 2008

Design Intern - Mode Projects, Chicago, IL

At Mode, I assisted staff designers in brainstorming ideas and creating graphics for new business pitches.

11 | 2006 —  
05 | 2007

## Extracurricular

Yearbook Collective - yearbookcollective.tumblr.com

Co-founded monthly forum for young designers, where projects are assigned and critiqued by peers.

Ecofiend - ecofiend.org

Co-founded a short lived blog documenting and informing Chicago's eco scene. I served as Creative Director and also programmed the CSS for the Wordpress template.

## Skills

Expert level proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite (PS/IL/ID/DW)  
Expert level proficiency in HTML/CSS programming  
Diverse skill set, including illustration as well as design  
Strong written, presentation and communication abilities  
Strong organizational and work load management abilities

## Publications

*NeoGeo*, Die Gestalten Verlag, 2007

*Type Addicted*, Victionary, 2007

*More Real Than Fiction*, Manystuff.org, 2007