

## **Nico Curtis // Résumé**

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### **Education**

Western Michigan University, 2006 – 2010  
BFA in Graphic Design

Schule Für Gestaltung Basel (Basel School of Design), Summer 2008  
Basics in Design and Typography with Wolfgang Weingart

AGI Student Conference, Chicago, 2009  
Paula Scher, Keynote Speaker

### **Experience**

Spagnola & Associates, July 12, 2010 – Present  
Freelance Junior Designer  
Design signage for the new Cleveland State University Student Center as well as various in house projects.

WMU Design Center, September 2009 – April 2010  
Intern  
Worked in design teams with an art director and production manager to complete an array of design projects that were presented to clients for approval throughout the design process.

Western Michigan University Art Exhibitions Department, January 2008 – April 2010  
Gallery Assistant  
Curated, installed and struck gallery exhibitions as well as acted as a gallery guard.

Krasl Art Center, June 2009 – August 2009  
Design Intern  
Designed program brochures, pamphlets, posters, banners and postcards.

Washtenaw Woodwrights, May 2008 – August 2008  
Graphic Designer  
Organized photo library of past projects, photographed current projects, designed a print portfolio of Washtenaw Woodwrights remodeled houses to be presented to potential clients.

RJ Conlin Marketing and Design, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 2007 – August 2007  
Graphic Design Intern  
Assisted senior designers with photo management and design projects with extensive clipping path work in Photoshop.

Colorbök, Dexter, Michigan, June 2006 – August 2006  
Prototype Department  
Built prototype scrapbooking supplies and packages with extensive x-acto work.

Freelance Design & Photography, August 2006 – Present  
Design websites, book covers, identities/logos, and business systems, retouch digital photographs, and shoot interiors and exteriors of remodeled homes for a variety of clients.

### **Skills**

Extensive experience with InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Lightroom, Aperture, Microsoft Office, assembling mockups, dark room photography, screen printing, and exhibition installation and striking.  
Working experience with After Effects, Flash, Fireworks and Quark Express.

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**Juried Exhibition** Annual Gwen Frostic School of Art Student Exhibition, Kalamazoo, MI, 2010  
Three pieces selected for the annual juried show.

Letter, Baltimore, MD, 2009

Three collaborative pieces selected in this juried show.

Annual Gwen Frostic School of Art Student Exhibition, Kalamazoo, MI, 2009  
One poster selected for the annual juried show.

Western Michigan University Annual Student Print Show, Kalamazoo, MI, 2009  
Four monoprint portraits selected in the annual juried show.

Perception Photo Contest, Kalamazoo, MI, 2008

Two photographs were selected in a juried exhibition on the architecture of the new art building at Western Michigan University.

**Group Exhibition** Make Like a Tree and GROW, Graphic Design BFA Exhibition, Kalamazoo, MI, 2010  
Exhibition design and woodshop team leader for the 20 student exhibition showcasing work from the Western Michigan University Graphic Design senior class.

Communicate: An Exhibition of Michigan AIGA Student Groups, Kalamazoo, MI, 2008  
Organized and curated an exhibition of postcards by student designers in an effort to strengthen the student design community in Michigan.

**Solo Exhibition** Confoederatio Helvetica, Kalamazoo, MI, 2009  
A poster show featuring ten international size posters created with fellow student Kyle Green in a collaborative exhibition to showcase our studies in Switzerland with Wolfgang Weingart.

A Portrait of Jazz, Kalamazoo, MI, 2009

A jazz photography exhibition consisting of 10 digital prints and one interactive light box.

**Awards** Robert and Eleanor DeVries Award, 2009  
Exhibition award from the juried Frostic School of Art Student Exhibition

Foundation Art Award, 2007

Digital painting selected for Gwen Frostic School of Art postcard series

WMU Dean Scholarship

2006–2007, 2007–2008, 2008–2009, 2009–2010

Deans List

2006–2007, 2007–2008, 2008–2009, 2009–2010