



# Michael J. Childs

{ media production – design:development }

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## Education

DePaul University – Chicago  
New Media Studies

Presently pursuing MFA  
Expected Graduation – May 2012

The Illinois Institute of Art – Chicago  
Bachelor of Fine Arts – Interactive Media Design

Graduated Dec 2009  
GPA: 3.4

## Skills & Tools

- Design Tools: Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Encore, Quark, OmniGraffle, Visio, Inspiration
- Development Application: TextMate, Notepad++, Dreamweaver
- Languages: HTML5, CSS3, Javascript (jQuery), Actionscript 2 & 3
- Video/Audio: Final Cut Pro, Pro Tools, SoundBooth, Soundtrack Pro
- Miscellaneous: WordPress, Google SketchUp, Microsoft Office, Beyond Compare
- Proficient with Microsoft and Apple Environments

## Work Experience

### Web Designer – Contract

Daluga & Boland Law Firm – Chicago, Illinois

Mar 2011

- Designed site layout based on information and feedback received from the client
- Constructed mockups using Photoshop
- Researched and presented stock images based on clients specifications

### Front End Developer – Freelance/Contract

Gate39 Media – Chicago, Illinois

Sept 2010

- Finished production on various client sites, manipulating and troubleshooting HTML/CSS and PHP themes within WordPress
- Server side editing with Beyond Compare
- Troubleshoot Actionscript 3.0 and add elements within Flash based websites

### Flash & Front-End Developer – Freelance/Contract

Creative Marketing Resource – Chicago, Illinois

Aug 2010 – present

- Developed 4 separate web banner ad campaigns for JPMorgan/Chase using Flash and Actionscript 3.0
- Developed web mail advertisements for JPMorgan/Chase campaign and The Vitality Group
- Assisted in troubleshooting and improving design elements for both

### Web Designer – Contract Intern

Mavatar Inc. – Chicago, Illinois

Jan 2010 – Feb 2010

- Designed and developed website for client presentation to Yahoo! that has since become their primary website
- Developed from scratch using table-less design on a two week deadline
- Integrated/embedded flash components and video
- Designed their company logo in the same timeframe

### Front End Developer – Intern

ThereMedia Co. – Chicago, Illinois

Apr 2009 – Nov 2009

- Completed development on WordPress based websites
- Developed future sites using table-less HTML and CSS from scratch, based on Photoshop/Illustrator mockups