

Benjamin Cave

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Professional Experience

- 2005 Illustrator. Badbuttons.com, New York, NY
- Illustrated a set of products.
- 2000-2006 Graphic Designer. dELIA*s.cOm, New York, NY
- Designed features and contests to promote either in-house products or third parties.
- Updated the content and graphics of the home page and the shop page for weekly launches.
- Designed HTML e-mails to promote product driven offers and other promotions.
- Worked with the retail store team to create HTML e-mails which promoted new stores.
- Built a powerpoint presentation for the retail stores' district managers, to explain how the creative departments support each other and to explain how each department builds the brand.
- Animated banners for Linkshare affiliates and for AOL to increase traffic to the site, and to promote monthly offers and promotions.
- Produced weekly Indesign reports to keep management informed of both our initiatives and those of our competition. Reports were archived to observe growth and change in the brand.
- Drew illustrations for use in features and in the book, "How to be something bigger than yourself."
- Animated seasonal Flash greeting cards; featuring products and holiday wishes.
- 1998 Development Intern. MTV Animation, New York, NY
- Dubbed tapes, ran pencil tests and provided basic support for projects.

Skills Summary

Extensive experience in Adobe's Photoshop, Illustrator, and ImageReady. Proficient with Microsoft Office, and Powerpoint. Familiar with Flash, Avid, Quark, Indesign, and Html. (Mac or P.C. platforms.)

Education

- 2005 Introduction to Powerpoint, New York University
2004 Introduction to Making Comics, New School University
2001 Introduction to Flash, United Digital Artists
1995-1999 Bachelors of Fine Arts in Animation, Rhode Island School of Design

Honors and Awards

- 2004 Best Cinematography
- "The Last Batch" video in Boston's 48 Hr. Film Project.
- 1999 Bruce Bolduc Memorial Award
- Talent, excellence, dedication and team spiritedness in the RISD Animation dept.