



BRETT THOMPSON  
GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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Self-motivated graphic designer with  
experience in various disciplines of design.

Print, advertising, and publication design are  
what get me excited about graphic design.

## EDUCATION

### The Art Institute of Tennessee – Nashville

{2007 – 2009} Nashville, TN

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design – with honors, September 2009
- Cumulative GPA 3.9
- Proficient in *Adobe Photoshop*, *Illustrator* and *InDesign*
- Experience with *Adobe Flash*, *Dreamweaver*, *Bridge* as well as *Apple iMovie*
- Also have experience with *Adobe After Effects*, *Sound Booth* and *Premier Pro*

### Watkins College of Art & Design

{2005 – 2007} Nashville, TN

- Began formal graphic design education with focus on fundamentals of design
- Other areas of focus included creative thinking and creative writing

## EXPERIENCE

### Brand New Day Creative

*Graphic Designer*

{December 2009 – Current} Nashville, TN

- Produce graphic design solutions for healthcare marketing firm
- Duties include design for internal and external communication and business forms
- Projects have included but not limited to: Direct Mail pieces, Informative Rack Cards, Newspaper Ads, Prescription pad layouts, Posters, photoshop editing of photography for brochures, layout for museum-like historical display

### Otter Creek Church of Christ

*Graphic Designer – freelance*

{September 2009 – Current} Nashville, TN

- Created graphic solutions for promoting internal events as well as city-wide functions
- Examples of design pieces are: signage, bulletin shells, event invitations, digital invitations, thematic backgrounds for Sunday morning message, event posters

### City Publications

*Graphic Design Intern*

{Spring 2009} Nashville, TN

- Built print and web advertisements for Nashville Lifestyles, Murfreesboro Magazine, and Nashville Weddings
- Constructed social photo galleries to website via Content Management System

### Olson Printing / Sir Speedy Printing

*Production Assistant*

{2005 – 2009} Nashville, TN

- Bindery, Mailing Services, Laminating, Cutting and Finishing
- Ensured proper delivery of ordered products face-to-face
- Demonstrated product assembly to staff and clients when applicable
- Gained valuable knowledge of how print production affects design and layout

### Markosia Comics

*Creative Director for graphic novel Project EON*

{2005 – 2007} Nashville, TN

- Reviewed, hired and managed artistic personnel for comic book production
- Co-wrote story and served as copy and artwork editor
- Delivered final approval on artwork and typographic layout as well as color art