

JUSTIN SUAZO
GRAPHIC DESIGNER
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EDUCATION

The Cooper Union - School of Art

Graduation expected: May 2014

Ward Melville High School

Graduated June 2010
3.56/4.0 GPA

Honors and Activities:

- National Honors Society (*March 2008 - June 2010*)
- National Art Honors Society (*September 2008 - June 2010*)
- Yearbook - Art Director (*September 2008 - June 2010*)
- S.I.C Club - Co-President, Treasurer, and Graphic Designer (*March 2007 - June 2010*)

School of Visual Arts

Studied under [Kevin O'Callaghan](#)
3D Typography Workshop
Summer 2008

New York Film Academy

3 Week Digital Video Program
Summer 2007

EXPERIENCE

The Herb Lubalin Center of Design and Typography

Paid Internship (February 2011 - Present)

- Photograph new additions to the design archive collection and enter them in to the database.

Crescent Beach Productions - www.cbprod.com

Graphic Designer and Keynote Builder (January 2010 - August 2010)

- Design Keynote presentations to pitch proposals to clients including Nikkon, IBM, and Syd Kitson.

Ward Melville's S.I.C (Stop Injustice and Cruelty) Club

Co-President and Treasurer (April 2008 - June 2010)

- Responsible for planning monthly fundraisers
- Organized weekly meetings
- Organized over 10 club-wide fundraisers that has raised over \$3,000 for the genocide in Darfur and animal cruelty including a school-wide dance for over 150 students.
- Responsible for all financial transactions, letterhead, envelope, T-shirt, and logo design.

Ward Melville's Invictus Yearbook

Art Director (September 2008 - June 2010)

- Developed yearbook theme.
- Designed yearbook cover, end sheets, layouts, T-shirts, posters and DVD based on the theme.
- Supervised other yearbook editors.
- Trained new staff members proper layout design using InDesign and photo correction using Photoshop.
- Worked closely with Art staff to meet deadlines.
- Proofread designs checking for flaws before sending out to printing press.

The Burn T-Shirt Company

Graphic Designer (January 2008 - May 2008)

- Took artist request forms.
- Vectored artwork.
- Designed T-shirts.

Take Stock Inc.

Web Master and Graphic Artist (March 2008 - May 2008)

- Photoshop company logos on products.
- Organized all merchandise.
- Maintained and updates website.

Freelance Work

Graphic Designer / Video Editor / DJ (January 2006 - Present)

- Edited an exhibition video for [Victoria Civera](#)
- Edited a music video for Morphine Berry
- Filmed and edited a video for [Jung Hyang Kim](#)
- Filmed and edited videos for other various events
- Design T-shirts
- Design posters
- DJ Parties with visuals and lasers

SKILLS

DIGITAL:

I'm very good with computers...
Mac OSX 10.6

Photoshop CS4
Illustrator CS4
InDesign CS4
Premiere Pro CS4
Encore CS4
Final Cut Pro
Lightroom 3
Keynote
Pages
Numbers
iMovie '09
iPhoto '09
iWeb 09

* Know the basics
After Effects CS4
Dreamweaver CS4
CSS / HTML

ANALOG:

I'm not too bad in reality either...

I like building things.
Have worked with wood and metal
I can use table saws, drill presses, nail
guns, wood glue, sanders, and other
various power tools.

I can also...

Use projectors
Operate a camera
Cut and mount things
Work with lasers
Play good music
Ride a skateboard
Work hard

AWARDS

2009 Journalism Education Association Fall Write Off Winner

Excellent Rating in Computer Logo Design

2009 Empire State School Press Association

Gold for Use of Type

Gold for Division Pages

Silver for Theme Presentation

Bronze for Special Topic Coverage

2009 Adobe's National Yearbook Design Contest

Honorable Mention

2008 Empire State School Press Association

Gold Medalist for Division Pages

Silver Medalist for Cover/End-sheet Design

Silver Medalist for Student Life Spread

Silver Medalist for Use of Type

2008 Adobe's National Yearbook Design Contest

Honorable Mention

2007 "Digital Long Island" Smithtown Township Arts Council

Certificate of Recognition