



## MICHELLE HAFT

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### Designer

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### Digital Skills

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign,  
Illustrator, Dreamweaver, some  
After Effects, Flash, Fireworks,  
XHTML, CSS

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### Education

**2007—2009**  
*Portfolio Center, Atlanta, GA*  
Master's Certificate of Design/Media  
Architecture

**2001—2005**  
*University of California,  
San Diego, CA*

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics,  
Cum Laude

Honors & Awards: Departmental  
Honors for Research on northern  
Italian dialect of Friulian;  
"Outstanding Graduate in  
Linguistics" Award, April 2005

**June—August 2005**  
*Massachusetts Institute of Technology,  
Cambridge, MA*

Linguistics Society of America  
Summer Institute

Acoustic Phonetics, Phonology &  
Field Methods

**January—May 2004**  
*Scuola Lorenzo de' Medici,  
Florence, Italy*

Study Abroad Program  
Intermediate/Advanced Italian

**1998—2001**  
*El Camino Real High School,  
Woodland Hills, CA*

Honors & Awards: Valedictorian: Top  
5% of class; Governor's Scholarship  
Award, 2001

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### Experience

**February 2010—Present**  
*SY Partners, San Francisco, CA*

#### Designer

Design experiences and  
communications that facilitate  
transformation in large corporations.  
Clients include Starbucks, Levi's,  
Oakley and IBM.

**August 2008—January 2010**  
*Armchair Media, Atlanta, GA*

#### Interactive Designer

Created unique online experiences,  
web applications, animations and  
corporate identities.

**August 2006—September 2007**  
*Fluidesign, Santa Monica, CA*

#### Intern/Designer

Designed corporate identities  
and brochures, web pages, XHTML,  
and performed research for various  
web and print based projects.

**September 2005—December 2005**  
*See-Line Media Strategy, Santa  
Monica, CA*

#### Intern

Facilitated media buying and  
advertising for three urban culture  
magazines: Trace, The Blow Up, and  
Paper Magazine. Designed monthly  
newsletters.

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### Additional Honors & Experiences

Featured in CMYK Vol. 43, 44 & 46.

Awarded two Silver ADDY Awards  
Atlanta, 2010

Awarded National Student Show &  
Conference Award, 2010

Participated in the USGBC  
Sustainable Suite Design Competition  
to help drive sustainable practices in  
the hospitality industry, August 2009.

Was nominated for and participated  
in the UCSD Undergraduate Research  
Conference, May 2005.

Traveled to Italy from February 1-16,  
2005 for field work on my honors  
thesis.

Awarded travel grant from the  
Institute for Int'l and Comparative  
Area Studies Travel Grant Program,  
December 2004.