

Kevin Brend

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“As a child I developed an over active imagination. Because of this, I was filled with questions about how the world worked. The response, “That’s just the way it is.” never satisfied me. After watching the creativity of those around me dwindle, I swore to myself that I would never let my imagination go. Now, I continue to question human behavior and look for uniquely effective approaches to achieving my goals.”

Education

University of Illinois at Chicago

Bachelors of industrial design 2004-2009

Ringling School of Art and Design

web design and 3d animation summer 2002

Rhode Island School of Design

industrial design summer 2003

Course highlights

Drawing perspective drawing, conceptual ideation, color theory, advanced drawing techniques, layout and composition

Modeling form exploration, material and manufacturing techniques

Computer 3d modeling, flash design, xhtml programming

Analytical eco-friendly design, design for proactive change

Work Experience

Freelance interior design

kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, living room, dining room, outdoor spaces 2005 - present

Signature Chicagohome stager

floor plans, decorating, furniture relocation
2010

CB2 Design Consultant

client decorating, product knowledge, and space planning assistant 2009 - 2010

JNL Design graphic designer

corporate ids, packaging, brochures
summer 2005

Professional Skills

Computer

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Quark Express, Solidworks, Rhino, Maya, 3d Studio Max, Macromedia Flash, XHTML programming

Artistic

Perspective drawing, concept sketching, marker rendering, colored pencil rendering, extensive color understanding, illustration, photography, wood work, metal work. plastic modeling

Achivements

GPA 3.81 UIC

Deans List 2004 - 2009

Web design award Ringling School of Art and Design 2002

Scholastics Art Competition national silver key 2003

Scholastics Art Competition regional gold portfolio 2003