

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Hi I'm Jon, a creative web designer and graphic artist from South Dakota, currently based in Minneapolis, MN. I love everything that has to do with web design & development, graphic design, typography, print, and anything digital.

My design approach pairs minimalism with a strong understanding of transparency and usability. I advocate that form follows function and I strive to create a user experience that both solves complex design problems as well as ensure to provide efficient and functional design solutions.

I'm organized, responsible, honest, and passionate about the web.

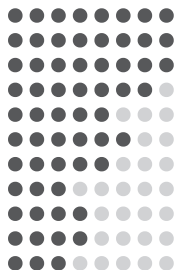
## MY SPECIALITIES



## DESIGN SKILLS

### 01 Computer

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Indesign
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Audition
- HTML & CSS
- Final Cut
- Processing
- After Effects
- Javascript & JQuery
- Max MSP



### 02 Knowledge

- Grid & Layout.
- Good Sense for Typography.
- Front-end Web Design.
- Image Editing.
- Web Usability.
- Interface Design.
- Video Editing.
- Sound Editing.
- User Experience.
- Media Queries.

## RECOGNITIONS



**Addy Awards**  
13 Addy awards including best of show and judges choice.  
2 Addy awards at national level.  
American Advertising Federation (District 8) - 2011



**Scholarship**  
Presidential scholarship  
Minneapolis College of Art & Design - Minneapolis, MN



**Honors**  
Graduated with honors  
Minneapolis College of Art & Design - Moorhead, MN



**Art Crank**  
Selected to participate as poster artist.  
Minneapolis, MN - 2015

## EDUCATION

- From September 2011 to May 2015  
BFA Web & Multimedia Environments.  
Minneapolis College of Art & Design.
- From September 2008 to May 2010  
AAS Graphic Design Technology.  
Minnesota State Community & Technical College.
- From September 2005 to May 2008.  
Emphasis on Marketing & Graphic Communications.  
Minnesota State University - Moorhead.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Capella University • Web Designer • Minneapolis, MN • 2014 - Present
  - Design and edit web graphics for capella.edu
  - Create graphics for and help maintain the CU blog
  - Assist with a variety of user exceptionance testing for the CMS
  - Work collaboratively to develop content strategy and assess usability
- Freelance • Web / Graphic Designer • Minneapolis, MN • 2010 - Present
  - Work with clients to solve design problems
  - Website, application, and UI design
  - Thouroughly and accurately follow client specs
- Absolute Marketing Group • Graphic Artist • Fargo, ND • 2008 - 2010
  - Manage multiple design projects while meeting deadlines
  - Interacted with design team to formulate creative solutions
  - Collaborated with development team to accomplish web goals
- DM-Cooperative • Poster Artist • Fargo, ND • 2008 - 2010
  - Illustrated a variety of posters to help promote a Fargo music venue
  - Prepared files and facilitated all printing
- Smart Search • Graphic Designer • Fargo, ND • 2008 - 2009
  - Generated advertising solutions for Fargo yellow pages publication
  - Precisely met specs and deadlines

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

