



# THUMY PHAN

ART + DESIGN



## EDUCATION

**Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL**

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

Graduated May 2013

## EXPERIENCE

LEAD GRAPHIC DESIGNER

**The Soma Institute | April 2014 - Current**

Overall responsibilities includes rebranding of The Soma Institute, designing multiple promotional materials including catalogs, brochures, posters, flyers, and other miscellaneous printed signage.

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

**Chicago Children's Theatre | Aug. 2013 - January 2014**

In charge of designing multiple promotional materials including program books, posters, flyers, web and printed signage, and postcards. Also conceptualized and designed the visual campaign for CCT's Making A Scene 2013 Annual Fundraising Gala.

CREATIVE DIRECTOR

**Columbia College Chicago, Manifest Urban Arts Festival | Dec. 2012 - May 2013**

Created the entire look and feel for the festival, which included the wordmark, logo, and color palette. These designs were used on tee shirts, posters, postcards, billboards, window displays, banners and department signage, websites, and a 3D installation.

DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT/  
GRAPHIC DESIGNER

**Columbia College Chicago, Multicultural Affairs | Jan. 2012 - May 2013**

Designed promotional and advertisement materials for student organizations and events. This included posters, flyers, and magazines.

SCHOLAR/  
GRAPHIC DESIGNER

**Columbia College Chicago, One Tribe Organization | Sept. 2011 - May 2013**

Actively engaged the college community in the exploration and articulation of diversity and social justice issues. Also designed promotional and advertisement materials for events which includes posters, postcards, flyers, and magazines.

## ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, & HONORS

**Asian Student Organization**

President: 2011 - 2012

Co-Vice President: 2010 - 2011

Creative Director: 2009 - 2013

**Students Helping Humanity**

Member: 2009 - 2011

**Scholarships**

One Tribe Scholarship: 2011, 2012

Alumni Scholarship: 2012

David R. Rubin Scholarship: 2012

Herman Conaway Scholarship: 2011

Diversity Scholarship: 2011

**Exhibitions**

A2 Art Showcase: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Columbia College Chicago Hokin Honors: 2012

And Thus I Became A Wild Man: 2011

Blend Showcase: 2009, 2010, 2011

## SKILLS

**Advanced**

Mac & PC

Illustrator

InDesign

Photoshop

Acrobat

Microsoft Office

Publication Design

Digital Photography

**Proficient**

Bridge

Lightroom

BBEdit

HTML & CSS

Javascript

QuarkXPress

**Languages**

English

Vietnamese



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### Education

- Spring 2013 Columbia College Chicago  
BFA, Illustration
- Summer 2012 Independent Study  
Portfolio/Artist development with McArthur Binion

### Skills

Strong communicator  
Recognized hospitality and customer skills  
Proven ability to adapt and learn in new situations  
Proven ability to work with others in a team  
Excellent organizational skills

### Software

Mac + PC platforms  
Adobe Creative Suite: InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects  
Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Outlook

### Related Skills

Screen-printing

### Experience

- Summer 2014 Curatorial Intern  
The Luminary, St. Louis, Missouri  
Assist the staff with research, preparation and install of exhibitions. Gained knowledge about the curatorial process in a not-for-profit contemporary art setting.
- Winter 2011 Gallery Assistant  
South Halsted Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
Greeting and acknowledging customers and assisting the gallery manager by performing a variety of essential tasks needed to ensure the gallery operates efficiently.

### Achievements

- Winter 2012 Columbia College Chicago Art Works Exhibition  
Hokin Gallery  
Chicago, IL
- Summer 2012 The Concert Exhibition  
Chicago Art Department Gallery  
Chicago, IL
- Winter 2011 Zine Columbia

# Chris Vanderhurst

Art Director + Designer

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**EDUCATION** **Chicago Portfolio School** June, 2011 **University of Notre Dame** January, 2010  
Focus in Art Direction B.A. in Graphic Design and Computer Applications

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**EXPERIENCE** **Saatchi & Saatchi Los Angeles** Torrance, California. November 2012 – Present  
National commercials, iAds, static web banners, rich media units, Facebook posts, brochure logos, social media skins, Pandora stations, Buzzfeed partnerships, novelty checks, and more.  
Clients include Toyota and Toyota and Toyota.

**Pitch Agency** Culver City, California. October 2012 – November 2012  
Designed promotional posters that made me hungry, and cookies that made *The Today Show*  
Clients included Burger King and McCormick Herbs & Spices.

**Euro RSCG Chicago** Chicago, Illinois. September 2011 – July 2012  
New business art director, digital artist, and problem solver.  
Art directed campaigns and then designed the hundred page book that the campaigns went into.  
Brands included Disney, Sony, RedBox, Citi Bank, Cracker Barrell, Bell Brands, and more.

**Freelance** September 2007 – October 2012  
Made everything from logos to flash demos, tradeshow graphics to t-shirts.  
Helped everyone from national auditing companies, to local wineries.

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**AS SEEN ON** The Today Show, Goodmorning America, Access Hollywood Winter 2012  
[heywhipple.com](http://heywhipple.com) September 2012  
Agency Spy September 2012  
Portfolio Night 9 Global Annual, Featured 2011  
Student Ad Finds, November 15 2011  
ModernCopywriter.com, October 11-13 2011  
Chicago Portfolio School, Best of Quarter Q3 2011  
Action on Film International Film Festival, Nominated "Best Title Design" 2009  
Notre Dame Magazine, Featured, Summer 2009