

# MAURICIO VARGAS

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## *Education*

Virginia Commonwealth University  
Communication Arts  
BFA , concentration : Illustration. Graduated Dec. 2007

## *Work Experience*

### **MF Visual Solutions**

#### **Designer / September 2008 - Current**

Work directly with Art Director to produce a wide range of design material, including ; logos, websites, flash banners, stationary, flyers, lookbooks, linesheets, ad books, and more.

### **Gradient Magazine**

#### **Assistant Creative Director / September 2008 - Current**

Assisted in pre-press production of the magazine, including graphic art, layout design, and typographic design.

### **Federal Jeans**

#### **Graphic Designer / April 2008 - July 2008**

Embroidery and embellishment designer for junior girls jeans as well as some identity design.

### **The Martin Agency**

#### **Student Workshop / Summer 2007**

Was one of a select group of students to participate in an educational workshop to learn more about working at a large advertising agency.

### **VCU's Activities Programming Board**

#### **Promotions Chair & Graphic Designer / August 2007 - January 2008**

Primary responsibilities were to design all promotional and print collateral related to the events put on by the program.

Secondary responsibilities were to brainstorm and plan the execution of various marketing options in order to promote events put on by the program.

### **Lost Boys**

#### **Exhibition / April 2006**

Showed work, along with two others, at the VCU Commons Gallery space.

## *Accomplishments*

VCU Juried Design Exhibition - Fall 2004

VCU/AFO Juried Art Exhibition at MainArt Gallery - Fall 2003

First Prize Poster Design at Godwin High School - 2002

## *Skillsets*

Comfortable using Mac and PC computers, Word, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Fireworks, Dreamweaver and Flash, as well as traditional medium.

## *References*

Upon Request