

# nara giannella graphic designer

http://www.naradesign.us/ nrgiannella@gmail.com  
Hamden, CT 06518 (203) 887-7446

## Summary:

Highly motivated graphic designer who works well independently or on a team.  
Established reputation for positive attitude while working on tight schedules.  
Quick learner, dependable and diligent, will be an asset to any graphic design project.

## Education:

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD BFA graduate in Graphic Design May 2008  
Osaka University of Arts, Japan, study abroad Spring 2007  
Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), pre-college program Summer 2003

## Competencies and Proficiencies:

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, FileMaker Pro, Offline Image Viewer and Basic Flash  
Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)  
Traditional and Digital Photography  
Pencil and Charcoal Drawing, Oil painting

## Foreign Languages:

Fluent Portuguese, Conversational Spanish, Elementary Japanese, Elementary French

## Professional Experience:

Assistant Visual Resources Curator, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT Fall 2008–Present  
*Shoot traditional and digital cameras using copy stand. Apply image processing in Adobe Raw Camera Plug-in. Perform image upload and catalog in the Image Resource Information System for Wesleyan's Media Database. Assign projects for student workers and monitor workflow. Scan slides and make digital image corrections. Assist art history professors with image requests, ArtStor, Offline Image Viewer, and PowerPoint Presentations.*

Intern (volunteer), Artspace, New Haven, CT Summer 2008  
*Assisted artists with their registration and online artist directory for City-Wide Open Studios. Performed Photoshop training. Updated artist's status on Excel spreadsheets.*

Graphic Design Intern, Friends of Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, MD Spring 2008  
*Collaborated with community leaders to create visual communication strategies that support the park.*

Contributing Design, Urbanite Baltimore magazine, June 2006 issue no. 24 May 2006  
*Vector illustration of tree branches intertwining with Baltimore skyline, featured in the "Linking the Green" issue promoting green spaces within the city.*

ForMICA student literary magazine contributor Fall 2007  
*Leader of one of four sections in the student-run and mass-produced magazine. Contacted a printing press for pricing to be compared to others provided by team members. Published research contrasting human interactions with those of animals. Helped create the section's layout.*

Software Instructor, Foote School, New Haven, CT Spring 2007  
*Developed lesson plans and tutorials for middle school computer teachers to use Flash as a creative tool in their classrooms.*

Assistant Counselor, Foote School summer program, New Haven, CT Summer 2005  
*Provided care for kindergarten students.*

## Extra Curricular Activities:

Soprano, MICAppella acoustic performance group 2005–08  
Supafresh crew, MICA's breakdancing club, practiced dance moves 2005–07

## References:

Available Upon Request