



JACOB R. RISTAU
RESUME

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EDUCATION

MFA, Visual Communication, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, graduate class of 2005
BFA, Abilene Christian University, graduate class of 2000

WORK

Tenure-Track, Assistant Professor, Level 2, Department of Art, University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif., 2006 – Present
Courses Taught: Intro to Graphic Design, Intermediate Graphic Design, Advanced Design Workshop, Graphic Design Practicum, Books Arts, Typography, 2D Foundations, Senior Projects (capstone course) Johnston Center for Integrative Studies courses (courses cross-listed with Art): The After Life of Dead Letters (self-designed experimental/theoretical bookmaking studio course)

Distinguished Alumni Visiting Committee, Department of Art, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas, 2006 – '08
Duties include making assessments of curriculum, facilities, development, programs of study, etc. and making recommendations to the Art faculty of possible strategic changes

Consultant, The Concept Spot LLC, Daytona, Fla., 2006 – Present
Duties include advising on ideation, conceptual and technical execution of identity graphics, print graphics, packaging and publication design, and business practices

Full Time, Visiting Assistant Professor, Level 1, Department of Art, University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif., 2006 – '05
Courses Taught: Intro to Graphic Design, Intermediate Graphic Design, Advanced Design Workshop, Graphic Design, 2D Foundations, Senior Projects (capstone course), Johnston Center for Integrative Studies courses (courses cross-listed with Art): The After Life of Dead Letters (self-designed experimental/theoretical bookmaking studio course)

Adjunct Instructor, Visual Communication Department, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., 2005
Course Taught: Beginning Typography

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Visual Communication Department, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., 2004 – 2005
Courses Taught: Advanced Typography, Communication Environments, Beginning Design

Designer, RBMM (Richards, Brock, Miller, Mitchell & Assoc.), Dallas Texas, 2000 – 2003
Duties included generating identity graphics, collateral, packaging, naming, etc.
Clients Included: Verizon, Nokia, Penguin/Putnam Publishing, Simon & Schuster Inc., Travelocity, Florida Department of Citrus, Sub-Zero Freezer Co./Wolf Appliance Co., Tolleson Wealth Management, Hillwood Development Corp., Dallas Cowboys Ring of Honor Association

EXHIBITIONS

Peppers Art Gallery, faculty exhibition, Redlands, Calif.
Peppers Art Gallery, 26 Temptations, Redlands, Calif.
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago—Distinguished Alumni Online Exhibition, Chicago, Ill.
Peppers Art Gallery, The Usual Suspects, faculty exhibition, Redlands, Calif.
Peppers Art Gallery, faculty exhibition, Redlands, Calif.
Gallery 2, Detritusepiphany, graduate thesis exhibition, Chicago, Ill.
Clover Virginia Shore Art Gallery, Ristau: Mel, Jacque, Aaron, Jacob, Abilene, Texas

PUBLICATIONS

Design Issues, MIT Press quarterly, vol. 22, no. 2, pg. 94–96, Spring 2006, book review
F-News Magazine, April 2006, three logos included in “Re-Branding ‘The School’” article, Chicago, Ill.
Joan Flasch Artists’ Book Collection, purchase of two artists books, 2004, Chicago, Ill.
The Business of Holidays, Editor: Maud Lavin, Monacelli Press, 2004, original illustrations, pgs. 60–65, 198 & 205

AWARDS

Marquis Who’s Who in the World, 2008 edition, International
Marquis Who’s Who in America, 2007 – 2008 edition, National
Graphis Logo Design 6, four logos, International
Logo Lounge Vol. II, three logos, International
Graphis Design Annual, one logo and one studio-promotional item, International
Communication Arts Design Annual, one logo, International
Print Regional Design Annual, two logos, National
Dallas Society of Visual Communication: 45th Annual Dallas Show, five logos and one studio-promotional item, Southwest region
Graphis Design Annual, one logo, International
Houston Art Directors Club, four Awards of Excellence (three logos and one studio-promotional item), Southwest region
Graphic Designer of the Year Award, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas