

Jonathan Thurston

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Director of Design Technology

Creative Production	XML/ HTML	User Behaviors
eBook Design	Art Direction	Team Management
Digital Publishing	Social Media	Design Thinking

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Unite For Literacy New York, NY **2009-Current**
Director of Design Technology

(A mission driven company)

- Manage advanced technology development, eBooks Design, and creative research.
- Design and construct presentations using Flash and Photoshop.
- Clarify interactive web design and Build 2.0 technologies for use in international literacy initiatives and education.
- Facilitate online communications with consultants.

Realestudios New York, NY **2008-Current**
Project Manager/ Interactive and eBook Designer

(An educational software company)

- Author videos, flash, and dynamic web related content.
- Manage methods of 2.0 media development and inter-company related media technology including coordinating and streamlining the design of interactive projects.
- eBooks, Product design and presentations.

The International School of Art, Business, and Technology **2006-Current**
Founding President

(A nonprofit international education organization)

- Manage staff, budget, technology, and educational research projects.
- Manage Book Club International, and global eBook Initiative.
- Strategize and collaborate with international officials to maximize our program impact.

Studio Thurston---Freelance **1997-Current**
New Media Designer (Interactive, Web, Flash, Image Editing, and Graphic Design)

Entrepreneurial creative design studio utilizing multiple graphic, web, photographic, interactive, and print design methodologies. Clients have included the United Nations, the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco and Women in Progress in Ghana West Africa.

InVision New York, NY **Current**
Graphic Designer

- Design Interactive presentations for Corporations.

Bite Sized Candy New York, NY **2010**
Graphic Designer

- Develop iPhone formats for Outside Magazine and Maxim Magazine
- Translate files from Quark and inDesign to XHTML

LitLife New York, NY **2008- 2010**

Media Designer/ Educational Consultant

(An educational literacy company)

- Composed eBooks and digital educational materials.
- Produced, designed, and wrote e-books, directed pod casts.
- Generated content for their social networking interfaces, websites, and videos.

Museum of Modern Art. San Francisco, CA **1998-2000**

Museum Preparator/ Assistant Registrar

Additional assignments with **San Jose Museum, Oakland Museum, Villa Montavo, and the Palo Alto Art Center.**

Asian Art Museum San Francisco, CA **1997**

Digital Image Editor India Exhibit: Ganesha Interactive Project

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bloomfield College Bloomfield, NJ **2008-Current**

*Program Director Creative Arts and Technology International
Adjunct Professor of Creative Arts and Technology*

Raritan Valley Community College Somerville, NJ **2008- 2009**

Adjunct Professor of Computer Science

Albright College Reading, PA **2002- 2008**

*Assistant Professor of Digital Media
Department Chair of Digital Media*

2005- 2007

Rhode Island School of Design Providence, RI **2004**

Visiting Professor and Critic of Fine Art

Community School of Art & Music Mt. View, CA **1988-1999**

Instructor

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design **2002**

Master of Fine Arts

Graduate Program Award of Excellence **2001**

California State University **1997**

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Knowledge of Japanese culture and language-Four year resident of Tokyo, Japan

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Industry Leadership

The International School of Art, Business, & Technology Los Altos Hills, CA **2006- Current**
Founding President

SIGGRAPH Tokyo, Japan/ Seoul, Korea **2009-Current**
Judge- Sketches & Posters Committee

Bloomfield College Bloomfield, NJ **2009-2010**
Interim Program Director Creative Arts and Technology International

International Reading Association Conference Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania **2009**
Featured Presenter "Reading for All, A Pan-African Voice for Literacy"
Publishing eBooks in the Classroom.

Lebanon Valley College Annville, PA **2009**
External Departmental Evaluator
Digital Communications Program

Penn TESOL East Conference Philadelphia, PA **2009**
Featured Presenter
Teaching with Technology "Publishing E-Books in Your Classroom".

International Digital Media and Arts Association Conference Philadelphia PA. **2007**
Guest Panelist
"Digital Media in the Mid-Atlantic" Presentation. *Beyond Boundaries Conference*

Albright College Ghana, Africa **2007**
Creative Research Experience Grant and Professional Council Grant
Titled "Education in Ghana" and "Research in Ghana" respectively

Albright College Reading, PA **2005- 2007**
Department Chair of Digital Media

The United Nations New York, NY **2006**
Photographer
International Year of Micro-Credit

-Scope Art Fair and Pool Art Fair New York, NY **2004**
Guest Curator

The Park School Boston, MA **2002**
Department Chair of the Video Program