

# Nathan Akers

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**OBJECTIVE** Seeking a position as a graphic designer.

**EDUCATION** **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**  
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS: *May 2005*  
Major: Graphic Design  
Minor: Art History  
GPA: 3.42/4.00

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY INT'L PROGRAM**  
FLORENCE, ITALY: *Fall Semester 2004*  
GPA: 3.87/4.00

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE** **FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER:** Gainesville/Orlando, FL  
**SELF-EMPLOYED:** *March 2005—Present*

- Developed concepts for logos and business systems
- Implemented design to re-brand clients
- Designed and maintained interactive media
- Taught basic HTML

**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN II & III:** Freeport, Bahamas  
**SOLDIER, SAILOR, PIRATE BACKGROUND ARTIST:** *January—March 2006*

- Trained in acting, marching, rowing, and in firing muskets and cannons
- Performed mainly in battle scenes or in scenes relating to battles

**UF FILM FESTIVAL:** Gainesville, FL

**ADVERTISING/DESIGN DIRECTOR:** *January—March 2005*

- Oversaw and collaborated with a team of advertisers and designers
- Designed logo and look-and-feel
- Facilitated development and implementation for marketing campaign and strategy. Almost 500 people attended the first annual Film Festival

**SHOX PRINTING:** Gainesville, FL

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER:** *January—March 2005*

- Designed printed material for small clients
- Prepared work for print production

**MINT DESIGN STUDIO:** Gainesville, FL

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER (INTERN):** *January—May 2004*

- Designed collaboratively on a team of other designers
- Prepared presentations displaying work

*Have held various additional, but minor, positions*

**SKILLS** **COMPUTER**

Mac and PC platforms; Adobe Creative Suite:Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign; HTML; CSS; Macromedia MX: Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks; Microsoft Word

**REFERENCES** Available upon request