

BONNIE CLAS

DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION

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EDUCATION

- May 2009 **Master of Fine Arts, Graphic Design**
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD); Savannah, GA
Presidential Medal Honoree; GPA: 4.0
- January 2009 **Workshop with Jonathan Barnbrook of Virus Fonts, Participant**
Savannah College of Art and Design; Savannah, GA
- June 2007 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
Minor, Drawing**
Savannah College of Art and Design; Savannah, GA
summa cum laude; GPA: 3.97

EXPERIENCE

- June 2008 **Design Intern**
Telfair Museum of Art | Savannah, GA
Collaborated in creating exhibition graphics, photography, and print material for the Jepson Center, Telfair Museum of Art, and the Owens-Thomas House.
- October 2007 **Freelance Illustrator**
Macmillan Press | New York, NY
Conceptualized and created a book jacket illustration for a novel released May 2008.
- June 2007 - Present **Freelance Designer**
Avalon Creative | Atlanta, GA
Created the firm's identity system in addition to several print and web designs for its various clients, including Pat Duran and the International Association of Business Communicators/Atlanta chapter.
- June 2007 **Design Intern**
Working Class Studio (SCAD) | Savannah, GA
Collaborated with an interdisciplinary design team in the development and execution of product and design concepts for clients such as Coca Cola and Barnes & Noble.

SKILLS

- Software (Mac & PC) Proficient in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, & Dreamweaver CS4; Microsoft Office
Familiar with Flash & AfterEffects CS4; FontLab 5
- Fine Art Illustration in various media including graphite, colored pencils, pastel, pen & ink, and charcoal
Digital and film photography

AWARDS & EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Presidential Medal Honoree for the 2009 SCAD Commencement Ceremony
Thesis exhibited in *Clarity / Play*: a dual exhibition at Indigo Sky Gallery, Savannah, GA
Finalist, Excelsus Laureate award for the 2009 SCAD Commencement Ceremony
Finalist, SCADDY Awards in the category of packaging, Savannah College of Art & Design
- 2008 Graphic design work featured in Savannah College of Art and Design's 2008 annual course catalog
Monotype Scholarship Award recipient for excellence in typeface design, 2008 - 2009
Gold (2), silver (1) National ADDYs in the student categories of package & editorial design
Gold (1), silver (2) Regional ADDYs in the student categories of package & editorial design
- 2007 Artistic Honors Graduate Fellowship, Savannah College of Art and Design, 2007 - 2009
Graphic design work featured in Savannah College of Art and Design's 2007 annual course catalog
Gold (1), silver (3) SCADDY awards in the categories of packaging, advertising, & book illustration
Finalist and three honorable mentions in the Savannah Secession 2007 Senior Show Exhibition
Illustration work exhibited in *Surface Tension*: a group show at the 180 Center in Savannah, GA
Selected by SCAD for the Art Director's Club National Student Portfolio Review, NYC
- 2003 - 2007 Goizueta Full-Tuition Scholarship, Savannah College of Art and Design
Dean's List, Savannah College of Art and Design, 2003 - 2007