

ARIEL FLEURIMOND



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BACKGROUND:

Freelancer with expertise in web design and illustration. Dedicated and motivated individual with ability to contribute to many phases of projects, particularly pertaining to design related material. Creative, focused and able to keep tight deadlines. Eager to have an active role in the creation and implementation of innovative ideas.

EDUCATION:

- Half Hollow Hills High School East with Honors (Class of 2005)
- New York University's College of Arts and Sciences (Class of 2009)

ACADEMIC CONCENTRATIONS:

- Major: Psychology
- Minor: Computer Applications
- Minor: General Education

SKILLS:

Over 10 years of continuous work with computer and Internet-based applications.

Languages Spoken:

- ✓ Native English speaker, conversational in French, able to understand basic Creole.

Typing Skills:

- ✓ Approximately 70 - 80 wpm.

Computer Applications:

- ✓ Microsoft Office Package: Proficient in: Word, Excel, Access, FrontPage, Outlook and PowerPoint

- ✓ Operating Systems: Mac Operating Systems, Windows 3.1/95/98/ 2000/XP/ limited Vista, MS-DOS and DOS
- ✓ Web Browsers and Internet Applications: Safari, Firefox, Opera, Internet Explorer and Netscape, Maxthon.
- ✓ FTP Clients: CuteFTP, WS_FTP, WINSCP, Internet-based FTP Clients included.

Graphic Design and Web Design:

- ✓ Adobe Creative Suite Series: Illustrator CS-CS3, Photoshop 7-CS3, ImageReady CS and CS2, Flash CS3, Acrobat 8 Professional, Dreamweaver CS3, Limited Fireworks CS3
- ✓ Corel Draw 10
- ✓ Jasc Paint Shop Pro 7, Jasc Animation Shop, and higher.
- ✓ Macromedia Series: Flash MX, Flash 8, Dreamweaver, limited FreeHand
- ✓ Advanced Web design and graphic design techniques.

Programming and Languages:

- Java, JavaScript, Limited ActionScript 2.0, limited ActionScript 3.0, Knowledge extends to C++, PHP, and limited MySQL knowledge.
- Extensive knowledge of HTML, CSS - Able to hardcode easily.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Vector Art (realism, semi-realism, minimalism and line art)
- Website, Logo and Graphic Design
- Computer Applications

EXPERIENCE:

Freelance Illustrator

(2005 - Present)

Work independently, design and develop websites, illustrations and visual art projects. Evaluate and improve projects through research and client study.

Def Jam Recordings

(July 2007 - Present)

Graphic Design (Vendor). Create flash banners and advertisements for popular artists on the Def Jam Record Label, such as Kanye West, Sum 41, Jason Fox, and Fabolous.

NYU College of Dentistry (Informatics)

Graphic Designer, (April 2007 – July 2007)

Create graphics, logos and flash designs for NYU College of Dentistry.

NYU Athletic Facility

Freelance Illustrator, (April 2007 - Present)

Hired to design and vector the NYU Mascot (Violet the Bobcat). Worked along side NYU Athletic Facility's athletic directors and management.

Crossings Magazine

Chief-of-Web Design, (2006 - Present)

In charge of web maintenance, article updates, and organization of web related projects for Crossings Magazine, an independent youth magazine. (<http://www.crossingsmagazine.org>)

Evolved Athletic

Freelance Illustrator, (July 2006 - Present)

Vector graffiti and general designs for sports apparel printing. (<http://www.evd1980.com/>)

CampMinder, LLC.

Data Imports, (2006 – 2007)

Freelance contractor: Edited Camp, Alumni, and Staff Data using programs such as Microsoft Excel and Access.

Jim Brown Productions

Freelance Graphic Designer, (May 2007)

Graphic editing and vectoring for a Jim Brown Production film.

NYU Palladium Athletic Facility

(January 2007 – Equipment Room)

Equipment Room Employee.

Huntington Hospital

(2004 - 2005)

General Aid and Receptionist.

ARTWORK SAMPES:

- <http://www.fleur-du-monde.com/>
(Portfolio currently down for maintenance)
- <http://www.vexels.net/users/1300>
(Vexels.net gallery)
- <http://joaris333.deviantart.com/>
(DeviantArt gallery)
- <http://www.myspace.com/joaris333>
(Informal MySpace art advertising)

AWARDS, HONORS AND NOMINATIONS:

Vexels.net Awards (2nd Annual)

Nominations

(2007)

Nominated for 19 categories, including Best Female, Best Photo Transformation and Best Overall Gallery.

Vexels.net Awards (2nd Annual)

(2007)

Won awards in categories such as: Best Overall Vexel, Best Artistic Render of Hair, and Best Digital Painting of a Female (2)

Vector/Vexel Magazine Volume I

(2007)

Alicia Keys Vector art featured as a main piece in Vexel and Vector Specialty Magazine (VVM Volume I).
(<http://www.lil-online.nl/vvm/vvm01.pdf>)

REFERENCES:

References available upon request.

OTHER JOBS: