

## CURRICULUM VITAE 2007

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2007 -- Present day

### **GREAT WORKS, Barcelona, Spain**

Position: Graphic / Motion Designer

*For further information:*  
<http://www.greatworks.es/>

Directly after graduation I started working at Great Works, Barcelona which I already knew very well from my internship period. I worked as a creative/graphic-/motion designer with various projects, ranging from web- and campaign sites to broadcast spots and motion pieces, for numerous large clients. Such as; Absolut, Electrolux, OMX, Mariestads, Posten, Wineme, Spanish TV, SenseIT/FC Barcelona, Imobile and more.

August 2006 -- March 2007

### **GREAT WORKS, Barcelona, Spain**

Position: Intern; Graphic / Motion Designer

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<http://www.greatworks.es/>

I spent my 7-month internship from Hyper Island with award-winning agency Great Works, in Barcelona! From the first day I was treated as a proper employee instead of an intern which meant higher expectations but also more responsibility, which was fine by me. I got thrown directly in a real client-project as designer for a Mariestads beer campaign site, to prove what I had to bring, and I must have done something right because from that moment on, the pace and projects only picked up. I got the opportunity to work on various projects for clients like Absolut, Mariestads, Posten, Electrolux, OMX and more.

January 2002 -- August 2005

### **PIXELGARBAGE, Kristianstad, Sweden**

Position: Co-Founder & Designer

*For further information:*

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A freelance collective based in Stockholm and Kristianstad, consisting of two designers and one developer, offering web solutions. Worked with small and medium-sized clients such as Nordic Hardware, Självklar Publishing & Dreamhack.

August 2005 -- June 2007

For further information:  
<http://www.hyperisland.se/>

## EDUCATION

### **HYPER ISLAND, Karlskrona, Sweden**

Digital Media / Design. KY 90 points. Two years.

Hyper Island School of New Media Design is a digital media school widely known for its graphic design students and partly funded by the new media industry. Hyper Island has been running the 90-week qualified vocational education Digital Media and has been appointed as the best Digital Media institution in Sweden by the industry.

The program is project- and process-oriented and mixes academic and practical work throughout the program. It is based on "action learning" (learning-by-doing and learning-by-reflection) and is built on actual projects.

August 2001 -- June 2003

For further information:  
<http://www.buf.kristianstad.se/soderport/>

### **SÖDERPORTGYMNASIET, Kristianstad, Sweden**

Social studies / Languages. Upper Secondary School. Three years.

A three-year education with its foundation in social-studies with in-depth focus in languages, communication, presentation-technique and rhetorics.

## COMPUTER EXP. / KNOWLEDGE

### **Operating Systems**

Mac OS X

Very good knowledge.

Windows XP

Very good knowledge.

### **Software**

Adobe Creative Suite

Very good knowledge in the complete suite with more in-depth focus in Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects and InDesign.

Macromedia (former) Studio

Very good knowledge in the complete package with more in-depth focus in Flash, Dreamweaver and Fireworks.