

Ben Zenner

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Education:

- University of Denver**, Denver, CO **2006 - 2010**
-B.A. in Digital Media Studies, Minors in General Business & Spanish, GPA 3.66
- Universidad Nacional De Cuyo**, Mendoza, Argentina **Autumn 2008**
-IFSA Butler Study Abroad Program
-Enrolled in a public Argentinean University, took Sociology & Drawing with Argentinean students
- Universidad de Congreso**, Mendoza, Argentina **Autumn 2008**
-Studied *Desarrollo Sustentable* (Sustainable Development) at a private Argentinean University.

Academic Achievements:

- Spring Quarter Dean's List **2010**
PinS Grant Award **Spring Quarter 2010**
Summer Research Grant Award **Summer 2009**
PinS Grant Award **Spring Quarter 2009**
Winter Quarter Dean's List **2009**
Spring Quarter Dean's List **2008**
Global Cherrington Scholar (for study abroad) **2008**
Autumn Quarter Dean's List **2007**
Spring Quarter Dean's List **2007**
Chancellor Scholarship (University of Denver) **2006**

Applicable Experience:

- Energy Feedback Monitoring System** **Winter 2009-2010**
-Conceptualized and prototyped using Adobe Illustrator and Flash an energy monitoring system interface for the University of Denver residence halls. Facilitated the installation of the system through working across many departments of the University and an energy monitoring solutions company. Received funding through 2 grants from the Undergraduate Research Center
- Project C.U.R.E. Communications Intern** **2009**
-Planned and realized various videos to elucidate various aspects of the organization. Work included a great deal of coordination and planning across various departments, which included filming, conduction of interviews, and editing utilizing Final Cut Pro. One of the videos can be seen at www.projectcure.org/volunteer
- Designing Social Awareness Courses** **2009**
-Worked with 2 nonprofit organizations, The Other Side Arts Organization (TOSA) and the Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA). Worked in design teams with other undergraduate and graduate students to access the organization's needs and carry out design services utilizing Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, and Flash.
-For TOSA, carried out interviews and developed videos about various facets of the organization.
-For the MCA, helped conceptualize, design, and develop prototype mobile app device for facilitating a tour of the Museum.
- Freelance Video and Graphic Design** **2007 – Present**
-Researched, planned, and developed a video about Environment Colorado. Current iteration of the video can be seen at www.vimeo.com/

- Zenmation Inc, contract work that entailed the creation of Flash animation voice-syncing and the creation of text overlays using Final Cut Pro for employee training software
- Steffen Zenner Properties, carried out graphic design services
- Designed interactive Flash websites for 2 student council campaigns and a rock band

Some of the aforementioned works and past works can be found at www.justnewworld.org/works.html

Past Work Experience:

- St. Paul Urban Tennis Program, served as an assistant instructor for 3 summers. Had the responsibility of personally running drills with 1 to 10 children, ages ranging from 5 to 18 years as well as imparting life skills education
- Steffen Zenner Properties, maintained 5 apartment complexes that included the cleaning of entry ways and hallways, landscaping duties, and snow removal
- Hundreds of drawings, pen and ink, and watercolor paintings of childhood comics like Snoopy, Garfield, and Calvin & Hobbes. Has evolved into a current focus in acrylic, water, and oil painting, as well as a nascent interest in sculptural installation artwork that synthesizes traditional mediums like steel, paint, and wood work with new digital media techniques like video development and animation