

# MICHAEL TABIE

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## EXPERIENCE

CHAD LAVIGNE, LLC | NEW YORK, NEW YORK | FEBRUARY 2009

**In-House Freelance Design and Illustration .** Created custom illustrations, and promotional packaging designs for DKNY's graffiti inspired *Be Delicious* fragrance line. After which I was asked to stay and work on an additional promotional packaging project for Michael Kors "Studio 54" inspired *Collection* , and *Very Hollywood* fragrance lines.

LURE DESIGN INC | ORLANDO, FLORIDA | JANUARY 2005 - SEPTEMBER 2008

**Designer & Screen Printing Manager.** Worked with art directors to develop and concept brand identities, brochures, ad campaigns, interactive web materials, posters, stationery, and business systems for new clients. Maintained newly created brands and print materials as well as maintained existing materials for continual clients. Responsibilities included interaction with local and national clients, art direction, identity design, print collateral, editorial design, and production management. In addition to my job as a designer, I also managed all the materials, processes and up keep of all screen printing production for the studio. This included management and training of teams of rotating interns and freelance printers.

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | SCHOOL OF ART + ART HISTORY | GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design** | May 2005 | 3.4 GPA

COMPUTER INTEGRATED STUDIO | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | AUGUST 2003-MAY 2005

Through a competitive process, myself and 15 others were chosen from a pool of applicants to be a part of the unique two year, upper division computer-integrated graphic design program at the University of Florida.

## AWARDS

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY, KANSAS | FALL 2008

**Guest Speaker.** Quarterly Art Forum Presentations

GRAPHIS POSTER ANNUAL | 2008 | 2009

**Gold Award.** Battles Poster

COMMUNICATIONS ARTS DESIGN ANNUAL 48 | 2007

**Award of Excellence.** Poster. Fall Of Troy Poster.

AMERICAN ADVERTISING FEDERATION AAF ADDY® AWARD | ORLANDO, FLORIDA | 2007

**Silver ADDY® Recipient.** Brochure Design. Think Creative.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LIGATURE 14 JURIED STUDENT DESIGN EXHIBITION | GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA | 2005

**Best in Show.** Four selected entries. Identity/Branding and Posters Hippodrome State Theater

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LIGATURE 13 JURIED STUDENT DESIGN EXHIBITION | GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA | 2004

**Rebel Award.** Product Design. Cloak-n-Tagger stencil backpack.

AMITY ART FOUNDATION PORTFOLIO REVIEW | 2002

**Third place.** Addition to permanent collection. Intaglio prints.

## AFFILIATION

AIGA | AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GRAPHIC ARTS | 2004-PRESENT

**Professional Member**

API | AMERICAN POSTER INSTITUTE | 2007-PRESENT

**Professional Member**

VOX GRAPHIS | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA STUDENT DESIGN GROUP | 2002-2005

**President.** August 2004-May 2005. Student group whose primary focus is design awareness and building a sense of community between students.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Macintosh Systems, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Screen Printing processes and production, Print Making