

# Brad Busenius

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## SKILLS:

- Trained in Digital Imaging and Photography
- Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Image Ready, Illustrator, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks, camera RAW files, CSS, Final Cut Pro, PHP, Extended Server Side Includes, search engine optimization, google sitemaps, Cinema 4D, Microsoft Office, Asynchronous JavaScript.
- Traditional photographic process, 4x5 studio work, Silver Gelatin, E-6 process films, Studio lighting, Darkroom, Jobo Autolab 3000, video production
- Foreign Languages: Fluent in written and oral **Spanish**. Basic Kaqchiquel

## EDUCATION:

- Degree: **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography and Electronic Imaging**  
Received: December 28, 2004 from Northern Michigan University
- Thesis: Completed a six month research project in Guatemala, utilizing photography to create a visual ethnography on Maya tapestries. Photographed Mayan weavers in a positive documentary style as an additional project.
- **Northern Michigan University**  
1401 Presque Isle Avenue  
Marquette, Michigan 49855  
Winter 2000-2004  
153.1 credit hours, G.P.A. 3.68  
Graduated **Magna Cum Laude**
- **Rochester Community and Technical College**  
Rochester, Minnesota 55904  
Fall 1997 through Winter 1998  
24.10 credit hours, G.P.A. 3.84

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

- **Web Designer and Developer**- designed and developed for the Chicago based company **Cyberworks media group**. Work included branding, the design of websites and the development of designs produced by the creative director. September 5th 2006 - present.
- **Web Developer**- worked on the development and maintenance of websites for clients as an independent contractor of **Vermont Design Works**. Work included the advanced application of cascading style sheets, XHTML, PHP, extended server side includes, Flash, and search engine optimization. April 14th 2006 - July 10th 2006. Contact: Andrew Allen - Phone: (802)-383-7679
- **Freelance Designer and International Wholesale Trader**- developed business cards and a web site for an import/export business in Rochester, Minnesota. Traveled to Guatemala to buy necklaces, bracelets and other wholesale products. March 2005 - June 2005 Client: Thompson's Limited, Mariam Thompson - Phone: (507)-280-0510

**Portfolio Website:** [www.digitalartbb.com/portfolio](http://www.digitalartbb.com/portfolio)

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- Photo Lab Monitor at Northern Michigan University- Mixed chemicals for the lab, assisted students in the darkroom, helped students on the computer, managed supplies, and cleaned. Processed E-6 and silver gelatin film on the Jobo Autolab 3000. September 2004 - December 2004 and September 2002 - April 2003 Supervisor: Dennis Staffne - Phone: (906)-227-2194

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

- Graphic and Web Designer- handled all graphic and web design needs for a Chicago band. Managed the design and production of flyers, album covers, and websites. Work included the advanced application of cascading style sheets, XHTML, PHP, Macromedia Flash, Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop. I also did search engine optimization. January 2002 - Present. Client: Mike Thompson - miket@lastminuterecords.com
- Web Designer- designed a website for a professor at Rochester Community and Technical College, in Rochester Minnesota. March 2005 Client: Ann Whelan - ann.whelan@roch.edu
- Spanish Translator- translated text from Spanish to English for a tourism related web site (9099 words). Summer 2001

## **AWARDS AND PUBLICATION:**

- Published in Direct Art Magazine- won first place in an international art competition and had five pieces of digital artwork published in the Fall 2006 edition of Direct Art magazine. One of the five images was chosen for the cover of the magazine and the others were displayed in a five page article inside. My writing was also featured in this magazine.
- 2004: photography and electronic imaging portfolios won "Best of Show" in the "Senior Exhibition."
- 2002: digital print "The Alcoholic" won first place in the People's Choice category at the "Safer Break Week Art Show" at Northern Michigan University.
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude as a member of the Golden Key Honors Society.

## **REFERENCES:**

- Ann Whelan, Professor of English and Philosophy,  
Rochester Community and Technical College, Department of English  
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ann.whelan@roch.edu
- Daric Christian, Professor of Electronic Imaging,  
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(906)-227-2194 dachrist@nmu.edu
- Steven Leuthold, Associate Professor of Art History  
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