

JIM RUCK

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SOFTWARE SKILLS

SolidWorks
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
QuarkXpress

Familiar with:
Flash
Dreamweaver

PUBLICATIONS

Acura Style Magazine | USA
Summer 2009

Le Fourquet Magazine | Mexico
July 2009

Ali Magazine | USA
June/July 2009

Gloss Magazine | Brazil
June 2009

HONORS/ACTIVITIES

Dean's list
Spring 2006-Spring 2009

FAA Talented Student Scholarship
2005-2007

James Scholar, Honor Student
Spring 2007-Spring 2009

IDSA student member, UIUC
Fall 2006-Spring 2009

EDUCATION

BFA in Industrial Design, May 2009
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jim Ruck Design, Summer 2008-present

Freelance Graphic Designer | Rolling Meadows, Illinois

Created logos, brochures and point of purchase graphics.
Clients include major electronic manufacturer, and an RV real estate development company.

Illio Yearbook, Fall 2008- Spring 2009

Graphic Designer | Champaign, Illinois

Collaborated with design team. Created coordinated spreads.

RELATED COURSEWORK

Solar Decathlon, Fall 2008

International competition involving designers, engineers and architects. Contributed to the aesthetics of the bathroom through research, sketches and scale models.

Design Research, Fall 2008-Spring 2009

Worked with students from Disability Resources and Educational Services to create a product that would enhance the lives of Type One Diabetics.

Airstream Project, Spring 2008

Developed concept to convert Airstream trailer into traveling art exhibit. Plans included detailed drawings and three-dimensional scale models.

SHOWS

"Perspectives" Industrial Design show, Fall 2008

Link Gallery, UIUC

Conceptualized and assembled the show with three other Industrial Design students.

"ID and the Ego" Industrial Design show, Spring 2007

Link Gallery, UIUC

Exhibited sketches and foam prototypes.

"The Chair" Exhibition, Spring 2006

Temple Hoyne Buell Hall, UIUC

Assisted in the organization and set up of an architectural chair retrospective. Constructed a display case for miniature chair models.