

# Gregory Garay

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## Skills Set

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### Web Design/Presentation

- **Advanced:** CSS, XHTML, Adobe Dreamweaver, Coda
- **Intermediate:** Adobe Flash, PowerPoint
- **Basic:** Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere, JQuery, PrestaShop E-Commerce

### 2-D Design and Painting

- **Advanced:** Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator
- **Intermediate:** Fireworks and Adobe InDesign

### 3-D Modeling/Texturing/Animation

- **Intermediate:** Maya, 3D Studio Max, Cinema 4D
- **Basic:** ZBrush texturing and model detailing

## Education

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### New York Institute of Technology

*Degree:* Bachelor of Fine Arts (*Spring 2006*)

- **Major:** Computer Graphics | **Major GPA:** 3.6 | **Cumulative GPA:** 3.1

## Experience

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### Music Choice

**3/2009 – 2/2010**

New York, N.Y.

#### *Interface Design Consultant*

- Designed entire page layouts as well as modular pieces for their new web product.
- Provided mock ups for a Music Choice Music Channels redesign.

### Teacher's College, Columbia University

**3/2008 – 5/2009**

New York, N.Y.

#### *Web Designer*

- Collaborated with 2 doctoral candidates from the Arts and Arts Education department to develop a website featuring highlights from their 2007 Community Arts Conference.
- Responsible for the design and construction of the entire website from mockup to implementation.

### Aplus.net

**1/2009 – 5/2009**

New York, N.Y.

#### *Web Designer*

- Designed 50 website homepage templates incorporating various industries from beauty salons and fashion boutiques to pet stores and medical offices.

### Kuma Games LLC

**3/2008 – 3/2009**

New York, N.Y.

#### *Web/UI Designer*

- Re-designed the Kuma Games game client from concept into a functioning game client.
- Involved in proposal writing processes, creating mock-ups, hand coding HTML and CSS.
- Responsible for all front-end development of the website, game client, and promotional projects.

### The Pere Partnership

**10/2007 – 3/2008**

New York, N.Y.

#### *Web/UI Designer*

- Designed website from idea and concept into a fully functioning site launch.
- Responsible for front end development of the site Colledgeclick.com.
- This includes the coding of HTML, CSS, and Simple AJAX and manipulating HTML within PHP code.
- Responsible for making the Colledgeclick.com cross-browser compatible.

## **Aplus.net (formerly TSV Group – WebImage)**

**11/2006 – 10/2007**

White Plains, N.Y

### **Web Designer**

- Detailed websites to customer specifications.
- Detailing included Image Optimization, Layout manipulation, Typography and Slide Show Animation, and Utilization of CSS style sheets.
- Provided updates for 15 - 20 clients daily following the strict deadline of the 5 day update system.

## **Project-Set**

**7/2006 – 9/2006**

Brooklyn, N.Y

### **Web Designer/Program Assistant**

- Designed website for the youth media literacy non-profit organization utilizing the following skills:
  - Image Optimization, Layout Design, Typography and Slide Show Animation.
- Assist in the execution of weekly media literacy sessions to 16 Brooklyn high school students that developed public service announcements through professional mentorship and training.

## **Michael Geyer Architect**

**6/2005 - 9/2006**

New York, N.Y.

### **Administrative Assistant/3D modeler**

- Generated basic 3d models of architectural facades and interiors.
- Maintained the filing and catalog systems.
- Performed light book keeping of financial documents by maintaining expenses and receivables spreadsheet.

## **New York Institute of Technology**

**9/2004 - 6/2005**

New York, N.Y.

### **Lab Assistant/Monitor**

- Provided technical and ideological troubleshooting for 3d/web/graphic design students.
- Tutored students in advanced computer graphics techniques to help increase their knowledge base and user ability in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and 3D Studio Max.

## **Full Circle Interactive**

**6/2004 - 9/2004**

New York, N.Y.

### **Graphic Design Intern**

- Designed/redesigned Flash banners and animations for web banners.
- Designed the eBay keywords newsletter template, distributed to over 7000 eBay Powersellers weekly.
- Designed logos for AiMedia and Online Cellular as well as designed two eBay print advertisements.
- Created custom illustrations and a PowerPoint presentation for a mock up of an online dating website.

## **Leadership**

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### **The Graphix Club - President/Founder**

**9/2004 - 5/2006**

- Created a tutorial network for students to learn advanced techniques in graphics intensive applications.
- Coordinated the first annual NYIT Draw-A-Thon.
- Organized community service events dedicated to promoting greater appreciation for the arts.
- After graduating college this organization has grown into a club called ADDO, which currently has 40 members and its own facebook page.

## **Awards**

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### **Second Annual Character Design Contest 2006 – (1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner)**

The one rule for the contest was to submit a complete character whose elements (*i.e. line variation, color coordination and choice, style, etc.*) depicted the age demographic and the type of story to which they belonged.

### **First Annual Character Design Contest 2005 - (Honorable Mention)**

Again the one rule for the contest was to submit a complete character whose elements (*i.e. line variation, color coordination and choice, style, etc.*) depicted the age demographic and the type of story to which they belonged.

### **Student Leader Award for NYIT Manhattan department of the Fine Arts - (Graduation 2006)**

This award was presented to me for my leadership as the president of the Computer Graphics club 2 years in a row.