

# JORDAN BRUNER

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## professional experience

### **Freelance Animation, Illustration & Design**

*August 2008 - Present, New York, NY*

Created animation, illustration and design for various television, documentary, music video and web based projects. Responsible for creative direction, story boarding, animation and motion graphics, producing video, photography, photo-retouching, video editing, and design consultation. Clients include the Sundance Channel, FAO Schwarz, House of Dereon, the Dive Index, the Go Round, and Planet Green. Has worked with various studios including awesome + modest, Life Long Friendship Society, and Howcast.

### **awesome + modest**

*August 2009 - Present, New York, NY*

Created hand drawn animation, designed characters, and composited projects in After Effects for the documentaries *Let's Talk About Sex*, *Monica and David*, and *Waiting for Superman*.

### **Howcast**

*March 2009 - Present, New York, NY*

Creates web content and edits videos for corporate clients including GE, Pampers, and the Home Depot. Creates live action and animated videos for the Howcast website.

### **Tony Oursler Studio**

*Studio assistant, November 2008- Present, New York, NY*

Assists Tony Oursler in updating his archive and preparing images for books.

### **Martha Colburn**

*Studio assistant, May 2007 – July 2010, New York, NY*

Assists Martha Colburn with various film production tasks such as editing, color correction, creating DVDs, and producing gallery shows.

### **Asterisk**

*Animator and Designer, May 2007 - July 2008, New York, NY*

Designed and animated graphics for *Curious* science show on PBS and *Moment of Death* on the National Geographic Channel. Created storyboards, artwork, and animation for the documentary *All About Prints*. Created graphics for the documentaries *Marvin Gaye: What's Going On* and *Nursery University*. Created artwork and animation for *Rapunzel* and *Invasion* on mydamnchannel.com. Was nominated for an Emmy in Graphic Design and Art Direction for her work on the PBS series *Curious*.

## education

### **Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA. 2002-2006**

BFA - *Communication Design with a concentration in Kinetic Imaging*

### **Rhode Island School of Design. 2003**

Summer School - *Printmaking and Children's Book Illustration*

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**awards** **Emmy Award Nomination, Outstanding Individual Achievement In A Craft: Graphic Design And Art Direction**, 2008. New York, NY  
**Award of Excellence**, 2006. Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA  
**Undergraduate Artist Invitational Forum**, 2006. 1708 Gallery. Richmond, VA  
**Undergraduate Fellowship Recipient**, 2005. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts  
**Dean's Scholarship**, 2006. Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA

**solo exhibitions** **Think Gallery**, 2010. New York, NY  
**Roots Gallery**, 2009. Brooklyn, NY. *A Bit of Art*  
**Small World Gallery**, 2009. Princeton, NJ

**group exhibitions** **440 Gallery**, 2010. Brooklyn, NY. *Amoeba to Zebra*  
**Convertibile Gallery**, 2009. Brooklyn, NY  
**Think Gallery**, 2009. New York, NY  
**Tarrants**, 2009. Richmond, VA  
**Vincent Hester Gallery**, 2006. Portsmouth, VA  
**School of the Arts Gallery**, 2006. Richmond, VA. *Recent Work by Jordan Bruner & Tuan Ho*  
**VCU Commons Gallery**, 2005. Richmond, VA. *Sandwich*  
**York Arts**, 2005. York, PA. *Media Lounge*  
**Gallery5**, 2005. Richmond, VA. *RVA Magazine Art Show*  
**Anderson Gallery**, 2005. Richmond, VA. *VCU School of the Arts Juried Show*  
**Bocock House**, 2004. Richmond, VA. *VCU School of the Arts Juried Show*  
**Chop Suey Books**, 2004. Richmond, VA. *Ladyfest Art Show*  
**Polka Dot Gallery**, 2004. Richmond, VA  
**Jaffe Arts Center**, 2003. Norfolk, VA. *Shall We Sha-Bang?*

**curating experience** **Virginia Commonwealth University Kinetic Imaging Student Show**, Richmond, VA. 2009

**teaching experience** **Virginia Commonwealth University**, Richmond, VA. 2005. *Animation TA*

**skills** Proficient in After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash, Final Cut Pro, InDesign and Maya. Skilled at editing, animation, character design, motion graphics, print design, painting, illustration, web design and story boarding