



Brendan Blagbrough: Designer [print, digital, wood]

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- Education:** 2005: BFA Graphic Design cum laude: State University of New York at New Paltz
additional concentration in fine woodworking and wood design
2000: Regents with honors: Queensbury High School, New York
- Work Experience:** 2005–NOW: Currently working as a freelancer, providing stellar solutions in web design,
graphic design, and carpentry.
- 2008–2009: Worked full-time for The Singing Saw Woodworks. As the lead craftsman
under the owner, I was responsible for fabricating custom items from
reclaimed barnwood, and assisting customers who stop by our shop.
- 2007–2008: Worked full-time for Valmont Kitchens, Inc.—a high-end custom
cabinetry shop. As part of the three-person staff, my duties included a
vast range of tasks associated with cabinet fabrication and assembly,
from wood milling and machining, to finishing and delivery.
- 1996–2005: Worked summers for a marina/watersports company as a New York State
Public Vessel Operator. As staff of, then co-manager of the parasailing
enterprise, I oversaw the safe operation of the daily excursions on Lake
George. Responsibilities included the training and management of
customers, training and management of the crew, and daily inspection of
the vital equipment. From this job I learned to provide professional
customer service to a high volume of customers and manage a 5–8
member team in a very busy, high risk situation.
- Shows:** 2005–2006: Works shown at “WOOD!”—SUNY New Paltz’ annual woodworking
exhibition.
- 2005: “*Terra Firma*” print/web/wood design BFA exhibition at the Samuel
Dorsky Museum of Art, New Paltz.

Technical Abilities: Photoshop ●●●○ including high volume production techniques
Illustrator ●●●○
InDesign ●●●○ Quark ●●○
Flash ●●○ actionscript ●●○
Dreamweaver ●●○ html/css ●●○ javascript ●●○
Full working knowledge of Mac and PC platforms, and Microsoft Office.
Experience with prepress standards, silkscreening, and book/box/folder construction.
Experience with all common wood milling and cutting machinery and hand tools.