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Interactive Designer+Developer

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Education

MFA Design + Technology - Anticipated Graduation Spring 2010
Parsons, The New School for Design

BFA Graphic Design / Digital Arts Concentration – Spring 2006
The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

Honors

Open Society Institute 2009 Fellow
Art Directors Club of New Jersey 43rd Annual Awards Exhibition - Creative Group Award Winner
Magna Cum Laude Graduate-The College of New Jersey

Proficiency / Knowledge

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Quark, Final Cut Pro, Flash Design/Animation

HTML, CSS, AS2, AS3, openFrameworks (C++), PHP/MySQL, Arduino,
Python, Processing, Physical Computing

Experience

(Concurrent with School)

Freelance Creative Technologist: January 2010-Present
Interference, Inc. New York, NY

Working to create multitouch interactive experiences from both a hardware and software perspective. Installation work for Aeropostale, Pfizer, and several other companies using openFrameworks, Arduino, computer vision (OpenCV) to complement flash-based software.

Professor: August 2009-December 2009

Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY

Taught two graduate-level courses consisting of a three week daily intensive course and a semester long studio. Covered topics ranging from introductory programming concepts and web development basics to full fledge application programming in a variety of languages, including: Java (Processing), PHP/MySQL, Wordpress CMS and AS3.

Interactive Designer: June 2006-July 2008

D2 Creative, Somerset, NJ

Responsibilities include design, development and production of mostly interactive work for clients such as AAA, Fujifilm, The National Zoo, and Pfizer, as well as many others. Work includes websites, flash animation, interactive CDs, presentations, and print work.

Freelance Web/Print Designer: February 2006-Winter 2007

Collaboration with nT:Neurotransmitter Radio Art Collaborative

Designed an identity and full interactive site for the project "The FM Ferry Experiment". Taking place in the Fall of 2007, the project transformed the Staten Island Ferry into a mobile radio-broadcast platform. Site contains podcasts, streaming audio, schedules of broadcasts, and other information about the project. Featured at EYEBEAM Gallery, NY, NY.

Portfolio

My portfolio can be viewed online at:
<http://www.vargatron.com>

My most recent work can be viewed at the following locations:
<http://www.vimeo.com/user651864>
<http://www.vargatron.com/blogatron>