

# Michelle

Designer

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## Digital Skills

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, some After Effects, Flash, Fireworks, XHTML, CSS

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## Education

**2007—2009**  
*Portfolio Center, Atlanta, GA*  
Master's Certificate of Design/Media Architecture

**2001—2005**  
*University of California, San Diego, CA*

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics,  
Cum Laude

Honors & Awards: Departmental Honors for Research on northern Italian dialect of Friulian; "Outstanding Graduate in Linguistics" Award, April 2005

**June—August 2005**  
*Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA*

Linguistics Society of America  
Summer Institute

Acoustic Phonetics, Phonology & Field Methods

**January—May 2004**  
*Scuola Lorenzo de' Medici, Florence, Italy*

Study Abroad Program  
Intermediate/Advanced Italian

**1998—2001**  
*El Camino Real High School, Woodland Hills, CA*

Honors & Awards: Valedictorian: Top 5% of class; Governor's Scholarship Award, 2001

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## Experience

**February 2010—Present**  
*SY Partners, San Francisco, CA*

### Designer

Design strategies and experiences that empower corporate leaders. Clients include Starbucks, Levi's and IBM.

**August 2008—January 2010**  
*Armchair Media, Atlanta, GA*

### Interactive Designer

Created unique online experiences, web applications, animations and corporate identities.

**August 2006—September 2007**  
*Fluidesign, Santa Monica, CA*

### Intern/Designer

Designed corporate identities and brochures, web pages, XHTML, and performed research for various web and print based projects.

**September 2005—December 2005**  
*See-Line Media Strategy, Santa Monica, CA*

### Intern

Facilitated media buying and advertising for three urban culture magazines: Trace, The Blow Up, and Paper Magazine. Designed monthly newsletters.

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## Additional Honors & Experiences

Featured in CMYK Vol. 43, 44 & 46.

Awarded two Silver ADDY Awards Atlanta, 2010

Awarded National Student Show & Conference Award, 2010

Participated in the USGBC Sustainable Suite Design Competition to help drive sustainable practices in the hospitality industry, August 2009.

Was nominated for and participated in the UCSD Undergraduate Research Conference, May 2005.

Traveled to Italy from February 1-16, 2005 for field work on my honors thesis.

Awarded travel grant from the Institute for Int'l and Comparative Area Studies Travel Grant Program, December 2004.