## **BENJAMIN SCHWAB**

**GRAPHIC DESIGN** 

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### AGENCY EXPERIENCE

### June 10 - present LBi | Midweight designer, London

- \_Digital designer constantly working closely with copywriters, user experience architects, ID and back-end developers.
- \_Currently working on **Virgin Atlantic** website redesign.
- \_Previously worked on designs for Macmillan 'Infi-Knit', Ericsson Mobile Money,

### Barratt's Home, David Wilson home, Very.co.uk.

- \_Designs for both web and mobile platforms.
- \_www.lbi.co.uk

### Oct 08 - May 2010 LBi for Marks & Spencer E-Commerce | Designer, London

- \_Web designer, part of a team of 5, working on-site at M&S within their complex organisation and consistently exceeding expectations.
- \_Responsible for the design of new and updating webpage templates, general maintainance of the website using the Amazon CMS platform.
- \_Successfully working with the different M&S departments (copywriters, content managers, trading teams, marketing and legal) to implement effective web pages and emails (overall sales for the website up 35% over the same period last year).
- \_Following precise brand guidelines and corporate style on a daily basis.
- \_Working well meeting tight deadlines on diverse campaigns and special events.
- \_www.marksandspencer.com | www.lbi.co.uk

### **STUDIO**

### Jan 2010 - present We Draw Lines | Director, London

- \_Studio founded with fellow graphic designer Paul Bailey
- \_Clients (selected): DvF, V&A, University of the Arts London, British Council
- \_Contributors at **The Poundshop**, London Design Festival 2010
- \_www.wedrawlines.com | blog.wedrawlines.com

### **FREELANCE**

## Sep 08 - Feb 09 Perfect Now for Oliver Arlt | Art Direction, London

- \_Design & production management of fashion photography publication.
- \_Project exhibited at the Mall Gallery, London.

### 2007 and 2009 Unit by Vickyh | Graphic Design, Switzerland

- \_Pitched for the new visual identity (Finalist) of the Grand Opera House Geneva.
- \_Concept and design of various branded content sites for **Vickyh destinations**.
- \_www.vickh.ch | Unit by Vickyh

### 2008 - 2010 LabelV | Digital Design, London

- \_Concept, design of the website 'Beauty Awakens' for the Langham Hotel London. http://www.beautyawakens2009.com
- \_Concept and design of the Flash programmed website 'Mayb' for Maybourne Hotel. http://www.maybourne.com/mayb
- \_Design of the online newsletters for Claridge's, The Berkeley and Connaught hotels
- \_Creation of the company's visual identity (Logotype and stationary suite).
- \_www.labelv.com

## **EDUCATION**

### 2006 - 2008 MA Communication Design | Editorial Design

With **Distinction**. Central Saint Martins, London, UK.

\_Collection of books (various formats), series of [1:1] medium-format photographs.

## 2003 - 2006 BA in Visual Communication

Haute Ecole d'Arts Appliqué (HEAA), Geneva, Switzerland.

\_Conceptual interactive piece (Installation, short video, series of manipulated objects).

# **SKILLS**

Advanced Photoshop | Illustrator | Indesign | Dreamweaver Basic knowledge of Final Cut Pro | Flash | After Effects | HTML French (Mother tongue) | English (Fluent) | German (Basic)

### **AWARDS**

- Graduate Photography Online 2008 | Source Photographic Review 2008
  - \_Series of [1:1] portraits and photofits exploring our memory for faces.
  - \_Selected as one of the 12 best projects by the curators of the Galerie Fotohof (Salzburg, Austria) across the UK and Ireland.
  - \_http://www.source.ie | http://www.fotohof.or.at

### **SHOWS & PUBLICATIONS**

**Perfect Now** | London College of Fashion MA Graduate Exhibition Sept 08

Exhibition of the book designed for Oliver Arlt, MA Fashion Journalism,

Mall Gallery, London.

Up All Night | London Design Festival 2008 Sept 08

MA project selected as part of Central Saint Martins graduate showcase, Innovation

Center, Design Week.

**Central Saint Martins MA Graduate Exhibition** Jul 08

Exhibition of MA project, Is the Mind a Muscle?, Mall Gallery, London.

We Are Here | CSM Work in Progress Show Feb 2008

MA Communication Design students collective exhibition,

Shoreditch Town Hall, London.

Ether | Paléo Open Air Music Festival 05, Switzerland Jul 2005

Short-film projected during the festival, http://www.paleo.ch

Réseau | Centre pour l'Image Contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland 2005

Short-film projected at '11th BIM\_Biennale de l'image en Mouvement'.

Gay Pride 04 | Grütli, Maison de la Culture, Geneva, Switzerland 2004

Short-film projected during the event at 'Fonction Cinéma'.

References available on request.