

## Andrew Y Ames

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### **Education** **Accepted into the MFA, Design + Technology program** [06] [expected to graduate 08]

Parsons New School of Design, New York City, NY

### **BFA, Electronic Media Arts and Design** [04]

University of Denver, Denver, CO

### **AGS, Multimedia Technology Graphics & Animation** [01]

Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood, CO

### **Experience** **Aspen Grove Apple Store, Colorado** [present]

[Mac Specialist] Sales, customer service and Creative support.

### **Tackhammer Concepts** [04-present]

[Partner] Partner, designer, collaborator

[Clients] Green Fine Salad Co.; Malama Consulting, LLC; Ema Design;  
5th Floor Studios; CASAS; Jonathon Rowles IIc; Gifts Galore Card;  
EDUProject; Designo; Regis University.

### **Columbine Copy & Printing** [04]

[Contractor] Position entailed; design & layout, pre press, maintaining file server,  
troubleshooting and servicing 12 macs and 2 pc's.

### **Circuit City** [03-04]

[Sales Associate] Mobile phone, digital camera, and computer sales.

### **University of Denver, School of Art and Art History** [02-04]

[Graphic Artist] Projects: design & layout of annual newsletter, and admission postcards.

[Work Study] Answered phones, student questions, and provided tours.

### **Three Hundred Sixty Degrees of Design** [00-04]

[Owner] Owner, designer, technician

[Clients] DU ART!; Society of Biblical Literature; GretaDesigns; SimsPhotographics;  
Asian Art Coordinating Council.

### **Red Rocks Community College** [00-02]

[Multimedia Instructor] Designed curriculum and taught first Mac OS X class.

[Guest Lecturer] InDesign; Illustrator; Photoshop; Corel Painter.

[Lab Technician] Position responsibilities included maintaining three apple labs (60  
computers) one file server, optimizing custom OS 9 & X systems to run in  
education environment, installation and set up of first wireless network,  
and training all new techs.

### **Freelance Designer** [1997-00]

[Clients] DarkStar Ent.; Lakwood Orthodontics; Creekside Condos

**Honors** Nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship [06]  
I am one of two students nominated by the University of Denver to be entered in the national competition for this scholarship, winners will be announced in July.

Graduate Dean's Scholarship, Parsons New School of Design [06]

Harrison Merit Scholarship, School of Art and Art History,  
University of Denver [02-03] and [03-04]

DU Educational Grant, University of Denver [02-03] and [03-04]

Transfer Scholar, University of Denver [02-03] and [03-04]

Colorado Scholar, University of Denver [02-03] and [03-04]

National Dean's List, University of Denver [0]  
and Red Rocks Community College [02]

Vocational Teaching Credential, Red Rocks Community College [01]

Vice President's List, Red Rocks Community College [1999-01]

Phi Theta Kappa Society [00]

Earned GED during junior year in high school [1999]

**Art Shows** *Soft Core @ Core*, Contemporary Erotic Art by Denver's Best Established and Emerging Artists at Core New Art Space [06]

*Winter Festival*, Annual Group Show at 5th Floor Studios [05 & 06]

*Untitled Exhibit*, studio and interactive work at 5th Floor Studios [05]

"" (*The mark*), Senior BFA Show at the University of Denver, May [04]  
was also one of the major contributing designers of "" (*The mark*)

*University of Denver Media Arts Festival*, Student and Faculty works,  
Shown one day only at the night club Rock Island [February 12, 04]

*Technical Difficulties*, installation at the Cable Center [April 03]

*Phase I*, Solo exhibit; Treehouse café [October to December 03]

*Places: figment, ethereal, conceptual*, Group Show,  
Noa Noa Espresso and Gallery [June to July 03]

*The Artists Formerly Known as Students*, Juried Student Show,  
University of Denver [February to March 03]

Multimedia Technology Center Art Show, Red Rocks Community College  
[Spring, Summer and Fall 00, Spring and Summer 01]

*Discover Creative Mastery Art Show*, Group Show,  
Noa Noa Espresso and Gallery [May to June 01]

**Lectures** "Getting started and breaking out on your own in the world of design"  
Invited by Rafael Fajardo to speak to his senior BFA students, School of Art and Art History University of Denver [[march 06](#)]

"The collaborative studio design process" Invited by Miguel Angel Tarango to speak to his Visual Meaning students, School of Art and Art History University of Denver [[march 05](#)]

"The collaborative studio design process" Invited by Miguel Angel Tarango to speak to his Visual Meaning students,, School of Art and Art History University of Denver [[february 05](#)]

**Volunteer** Website, Identity & branding for the non-profit Computer Village [[04](#)]

Gallery 023 Committee member: worked with other committee members to select student work proposed for display [[03-04](#)]

Denver Museum of Nature and Science: Digital Collections, served as graphic designer [[December 02-February 03](#)]

Kunsberg Elementary School, National Jewish Hospital: custom-designed system specifications and utility disks for iMac lab; configured file server; wrote maintenance procedures for faculty and staff [[February 02](#)]

Graphic Communications Department, Warren Technological School: served as member of multimedia advisory committee [[01](#)]

**Knowledge Base** I have extensive software knowledge and have been studying design theory for the past 5 years. I also have strong team leadership and management skills.

#### **Operating Systems**

[[expert](#)] Mac OS 9 & X, OS X Server [[advanced](#)] Windows

#### **Multimedia & Design**

[[expert](#)] Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Streamline, Corel Painter, Macromedia Fireworks, Adobe ImageReady, iWork

[[advanced](#)] QuarkXpress, Fontographer, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Macromedia Flash, Corel Bryce, Microsoft FrontPage, iLife

[[intermediate](#)] Adobe Acrobat, Macromedia Freehand, NewTek LightWave 3D, Adobe After Effects, Poser

[[working knowledge](#)] Apple FinalCut, Media Cleaner Pro, Adobe Golive, BBEdit

#### **Networking**

[[expert](#)] AppleShare IP, Network Assistant

[[advanced](#)] FireRaid, SoftRaid, PCMAC Lan

[[intermediate](#)] NetInfo Manager [[working knowledge](#)] Remote Desktop

#### **Programming Languages**

[[advanced](#)] HTML, CCS [[working knowledge](#)] Flash Action Script

Art and/or design portfolios as well as references upon request.