



# DAREK WEGIEL

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## SKILLSET

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, QuarkXPress, Dreamweaver, Flash  
XHTML, CSS, ActionScript 2.0, Javascript, XML, PHP  
Brand & Identity Design, Print Design, Web Design & Development, Search Engine  
Placement, Usability Testing, Writing

## EXPERIENCE

### FREELANCE DESIGNER

Chicago, IL *January 2002 - Present*

### GRAPHIC AND WEB DESIGNER

Street Level Studio, Highwood, IL *March 2008 - May 2008*

Designed brochures, mailers, tradeshow and promotional material, websites,  
advertisements for both print and web.

Maintained close communication with clients on process, turnaround and delivery.

Implemented websites using HTML and CSS as primary technologies while using  
Javascript, PHP and minor Flash development when needed.

### ELECTRONIC PRODUCTION SPECIALIST

McDougal Littell, Evanston, IL *August 2005 - March 2008*

Worked with Editorial and Design teams to produce text books for middle  
schools and high schools.

Constructed pages according to state and national specifications, including editing  
and creating new design elements and graphics, as well as handling photo-  
retouching when necessary.

Responsible for ensuring all files are ready to be sent to print vendor, including all  
pre-press and print checks.

### GRAPHIC AND WEB DESIGNER

American Travel Abroad, Chicago, IL *June 2003 - February 2004*

Re-designed Amta.com landing page while working closely with clients' needs.

Created travel ads and promotional material for local magazines and newspapers.

## EDUCATION

THE ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF ART, CHICAGO

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communications

Date of Graduation - *June 2005*

*Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were.  
But without it we go nowhere.*

—Carl Sagan

*References and portfolio are available upon request*