

# nara giannella graphic designer

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## Summary:

Highly motivated graphic designer who works well independently or on a team.  
Established reputation for positive attitude while working on tight schedules.  
Quick learner, dependable and diligent, will be an asset to any graphic design project.

## Education:

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD BFA graduate in Graphic Design May 2008  
Osaka University of Arts, Japan, study abroad Spring 2007  
Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), pre-college program Summer 2003

## Competencies and Proficiencies:

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Raw Camera Plug-in, and Basic Flash  
Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)  
Traditional and Digital Photography  
Pencil and Charcoal Drawing, Oil painting

## Foreign Languages:

Fluent Portuguese, Conversational Spanish, Elementary Japanese

## Professional Experience:

Assistant Slide Librarian, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT Fall 2008–present  
*Took traditional and digital copystand work. Applied image processing in the Adobe Raw Camera Plug-in. Performed image upload and basic cataloging in Wesleyan's Media Database. Assisted art history teachers with PowerPoint Presentations.*

Intern (volunteer), Artspace, New Haven, CT Summer 2008  
*Assisted artists with their registration and online artist directory for City-Wide Open Studios. Performed Photoshop training, updated artist's status on Excel spreadsheets*

Graphic Design Intern, Friends of Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, MD Spring 2008  
*Collaborated with community leaders to create visual communication strategies that support the park*

Contributing Design, Urbanite Baltimore magazine, June 2006 issue no. 24 May 2006  
*Vector illustration of tree branches intertwining with Baltimore skyline, featured in the "Linking the Green" issue promoting green spaces within the city.*

ForMICA student literary magazine contributor Fall 2007  
*Leader of one of four sections in the student-run and mass-produced magazine. Contacted a printing press for pricing to be compared to others provided by team members. Published research contrasting human interactions with those of animals. Helped create the section's layout.*

Software Instructor, Foote School, New Haven, CT Fall 2006  
*Developed lesson plans and tutorials for middle school computer teachers to use Flash as a creative tool in their classrooms*

Assistant Counselor, Foote School summer program, New Haven, CT Summer 2005  
*Provided care for kindergarten students*

## Extra Curricular Activities:

Soprano, MICAppella acoustic performance group 2005–08  
Supafresh crew, MICA's breakdancing club, *practiced dance moves* 2005–07

Available Upon Request

## References: