

# MATTHEW REX DOWNHAM

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## MY OBJECTIVE:

To be a fluent, skilled, and efficient graphic & UI/UX designer. I want to have space to grow as an artist, but still maintain a job where I can be successful and have a good time doing what I love. I am a jack of all trades, with experience in UI / UX / Icon / Logo / Web Design / Corporate Branding / Audio / Video Editing & Production

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## EXPERIENCE:

### **Hard Knocks, LLC**, Orlando, FL

Web Design, Video Production, Audio Engineering, Graphic Designer

April 2007 - Now

**www.indoorwar.com**

### **The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences**, Los Angeles, CA

Assistant Logistics Director

Sep 2008 - Oct 2008

**www.emmys.org**

### **The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences**, Los Angeles, CA

Press Credentials Supervisor

Feb 2008 - Mar 2008

**www.oscars.org**

### **A Comic Shop**, Winter Park, FL

Graphic Designer

Feb 2006 - Feb 2008

**www.acomicshop.com**

### **VH1 Productions**, Orlando, FL

On-Air Web, Graphic Designer for Reality TV Show "Mission Man Band"

January 2007 - February 2007

**www.vh1.com**

### **Freelance Graphic Design / Web Design**

Responsible for pre-production, creation, and implementation of websites and multiple digital art mediums for various clientele.

2000 - 2010

### **EB Games**, Orlando, FL

Senior Game Advisor (Management, Third Key)

Aug 2006 - Jan 2007

**www.gamestop.com**

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## PROJECTS:

### Walkie Talkie 3000

UI/UX Designer

2009-2010

An Apple iPhone app that mimics a futuristic walkie talkie over bluetooth.

AppStar2 Finalist

### Promotional Video

### Commandments

UI/UX Designer

2010

A beautiful and interactive version of the Ten Commandments on Apple iPad.

**iTunes link**

### mFinds

Web Designer

2009

mFinds.com is an online medical community and video repository. I designed their web site from the ground up.

**www.mfinds.com**

### Rhode Island Association of School Principals

Web Designer

2010

The Rhode Island Association of School Principals is the most recognized, influential, and respected organization of and for school leaders.

**www.riasp.org**

### Hard Knocks Video Production

Director, Editor

Jan 2007 - Now

Short films showcasing the unique combat sports available at Hard Knocks.

**www.hardknocksorlando.com**

### Rock Band: One Man's Journey

Director, Actor, Editor

November 2007

Short film that was published on The New York Times website, and Joystiq.com.

**JediBFF**

### Good Morning, iPhone

Director, Voice Actor, Editor

December 2007

Short film that was published on The New York Times website.

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## Mission Man Band

Web Design, Graphic Design, Video Production

Jan 2007 - Feb 2007

On-camera designer for recent reality show that aired on national television in spring 2007.

[www.myspace.com/sureshotband](http://www.myspace.com/sureshotband)

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## EDUCATION:

**Full Sail Real World Education**, Associate of Science Degree in Digital Media

Aug 2004 - Sep 2005 , Winter Park, Florida

**Deerfield Beach High School**, Communications and Broadcast Arts Magnet

2004 Graduate G.P.A. 3.5 (weighted) Deerfield Beach, Florida

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## AWARDS:

### AppsStar2 Finalist

The App Star Awards is a contest to highlight and reward new iPhone/iPad apps coming soon to the AppStore. My application, Walkie Talkie 3000 was a finalist.

### FSPA

I've been a member of FSPA (Florida Scholastic Press Association) for over four years. Each year, they hold a state-wide competition in Orlando, FL. I've won several 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and All-Florida awards in the four years I've been a member.

### Sun-Sentinel

The Sun-Sentinel newspaper (of South Florida) have given me several awards for outstanding achievement in Newspaper layout and graphic design / illustration.

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## GEAR:

Mac G4  
Intel Macs  
Mac OS  
Windows OS  
Photoshop  
Adobe CS (all versions)  
PowerPoint  
Premiere  
Sound Forge  
Switchers  
Tape Formats  
Tape Machines  
Video Cameras  
Dreamweaver  
Dreamweaver MX  
HTML  
Illustrator  
Quark Xpress

Mac G5  
Final Cut Pro  
Sonic Foundry Vegas  
Sonic Foundry Vegas Video  
PageMaker  
Flash MX  
InDesign  
DVD Studio Pro  
After Effects  
Apple Soundtrack  
Director MX  
Lingo  
CSS  
MySQL  
PHP  
Macromedia Director  
Coda  
Wiretap Pro

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## SKILLS:

CSS  
UI/UX Design  
Video/Data Projection  
Client Relations  
Traditional Graphic Art  
Computer Maintenance/Repair  
Content Development  
Bitmap editing  
Vector Graphics  
Camera Operation  
Communication Skills  
Digital Video Editing

XHTML  
Linear Editing  
Audio Editing  
Network Administration  
Still Photography  
Sales Experience  
Compositing  
DVD Authoring  
Theatre Experience  
Acting  
3D Modeling  
Texturing

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## REFERENCES:

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### **Deborah Cahn**

Credentials Supervisor  
Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences / Academy of Television Arts & Sciences  
EC Solutions  
Los Angeles, CA  
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### **Matthew Foreman**

EA Tiburon  
Development Manager  
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### **Jason Blanchard**

Producing Instructor  
Full Sail Real World Education  
Winter Park, FL 32792  
407.310.1409

### **Constantin Preda**

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Tijuana Entertainment / VH1  
Orlando, FL  
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