



Chris Olean, Designer

Pratt Institute Brooklyn, NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Communications Graphic Design, 2001–2005

Work selected by Graphis to be published in the Graphis New Talent 2006, Annual.

Received an honorary key to Healthyville part of *Healthy Children, Healthy Communities*.

Designer, March 2007–May 2008

Congdon + Company Greenwich, CT

Designer for a small graphic design studio specializing in corporate branding and identity for a wide range of industries that include; pharmaceuticals, investment management, futures / options trading, communication services, as well as local none-for-profit organizations. Worked on advertising, packaging, product naming, print, logo, identity system development, as well as identity standards manuals.

Design Consultant, July 2006–February 2007

Stepping Stones Museum for Children Norwalk, CT

Designer for children's museum creating fun, dynamic signage and booklets and designed and produced toy food packaging for the museum's interactive exhibit Healthyville. Aided the development of interactive exhibit video games made by WGBH in Boston, and color corrected final illustrations printed at 1220 Design. Created the logo for *Healthy Children, Healthy Communities*, a children's health initiative for the state of Connecticut.

Designer, October 2005–May 2006

Amscan, Inc. Elmsford, NY

Designed products, and packaging for major clients such as Party City and other stores nationwide. Prepared and retouched full 6-color art for printed pieces with color photos, including various bindings, die cuts, and inserts. Built complex layout files to be printed with various die-cut shapes.

Indesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Freehand, Quark Xpress, Acrobat, Flash, html, css, Microsoft Word, and PowerPoint