



## JONATHAN BARGE

graphic design / illustration

Upon the completion of my bachelor degree at University of South Australia in 2004 I decided that in order for me to grow, both as a person and as a designer I needed to leave Adelaide and experience another part of the world, to see new cultures and meet new people.

By late 2006 I had settled in London and gained employment as a graphic designer working on varied projects for a wide range of clients.

Whilst away I learned a lot about myself, my place in the world and the role that design plays in different cultures, as well as gaining a greater appreciation for the world around me.

Feeling the time was right for me to move on once more and pursue other challenges I left London in September 2009 to return to Adelaide – forever changed.

Since November 2009 I have worked full-time at the Printing Hub as a graphic designer in a role that sees me working with both large and small clients on a wide variety of print design.

In my spare time I try to take on a few small freelance projects to keep me busy and creatively challenged – doing work that is quite varied and different to what I do as part of my full-time employment. This work varies from experimental personal projects to event and personal photography.

I am hard working and dedicated, striving to learn as much as possible from every experience I go through, be it good or bad. I aim to enjoy everything that I do in life and to always look at any situation with a positive attitude.

### Jonathan Barge

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### Education

University – Batchlor Degree  
Visual Communication, specializing  
in illustration and graphic design.  
University of South Australia – 2004  
High-School  
South Australian Certificate  
of Education  
Hallett Cove R –12 School – 2001

### Skills

Able to speak about work effectively and confidently to clients and co-workers both verbally in person as well as via email.

Can work confidently and effectively alone or within a team environment.

Experience preparing artwork correctly for pre-press/print and other outputs.

Compitant computer skills using a wide variety of software packages. Able to troubleshoot potential problems and fix basic errors.

### Design

- ☛ Concept and idea generation
- ☛ Art direction
- ☛ Presentation
- ☛ Client liaison
- ☛ Illustration
- ☛ Art-working
- ☛ Photographic retouching
- ☛ Problem solving

### Software

- ☛ Photoshop [advanced]
- ☛ Illustrator [advanced]
- ☛ InDesign [advanced]
- ☛ Lightroom [advanced]
- ☛ Quark Xpress [advanced]
- ☛ Dreamweaver [intermediate]
- ☛ HTML and CSS [intermediate]

### Interests

- ☛ Listening to and seeing varying genres of music
- ☛ Cooking
- ☛ Photography
- ☛ Painting / drawing / print-making
- ☛ Camping and being outdoors
- ☛ Playing and watching sports

### Employment History

Graphic Designer  
The Printing Hub  
Print design, idea generation, identity and branding, artworking, correcting supplied files and preparing them for press, web design and client management. Clients range from large, national organisations to small start-up compaines.

November 2009 – Present

Graphic Designer  
Designstore (formally PS-Design)  
Print design, idea generation, identity and branding, art direction, art-working, web design and client management as well as an on-going consultation and design role with a major charity.

January 2007 – October 2009

Graphic Designer  
Ellen Kent Opera and Ballet International.  
Print design, brochures, pamphlets, newspaper advertisements, posters.

July 2006 – August 2006

Photographer  
Various Freelance photographics assignments ranging from private parties and functions, large charity events and weddings to product photography and portraits  
Ongoing work

### References

Brad Reynolds  
Owner Enuf Burger Bar (client).  
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### Portfolio

www.jonathanbarga.com