



Jonathan Novak

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EXPERIENCE

Creative Director

4/2018-present Dirigo Collective – Accounts: Maine State Music Theatre, Spectrum Healthcare Partners, Amalgam Skis, Coastline Credit Union

2012-present *Freelance Design*

Clients include AIGA Rhode Island, PopKitchen, The VIA Agency, DrewDesignCo, SpotCo, Greater Portland Council of Governments, Carol A. Wilson Architect, and Maine College of Art.

Director of Education

6/2018-8/2019 AIGA Rhode Island Board

Programming Chair

2/2017-10/2017 AIGA Maine Board – Projects include Open Crits and CARVE

Art Director

4/2016-10/2017 The VIA Agency – Accounts: 1800 Tequila, CertainTeed, L.L.Bean, and Asurion
Additional responsibilities: Mentored junior art directors, managed 2017 internship program, gave educational lectures to local middle and high school students.

Graphic designer

12/2015-4/2016 Might & Main – Clients include SpotCo, Roosevelt International Academy, and Hot Suppa
5/2015-12/2015 KINGSPØKE – Clients include Scott Patt, Sperry, and Cole Haan

EDUCATION

2012-2015 Bachelor of Fine Arts in graphic design with honors – Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine

EXHIBITIONS, RESIDENCIES, LECTURES

- 2019 *DesignInquiry: Futurespective* – Group exhibition – Institute of Contemporary Art, at Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine
- 2017 *Collaboration is f**king Hard* – Lecture – Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine
- 2016-present Guest critic – Senior reviews – Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine
- 2016 Pace House – Residency – Stonington, Maine
- 2016 *Making Things & Design Inquiry: NO QUO* – Group exhibition – Lincoln Arts Project, Waltham, Massachusetts
- 2015 *Exchange* – Group exhibition – Crane Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2015 *Experimental Thinking/Design Practice* – Group exhibition – Griffith University Art Museum, Queensland College of Art, Brisbane, Australia
- 2015 DesignInquiry – Residency – Vinalhaven, Maine
- 2015 *This is Personal* – Solo exhibition – KINGSPØKE gallery, Portland, Maine

AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Merit – Hatch Awards, The Ad Club: Identity System – Dirigo Collective
- 2019 Gold – Broderson Awards, Maine Ad + Design – Print Ad: Full Page – *Walls Under Attack*
- 2019 Silver – Broderson Awards, Maine Ad + Design – Poster Design – *Sweeney Todd*
- 2018 Adobe Blog – *UXperts Weigh In: Designs We Love, February Edition* – Contributor
- 2018 Lürzer's Archive – CertainTeed *Walls Under Attack* print campaign
- 2017 AdWeek – Top 7 Print Ads of 2017: *L.L.Bean Sunlight Ink ad*
- 2015-2017 DesignInquiry Fellowship