

# Michael Barker

## Graphic Design

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### Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae

I began my design career as a web designer, first for the Toronto-based art publication Mix Magazine, and then for the United Way of Greater Toronto. Since those early days I have worked as a designer for Bruce Mau Design, in-house at the University of Toronto, and as the communications coordinator and publications designer for the Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto. As the sole proprietor of Acme Art & Design, I work collaboratively with clients to find the best design solutions. I approach projects as both a craftsman and a strategic thinker, equally concerned with the conceptual and cultural dimensions of the work as I am with the minutest details of production. Acme grants me the opportunity to indulge my curiosity about the world, to grow and learn as an individual and as a designer, and to offer my clients a unique perspective that enfold my artistic sensibility into my design practice.

### Previous Clientele

Past clients include the Art Gallery of Ontario, the University of Toronto, Victoria College, Emmanuel College, the Toronto Animated Image Society, and the Liaison of Independent Filmmakers.

### Awards and Accolades

Owner/principal

Acme Art and Design

2008 – Present (5 years) Toronto, Ontario

Acme Art & Design is the Toronto-based studio practice of graphic designer and photographer Michael Barker. Acme works closely with clients to create custom design solutions for promotional materials, print communications, packaging, websites and visual identities. A full service studio that provides art direction, design, photography, typesetting, image sourcing, illustration, artwork preparation and print production management, Acme works closely with the most reputable vendors to produce the best results on projects, big and small. Past clients include the Art Gallery of Ontario, the University of Toronto, Victoria College, Emmanuel College, the Toronto Animated Image Society, and the Liaison of Independent Filmmakers.

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Graphic Designer

University of Toronto

Educational Institution; 10,001+ employees; Higher Education industry

2008 – 2010 (2 years)

From 2008–2010 I worked as a graphic designer with the division of University Advancement at the University of Toronto. In that time I provided art direction, design and photography for a wide variety of projects including advertising, marketing materials, websites, stationary and proposal documents.

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Communications Coordinator

Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto

130 Lloyd Road Singapore 239098 (co. reg. 201004398N)  
Nonprofit; 1-10 employees; Media Production industry

2003 – 2007 (4 years)

While working as the Communications Coordinator for the Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto — a member-driven non-profit organization that provides

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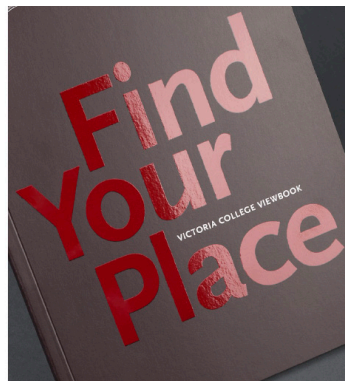
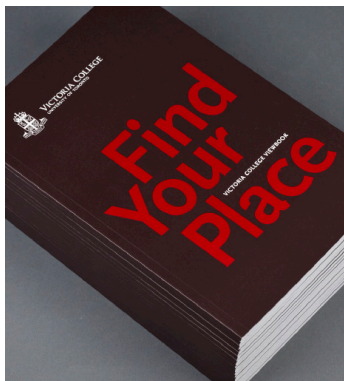
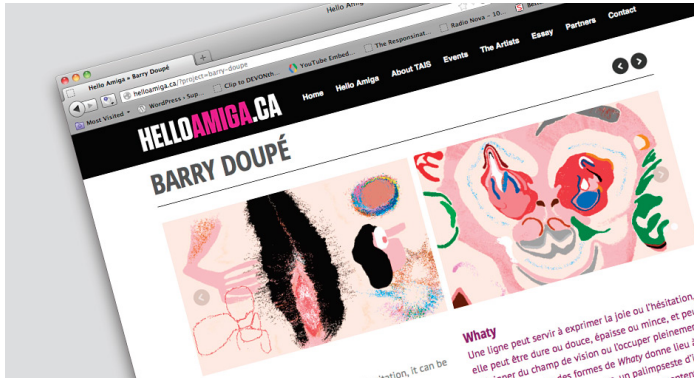
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