

# Ben Smith



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## Design Work Experience ::

- The Website Guys** *Lead Creative Director* Jan. '10 - Present  
- Part creator and owner of The Website Guys.  
- Responsible for branding and designing clients' identity and websites.
- Jupiter Entertainment** *Graphics Artist* Jan. '09 - May '09  
- Worked on motion design pieces for demos and edited photos for broadcast.
- 5 Man Productions** *Graphic Designer* Jan. '08 - Jan. '09  
- Production assistant/designer for an independent film.  
- Designed print pieces and websites.
- Volunteer Annual** *Graphic Designer* Feb. '06 - June '07  
- Designed spreads for the University of Tennessee's yearbook.  
- Helped redesign a completely different style of yearbook for '07-'08 called eVOLve.
- The Daily Beacon** *Graphic Designer* Sept. '06 - Dec. '07  
- Designed spreads for the University of Tennessee's newspaper.  
- Occasionally took the responsibilities of Production Manager.
- Allgood News** *Cartoonist / Designer* Mar. '05 - Mar. '06  
- Created and wrote comic strips for the entertainment page.  
- Designed ads.

## Other Work Experience ::

- GameStop** *Game Advisor* Nov. '09 - Apr. '10  
- Assisted customers with advising and purchasing of video games and peripherals.
- Office of Information Technology** *Student Assistant* Jan. '06 - May '09  
- Fix malfunctioning equipment (e.g. computers, printers, etc.)  
- Aid students with software applications (e.g. Adobe CS, MS Office, etc.)
- iLight Technologies** *R&D personnel* Summer 2002 & 2003  
- Soldered circuitry, trimmed and fit waveguides, and other tasks.  
- Helped developed the Krystal's "Hot Off the Grill" signs as well as other orders.

## Education ::

- University of Tennessee Knoxville** 2002 - 2009  
- BFA in Graphic Design and a minor in Cinema Studies.  
- Also educated in Computer Science, Math, and Electronics.

## Accomplishments ::

- Credited on some episodes of the TV show *Snapped* and *How Stuff Works*.  
Credited on IMDB as co-writer, lead editor, and graphic designer.  
Single handedly created/branded the animated short film *EggsHell*.  
Team came in 3rd in 2008 Marble City 10 Hour Film Festival.  
Stop motion animation selected to be aired on Tech TV (Now known as G4).  
Video selected for Handheld Film Festival and played in a Regal Cinema theater.  
Print and motion design pieces selected for 2007 One Night Only show.  
Package design was selected to be sold in a vending machine for a one night show.  
Honorable mention for a redesign of the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature seal.