



Kári Emil Helgason
graphic designer

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SKILLS

Computers

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver & Flash. HTML5, CSS3, some ActionScript 3.0. Major productivity software (MS Office, Google Docs &c.). Mac OS X, Microsoft Windows, DOS-like command-line, Unix-like command-line. Apple Interface Builder.

Craft:

Drawing, painting, bookbinding, printmaking.

Languages:

[Icelandic](#) (first language)
[English](#) (fluent)
[Spanish](#) (good reading/writing, OK speaking/listening),
[Danish](#) (OK)
[Latin](#) (good)
[Ancient Greek](#) (basic)

EDUCATION

Fashion Institute of Technology

2010–12; (anticipated) BFA, Graphic Design

- Minor in Art History
- On Dean's List
- A Presidential Scholar

2008–10; AAS, *summa cum laude*, Communication Design

- On Dean's List

ISIA Urbino

- Type Week 2011, instructed by Bruno Maag & Jonathan Pierini

Menntaskólinn í Reykjavík

2004–08; *Stúdentspróf, magna cum laude*, focus on Classics & Linguistics

- Highest-ranking student in *Linguistics*

EMPLOYMENT

Fashion Institute of Technology, School of Liberal Art, Department of Social Sciences

2011, (March–April): administrative aide to Prof. Daniel Levinson-Wilk

FRISK Software International

2009–present: [graphic designer](#)—redesigned identity, collateral, packaging, website, advertising, and other promotional material

2008: technical support associate

Iceland Post

2006–09 (summers & holidays): cashier

FREELANCE

W27 Newspaper

2011, fall: [art director](#)

2011, spring: [co-art director](#) with Zhang Qingyun, 4 issues.

2010, fall; [graphic designer](#), 3 issues.

Iceland Ministry of Education and Culture

2010: [art director and designer](#) of *Kynungabók*, book for young people on gender equality.

Scandinavian American Theater Company

2009–10: [art director and designer](#) of logo, identity and promotional material.

Assorted minor projects:

Löbbum í leikskólann (“Let’s Walk to Preschool”)

- 2009, 2010: [logo design](#).

Ung vinstri-græn (“Young Left-Greens Political Party”)

- 2009: [designer and art director](#) of *Íllgresi* publication.

Menntaskólinn í Reykjavík Student Body

- 2007: [co-designer and co-editor](#) of the Classics annual *Idus Martii*, with Sunna Örlygsdóttir.

[Co-designer and co-editor](#) of the photography magazine *Vetur*.

[Make-up designer](#) for the production of *Dr Lilli* (Hungarian:

Liliom, English: *Carouse!*) by the theatre company *Herranótt*.