

OLENA SHMAHALO: CV

EDUCATION

BFA at The School of Visual Arts (2007-2011)
Innerspark's CA Summer School for the Arts at CALARTS (Summer 2006)
Buchanan High School (2004-07) // Cumulative GPA: 4.0

EMPLOYMENT

Art Director at KBS + Partners // Dotglu, NYC (2011-present)
Freelance Graphic Designer, Illustrator, & Production Artist at KBS + Partners // Dotglu, NYC (2007-2011)
Artist on Commission, Freelance Illustrator, & Designer, (2005-present)
Graphic Designer at Tag Mar Inc., Fresno, CA (2005-2008)

EXHIBITIONS

SVA, VCS Open Studios, New York, NY (2011)
SVA Gallery, VCS Thesis Show, "Ground Control", New York, NY (2011)
Ise Cultural Foundation, group show, New York, NY (2010)
Visual Arts Gallery, "Serial Intentions", group show, New York, NY (2010)
SVA at the Art Director's Club, New York, NY (2010, 2011)
Veaux Gallery, "Cornucopia", group show, Brooklyn, NY (2009)
SVA Drawing Exhibit, New York, NY (2008)
Ashtree Studios, group show, Fresno, CA (2006, 2007)
CUSD Student Show, Clovis, CA (2006, 2007)
Congressional High School Student Show, Visalia, CA (2005, 2006, 2007)
Clovis Art Guild, group show, Clovis, CA (2006)
Broadway Studios, solo show, Fresno, CA (2006)
Fresno Fair Jr. Art Show, Fresno, CA (2005, 2006)
Indie Bazaar, group show, Fresno, CA (2005)

AWARDS

SVA: Alumni Scholarship for Senior Thesis (2011)
SVA: Alumni Scholarship for Writing (2010)
SVA: Graphic Design Departmental Scholarship (2009)
Adobe Design Achievement Awards: Semifinalist (2008)
SVA: T-shirt Design Contest winner (2007)
MICA, RISD, Parsons, Pratt, SAIC, & SVA: Scholarships (2007)
Innerspark's CA State Summer School for the Arts at CALARTS: Governor's Choice Award (2006)
Innerspark's CA State Summer School for the Arts at CALARTS: Scholarship
CUSD Art Show: Best of Show in Digital Photography & 3D Media (2006)
Fresno County Fair Art Contest: 2x Best of Show & 8x First Place (2006)
Fresno County Fair Art Contest: 2x First Place (2005),

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

SVA's Visual Arts Briefs: featured as a Top 5 artist on SVA Portfolios (2011)
Digital Artist: UK-based arts mag., featured in "2010 Creative Hotlist"
as one of top 10 artists in 2010 (Jan. 2010)
The Scope: Portugal-based art & culture mag., featured artist (2009)
SVA's Visual Opinion: Magic Issue, Typography Issue, art contribution (2009)
SVA's Visual Arts Briefs, featured artist (Aug. 2009)
CUSD Newspaper: featured for artistic accomplishments in the district (2007)
Juxtapoz: Art magazine, featured in "Reader Art" online (July 2007, May 2009)
Fresno Famous: Fresnofamous.com, featured artist (Feb. 2007)
Domain Magazine: Chicago-based art & culture mag., cover & feature article (Winter 2006)