

# Laura Sullivan

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## graphic designer

EDUCATION **Central Saint Martins**, Master of Communication Design, London 2006 – 2008

**York University**, Honours Bachelor of Design, Toronto 2002 – 2006  
*Graduated Summa Cum Laude as a member of the Dean's List and executive of the Design Students' Association.*

SKILLS Proficient in both Macintosh and Windows Operating Systems as well as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Dreamweaver & After Effects. Experience with CSS & HTML as well as manual typesetting & digital typeface design.

WORK EXPERIENCE **The Information Atlas**, Designer, October 2008 - Present

- *Provide design assistance to author David McCandless with his new book concerning information design, to be published by HarperCollins in 2009.*

**Parable Communications**, Intern, Summer 2005

- *Assisted Senior Designers and Creative Director with ongoing campaigns, met with clients and collaborators, as well as initialized the studio's 2006 self promotional piece.*

**FPM Marketing & Design**, Junior Designer, Summer 2004

- *Gained valuable experience as a junior designer by developing concepts, preparing artwork for output and refining older projects.*

AWARDS **Academic Honours**

- Xhibit 08 at Arts Gallery, Juried exhibition of emerging talent, May 2008
- Award of Excellence, Registered Graphic Designers of Ontario, 2006
- Royal Canadian Academy of the Arts Graduate Award, 2006
- Faculty of Fine Arts Graduate Award, 2006
- Andrew Tomcik Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement in Design, 2005

### Work Featured in Publications

- 'Xhibit 08' Time Out London, May 2008
- 'People Can Design Anything' Grafik Tasarim, November 2006
- 'Simplicity: Making Information Understandable' Grafik Tasarim, November 2006
- 'The A List' Applied Arts, September/October 2006
- 'Design Student Brings Home More Than a Degree' Y Life, July 2006
- Featured Student, Applied Arts Design Awards Annual, 2005

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