

# Chris Van Patten

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Creative Director

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## Currently...

Van Patten Media      Creative Director      Digital strategy for artists and businesses      2005-PRESENT

Clients include Susan Egan, LML Music, Andrew Keenan-Bolger, Cortney Wolfson, and more.

## Directing

This Property is Condemned	Directing II One Acts	Tennessee Williams	2011
Al Takes a Bride	UB Student Guild	Gary Sunshine	2011
Quarter-Life Crisis (premiere cabaret)	Continuum Theatre Co.	Oliver, Pasek, Paul, et al	2010

## Design

Something So Right	Asst. Set Design	MusicalFare/LehrerDance	Designer Lynne Koscielniak	2011
World premiere, music by Paul Simon, directors Randall Kramer and Jon Lehrer				
Oleanna	Set Design	University at Buffalo	Dir. Kazimierz Braun	2010
2011 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region 2 Barbizon Award finalist, Theatrical Design				
Our Town	Sound Design	University at Buffalo	Dir. Jerry Finnegan	2010
Zodiaque Dance Co.	Lighting Design	University at Buffalo	Dir. Tressa Gorman-Crehan	2010
The Nutcracker	Set Assistant	Neglia Ballet Artists	Designer Lynne Koscielniak	2009
Rent	Set & Projection	University at Buffalo	Dir. Nathan Matthews	2009
Displayed in USA Student Exhibit at 2011 Prague Quadrennial Competitive Exhibition of Scenography				
2010 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region 2 Award finalist, Scenic Design				
UB Alumni Dance	Lighting Design	UB Center for the Arts	Chor. Giordano/Cesar Salinas	2009
Zodiaque Dance Co.	Sound Design	University at Buffalo	Dir. Tom Ralabate	2009

## Related

UB Theatre & Dance	Volunteer	Student representative, social media administrator	2008-PRESENT
A&E Networks	Intern	Programming Production for A&E, Lifetime, bio. channels	2011
Rome SummerStage	Director/editor	Produced commercials for broadcast television	2010
WKTV (NBC affiliate)	Intern	Edited commercials, aided live teams, created web graphics	2008

## Research (UB Center for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities)

Design and Technology Presentation	Prepared/presented design for professional feedback	2011
Research in Technology	Studied multi-purpose theatres at USITT conference	2009

## Education and training

State University of New York at Buffalo	BFA Theatre Design & Technology	EXPECTED 2012
Student Directing Institute	Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region 2	2011

## Skills

**DRAFTING/MODELING** Vectorworks 2008-2011, Google SketchUp

**GRAPHIC/WEB DESIGN** Adobe Creative Suite CS4, HTML5, CSS, jQuery, PHP, WordPress

**DIGITAL VIDEO/AUDIO** Final Cut Studio, Qlab 2.0 (w/ Pro Audio, Video, and MIDI), Pro Tools HD, Sony Vegas

**MISCELLANEOUS** Microsoft Office, New York State driver's license, read music, piano (11yrs), trumpet (8yrs)

## References (Available on request)