

> Hi, i'm Raph,

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I'm a hacker, improviser and behavioral econ nerd seeking a **full-time interaction design position starting June 2012.** I ♥ making sense of big qualitative data, crafting persuasive interactions and shaping the conditions for good design. One day I'd like to be a choice architect.

## EDUCATION

### Master of Design (Pew Fellowship)

IIT Institute of Design  
2009-2012 | Chicago

### GMAT

740/800 (97th percentile)

### Chartered Financial Analyst

(CFA) Level 1 Pass

### BSc in Economics

London School of Economics  
and Political Science  
2003 - 2006

## SKILLS

### Tech & Tools

HTML5, CSS	Javascript
Flash	NodeJS
Premiere	After Effects
Photoshop	InDesign
Illustrator	Keynote
Office	Keyshot
SolidWorks	Rhino

Experimented with PHP, .NET, Ruby  
Objective-C, Processing, Arduino

### Languages

English:	fluent
French:	fluent
Italian:	fluent
Spanish:	intermediate
German:	beginner

### Passions

Rock climbing	Improv theater
Snowboarding	Indie games
Capoeira	Sketching
Drumming	Data viz
Beatbox	
Guqin	

## EXPERIENCE

**Clarity Consulting** | Interactive Design Intern | Fall 2011 | Chicago  
Leading interaction and software implementation consultancy. Part-time support for ideation, design and development of a range of design projects.

**S.C. Johnson** | Design Intern | Summer 2011 | Racine, WI

Leading global maker of household products. Synthesized a decade of selected previous projects. Assisted in the analysis of large scale qualitative data. Presented an approach to diffusing ethnographic insight throughout the organization. ([www.scjohnson.com](http://www.scjohnson.com))

**Chicago Loop Alliance** | Experience Design Intern | Summer 2010 | Chicago

Membership organization that promotes Chicago's Loop. Researched and designed physical & digital experience for Art Loop Open, a \$50,000 art competition featuring 200 works scattered around Chicago, with the winner decided by open public voting. ([www.artloopopen.com](http://www.artloopopen.com))

**Acanthus Advisers** | Associate | Sep 2006-Jul 2009 | London, UK

Advisory firm helping European private equity funds seeking to raise €100m-€1bn from institutional investors. ([www.acanthus.eu.com](http://www.acanthus.eu.com))

- Assisted three clients seeking €620 million (\$890m). Led stakeholder interviews, analysis and synthesis of client's history into a compelling story
- Started research function. Created a comprehensive private equity database and produced reports distributed to the top 1,000 players in the market
- Designed and implemented an intranet. This tracked new business, streamlined project management and obsoleted the research function.

**Sensory Overload Records** | Co-Founder | Jan 2004 - Jan 2006 | London

Independent UK hip-hop record label with eleven releases from 2004-6.

## PROJECTS

### Design Research Conference

Co-Chair | Sep 2009 - May 2010  
400+ attendees and 40 speakers including Tim Brown, Don Norman & Rick Robinson. ([drc.id.iit.edu](http://drc.id.iit.edu))

### Shakeoutblog.com

| Nov 2009 -  
A blog to explore and catalogue what it might take to design a better world.

### Improv

| May 2008 to current  
Perform or train three to five times a week at The Annoyance, Gorilla Tango, iO, Underground Lounge.

### Acid Jam

| Jan-Dec 2008  
Co-ran a successful monthly creative event built around live improvised music and group art.