#### Justin Alves

Currently living in NYC, Justin received his BFA from the Maine College of Art in Portland, Maine. He has been working as a freelance Illustrator and Designer since 2006 and has experience working in a variety of different fields and aspects of design including: Brand Development, Marketing, UI/UX, Web design, and Art Direction.

#### Education:

## Maine College of Art, 2003 to 2007

BFA in Illustration

Minor in Drawing

### Technical Skills:

Adobe CC Office

Omnigraffle Dreamweaver

HTML/CSS

FinalCut Pro

Pinnacle/Avid Studio

iMovie

Maya

After Effects

Xcode

# Work History:

Began ongoing contract work with Spidertech studios.

Hired as Seacoast Rep's Special Events Designer.

2006 2008 \* 2010 \* \* \* 20112 \*

[2004] Helped establish the Maine Illustrators Collective Illustrated the children's book: "A Wedding at the Mansion" in collaboration with the Victoria Mansion Illustrated the campus map for the Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) Illustrated the song "Origin of Love" for a New England performance of Hedwig and the Angry Inch.

Jola Interactive · Brooklyn · NY

April 2014 - Present

Art Director

- Acted as the Lead Creative in the development of numerous site designs, branding, and marketing campaigns.

Alpha One, Maine's Center for Independent Living · ME

Spring 2008 - April 2014 Senior Designer - Created promotional materials, branding for multiple programs, and managed the Social Media for Alpha One and their other programs

Freelance Designer and Illustrator

2007 - Present

NASHBOX (formerly Snap Studios) · Portland · ME

Spring 2008 - 2010

Contract Illustrator and Designer

- Worked as a concept/production artist for numerous projects including children's books and character design

Social media branding, web design, logo design, concept/

production art, children's book illustration

Children's Museum of Maine  $\cdot$  Portland  $\cdot$  ME

Summer 2006

Intern

- Re-Illustrated the children's book *If the Dinosaurs Came Back,* after it received a rewrite by a local children's group

One Magazine · ME

Summer 2005 Design Intern  Assisted with the Magazine's layout, designing ads and spot illustrations throughout the magazine

### References:

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