# HEATHER **STRYCHARZ**

#### WEB DESIGN // VIDEO EDITING // DIGITAL MEDIA EDUCATION

**CONTACT** heatherstrycharz.com // hstryk@gmail.com // 413.454.5366

## **EDUCATION**

2013, New School for General Studies MA Media Studies

2006, Hartford Art School at the University of Hartford BFA Media Arts/Art History (Magna Cum Laude) Awards: Doris Kinsella Student Achievement Award

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**ART DIRECTOR**: January 2012 – Present

Organization - GFS

Responsibilities - Designing and maintaining websites and marketing campaigns for sports and entertainment companies.

WEB DESIGNER: October 2007 – January 2012

Organization - SureSource LLC

Responsibilities - Designing e-commerce websites and email-marketing campaigns for major brands. Responsible for building and updating sites using HTML, XHTML and CSS.

PRINT/WEB DESIGNER: December 2006 – October 2007

Organization - Metro Marketing Resources

Responsibilities - Designing and preparing for print direct mail and marketing programs for nationwide restaurant chains. Preparing email-marketing campaigns using HTML. Designing and developing a website where clients previewed and ordered various marketing programs provided by the company.

## **KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

SOFTWARE: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro.

Adobe After Effects, Logic Pro, TopStyle, Quark, Flash, etc.

LANGUAGES: CSS, HTML, XHTML, PHP, Javascript and Actionscript.

#### TECHNICAL:

Shooting experience: DSLR, MiniDV and 16mm cameras.

Designing and publishing multimedia content for online and offline presentation.

Experience in web site development and interface design.

Art direction for print and web marketing as well as copy writing and editing.