

# Ian A. Russell

Web & Print Design | [ian.arthur.russell@gmail.com](mailto:ian.arthur.russell@gmail.com)

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## References

Please ask me for some.  
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off, really.

## Portfolio

[www.charmedbirds.com](http://www.charmedbirds.com)

## Skills

I come from a print background and worked in a print shop for a couple of years doing pre-press. Having concentrated on web development for the last 6-7 years, I have developed a strong technical backbone for my design work; my area of focus has been primarily user interface design. I have an extremely strong skill level in HTML & CSS, and a workable skill level in many other web technologies as well as all prerequisite applications.

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## Web & Design Experience

### **Lead Designer, Evolvs Media, Calgary, AB | 2001-2007**

In the 5 years I was at Evolvs, we grew from a tiny boutique to one of the busiest web firms in the city. My role functioned as art director: as well as doing all design for the sites I worked on, I would plan much of the user interaction and interface usability as well. In this small shop environment I would often be called upon for strategic planning such as site-mapping and client interaction as well.

### **Art Director, iStockPhoto, Calgary, AB | 2002-2004**

In our spare time at Evolvs we launched a little free stock photography site. I designed several iterations of the site as well as print collateral and other media, and did support and various maintenance for several years until the site branched off into a separate company. I was brought back in to do the redesign in December 2005 prior to the sale of the site to Getty Images February 2006.

### **Lead Designer, VisionPool Media, Calgary, AB | 2000-2001**

I worked from storyboard to launch on many websites, and designed the interface & navigation systems for the majority of the sites done by this loose collective of freelancers.

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## Education

**Alberta College of Art, Calgary, AB | 1995-1999 | BFA (Hons)**  
**Glasgow School of Art, Scotland | 1998**

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## About Me

My work also includes limited run silkscreen and letterpress prints, album and poster art. I run a small record label called Flemish Eye, which received a 2007 Juno nomination for Best Album and is well recognized for its distinctive visual flair. My girlfriend & I live Calgary, where I work as a freelancer, and we have a dog named Stella. I'm convinced that its possible to make the web - and maybe the world - a better place.

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