

Hey, there. Here is the summary of **Rachel Costantino**.
Let's pop this out to real life soon, please! Feel free to email
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I spent my college years at **Penn State University**. Finishing in **2011**
I was then released into the world carrying my **Bachelor's of Design,**
Graphic Design in my hand. *See below for how I spent the inter-
vening 3.5 years before I plunged back into student life at the **School**
of Visual Arts. Once again, I now find myself out in the world, new
degree in hand. This time, it's a **Master's of Fine Arts** from the
Designer as Author + Entrepreneur program.

*After leaving Penn State, I got a job at **Victoria's Secret Beauty**. The
adventure started in **January 2012**, after a year I was promoted to a
Designer position. For nearly 3 years, I created Beauty Giftsets
packaging and Handbags until **August 2014**. From **June 2015 until**
December 2015, I interned at **Milton Glaser, Inc**. Most recently, I have
been doing **Freelance work** at a business called **Citia**.

But my life has been a little more than work and school! I have been a
Board Member of the Penn State Graphic Design Alumni Group since
June 2012. During that same summer, I became a **Mentor** through the
NYC Department of Education and the AIGA to a high school student
interested in the Arts. But after 3 years, I had to stop until I was finished
with school at SVA. I also recently received the **Eva Bruck Award**, given
to me by the faculty [Co-chairs: Steven Heller and Lita Talarico; as well
as Ron Callahan & Esther Ro-Schofield] of the MFA Designer as Author
+ Entrepreneur program.

I love design, design thinking, coffee, strategy, systems, systems design,
learning about design, brainstorming with people who aren't designers
(and people who are designers), wine, my cats, coffee, Alice in Wonder-
land, old books of any kind, especially children's books, trying to learn
to speak Italian, rearranging my apartment, building things to make my
apartment better, my husband, New York, and last (but not least) coffee.
Let's grab some soon. Cheers!