

## MEET A STUDENT: ROB DEVITA '09, PELHAM, N.H.

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When design major **Rob DeVita** was looking at schools, he was drawn to Rivier's art program. "I wanted a school that wasn't all art—I wanted a more rounded education," he says. He likes history classes and enjoys Spanish as well. "Languages tie into art, too," he explains.

Now that he's in his junior year, Rob's classes are getting more specific. He cites the Visual Communications class Sr. Theresa Couture teaches as an example. "It's fun trying to convey a message in images and type—we're applying basic design principles we studied in earlier classes and working on the kinds of projects we'll be doing in our careers," he says.

Rob hopes to work in advertising or web design after he graduates. "I'd like to have a solid job and do freelance work on the side," he says. To help meet his goals, he plans to do an internship. "It's probably the best way to get into the field," he says. While Rob likes visiting the Museum of Fine Art and the galleries on Newbury Street, he'd rather work in the Nashua area and avoid the Boston commute.

Rob likes the precision of designing on the computer. "You can design really clean and sharp graphics—it's where the field is going," he says, adding that it's also good to have other skills. At Rivier, Rob can develop the skills he'll need to produce great designs to please any client. ■

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