

## VOCATIONS

### ENTREPRENEUR

**Loadbearing** | New York, NY | 2006-present | [www.loadbearing.com](http://www.loadbearing.com)  
**Cofounder & Partner**  
 Import & market modular, customizable shelving designed & produced in Switzerland

**Bolt.com** | New York, NY | 1996-2003  
**Cofounder & Executive Vice President of Product Development**  
 Set vision for and oversaw Strategy, Usability, Design, Technology, Content & Community teams of the first social networking site for teens with 7 million+ members ages 15-24

**Concrete Media LLC** | New York, NY | 1996-1998  
**Cofounder & Executive Creative Director**  
 Created and oversaw creation of strategy, brand development & interface design for clients such as Bertelsmann, Tripod, & the GirlsOn Network

### PRODUCT STRATEGY & DESIGN

**20x200, A Jen Bekman Project** | 20x200.com | New York, NY | 2008-present  
 Product strategy and development for a brilliant site offering limited edition photography and fine art prints at ridiculously affordable prices

**Superglued** | Superglued.com | 2008-2009  
 Product strategy and identity & user experience design for the place to go after shows and concerts to share experiences with others who were there or wish they had been

**Trusty's** | Trustys.com | 2008-2009  
 Product strategy and identity & user experience design for a services network start-up

**Katzenbach Partners LLC** | New York, NY | 2004-2007  
 Art direction, design and illustration for report on the "Informal Organization"  
 Architecture and design for various websites, including performance measurement tools

**Digital Variant** | New York, NY | 2006  
 Strategy, planning, architecture and art direction for a social networking site for teen girls, based on an established Japanese media brand: Popteen.us

**Antepo, Inc.** (now part of Adobe) | New York, NY | 2003-2004  
 Strategy, planning and architecture for an enterprise instant messaging application

**Word.com** | New York, NY | 1995-1996  
 Design Director of the first advertising-supported online-only "webzine"

### ARTIST & DESIGNER

Solo exhibitions & group shows in New York, San Francisco & Portland

**Apartment Therapy/Bloomingdale's** | New York, NY | 2008  
 Designed a window display at Bloomingdale's flagship store

**Jen Bekman Gallery Thrilla** in Manila | New York, NY | December 2008  
 5-day draw-a-thon with Jason Polan to benefit 826 NYC

#### MEDIUMS:

Oil, Acrylic, Gouache, Ink, Gel Pens | Silver Jewelry | Fake Animal Fur, Stuffing, Buttons | Computer, Fonts, Camera, InDesign

### Press & Praise



"What Do I Do With Myself, Now that the Economy Has Collapsed?" panel, *SXSW*, March 2009  
 "132 Words On Why We Love Jane Mount and Jason Polan," *Flavorwire*, December 2008  
 "Where are they now: Bolt.com," *The Industry Standard*, October 2008  
*Apartment Therapy Presents: Real Homes...*, Maxwell Gillingham-Ryan, own apartment featured, 2008  
 "Small Spaces," *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, February 2007  
 "Where the Wild Things Are," *O at Home*, November 2006  
 Smallest Coolest Apartment 2006, 3rd Place, *ApartmentTherapy.com*, for design of own apartment  
 Chairperson for *E-Teen Power* conference, San Francisco, CA, March 2001  
 "Shake Up Your Seating Plan," Matt Villano, *Fast Company*, October 2000  
 "The ABC's of Marketing to the Y's," Geneva King, *Internet Advertising*, July 2000  
 "Mobile Phones and Youth," *CNN Worldwide*, January 2000  
 "Instant Language Packed With Meaning," Michael Ruane, *Washington Post*, December 1999  
 Speaker at conferences on web & mobile interface design and/or teen online behavior, 1999-2001  
 Best of Category: Packaging, *ID Magazine Design Review* 1998, for Bolt.com Media Kit

### STUFFS

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[art.janemount.com](http://art.janemount.com) = paintings

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## FORMAL EDUCATION

### ANTHROPOLOGY

**Davidson College** | Davidson, NC | 1989-1993  
 BA in Anthropology, Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa  
 Thesis: "The Tattooed Body in Contemporary America"

### ART

**Hunter College** | New York, NY | 1995-1996  
 Graduate-level studio & art history courses

**University of Georgia** | Cortona, Italy | 1994  
 Graduate-level studio & art history courses  
 Figure drawing Teaching Assistant

## INFORMAL EDUCATION

### WINE

**International Wine Center** | New York, NY | 2006-2007  
 Advanced Certificate

**Astor Wines & Spirits** | New York, NY | 2006-2007  
 Part-time salesperson, tasting & recommending wine

### GOLF

**Stratton Golf School** | Stratton, VT | 2 days | 2004-2009  
 After 5 years, have a 15 handicap and recently shot an 83

### ANATOMY

**Swedish Institute College** | New York, NY | 2004-2005  
 Studied anatomy & massage therapy  
 Now know how the leg bone connects to the thigh bone

### FOOD

**Family- & self- & cookbook-** taught; locally focused  
 Make the best spicy dark chocolate ice cream ever

### LANGUAGES

Fairly fluent (but out of practice) in **French & Italian**  
 Currently struggling to learn **Swissgerman**

## TRAVEL

- 🏠 An architect's (Dad's) view of **Europe** (1980, 1983)
- 🗣️ Speaking French in **France** (1988)
- 🇮🇳 Studying in **India** (1991)
- 🚗 **American West** via station wagon & tent (1992)
- 🚚 Backpacking in **Southeast Asia** (1994)
- 🗺️ Excursions in the **Iberian Peninsula** (1994, 1996, 1997)
- 🇮🇹 I love **Italy** (1994, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2007)
- 🇨🇦 By train across **Canada** (1996)
- 👑 Quick jaunt to the **UK** (1998, 1999, 2000)
- 🇮🇸 All the way around **Iceland** (1999, 2001)
- 🇦🇺 Lovely **Australia & New Zealand** (2003)
- 🏔️ Becoming attached to **Zürich & the Alps** (2004-2009)
- 👪 Daughter-Mother bonding in **Berlin** (2004)
- 🌴 Decompressing in the **Caribbean** (2005-2009)

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