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SX2 Media Labs | [Art Director](#) | 2003-Present

Computer Shopper Magazine, computershopper.com

College Buying Guide Magazine, collegebuyingguide.com

CNET Digital Living Magazine

- Conceiving and executing design for magazine covers, features, and department pages for three print properties. Creating original illustrations and photographs for each issue
- Formulating design for two online properties. Charged with extending print brand identity to web sites
- Successfully maintaining design evolution across platforms, ensuring that all web and magazine pages are compelling, innovative, and current
- Effectively managing and mentoring an in-house art department, freelancer designers, and illustrators. Supervise photographers in cover photo and feature layout shoots
- Devising and managing monthly art budgets
- Collaborating with editorial, marketing, and sales teams to develop magazine cover and home-page concepts
- Designing promotional CD/DVD packaging, polybags, house ads, award logos, online newsletters, and freemiums

Associate Art Director, 1996-2002; Assistant Art Director, 1994-1996;
Designer, 1992-1994

Trump Magazine | [Art Director](#) | 2006

Commissioned to redesign several front-of-book sections and the back page

NSI Design | [Art Director](#) | 1990-1992

- Art Directed *AT&T Technology Magazine*, along with various other company magazines and corporate annual reports. Assigned illustrations and photos for publications.

Freelance Design | 1990-Present

Web

Designed and produced various online startups including:

gallison.com, galtmacdermot.com, and macdermotstudio.com

Print

Designed and executed magazine layout or promotional materials for:

- *Poker Life Magazine, MONY News, Hamptons Parties, Country Home, Ziff-Davis Media, The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Kilmarnock Records, Meet the Composer, Wetlands, NYC, Tsar Cigars, Optimum Results Fitness Club, The Russian Samovar*

Freelance Music Composition | 1995-Present

Conceived and performed original TV/Film spots for:

- *Oxygen, AMC, Nickelodeon, Noggin, WE: Women's Entertainment*

Education

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, 1990, B.F.A., Film Major

Technical Skills

Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, QuarkXPress,
Microsoft Office, Flash, Logic, Reason

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References available upon request

GEAR NEW PRODUCTS

BY BRIAN BENNETT

Orbit to pocket

Satellite radio isn't just for cars anymore. The palm-size \$349.99 Delphi MyFi lets you tune in to XM satellite-radio broadcasts anywhere under the sun. When a signal isn't accessible, the 7.3-ounce MyFi simply taps its internal memory, which can store up to 5 hours of time-shifted programming. Delphi, www.delphi.com



Sleek SPOT

Styled in sophisticated metal and leather, Fossil's revamped \$129 Abacus Wrist Net watch is the latest in the company's Tech Watch line. Based on Microsoft's SPOT technology, the Wrist Net offers a thin design for comfort and runs MSN Direct software for sports, stock-market, and weather updates on the go. www.abacuswatches.com



Deco phone

Nokia's new 7260i doesn't look like your average cell—because it's not. The \$600 handset is highly styled in sleek art deco lines and replaces the traditional number pad with an iPod-like rotator to select numbers. The 3-ounce tri-band GSM 900/1800/1900 phone also slides open to reveal a hidden VGA camera. Nokia, www.nokiausa.com



Sound and vision

A treat to both eyes and ears, the Oakley Thump sunglasses have a built-in digital audio player that supports MP3, WAV, and WMA files. Available in 128MB and 256MB versions—\$395 and \$495, respectively—these next-generation shades feature lenses crafted from Plutonite to block harmful UV rays and use Oakley's patented XYZ Optics technology. Oakley, www.oakley.com

The ubercommunicator

The Audiovox PPC 6600 takes the pocket chatter-box to new heights. This \$629.99 device, available through Sprint PCS, does triple duty as a powerful Pocket PC organizer, dual-band CDMA digital cell phone, and mobile messaging device. Even better, the PPC 6600 comes with a slide-out QWERTY keyboard, Bluetooth wireless networking, and a VGA camera. Audiovox, www.audiovox.com



Chill, chassis

Let your PC components stand tall with the latest chassis model from Cooler Master, the \$300 Centurion 5 CAC-105. Outfitted with a big 120mm rear LED fan and perforated access elements, the Centurion 5 is built to maximize airflow and help hot parts run cool. The standard ATX case also features five external 5.25-inch drive bays and uses a tool-free design. Cooler Master, www.coolermaster.com



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SHOPPERS' CHOICE AWARDS

FOR 19 YEARS our Shoppers' Choice Awards have honored what you, our readers, chose as the top products, services, and stores of the year. Thousands of you responded this year, and, as usual, weren't shy with your opinions. With old favorites winning multiple awards, the results tell us that you value consistently high quality over the long term. But another big winner showed us there's more than one place to go for the best buy.

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TOP 100

Top 100 of 2003

IT JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER. EACH YEAR THE EDITORS of Computer Shopper collectively test and try out more than 3,000 products, and without fail we're amazed at the steady—and sometimes breathtaking—pace of technology. This year was no exception, as you'll see in the following pages. Our Top 100 list of 2003 chronicles the year's technical triumphs. Some of the things that proved to include the performance speed of new technology and products, as well as the amazing power and functionality packed into budget products. Handhelds reached new heights of utility while still remaining pocket-friendly, and components such as graphics cards, CD-RW and recordable DVD drives, and hard drives surpassed our performance expectations. Add-ons such as flat-panel displays, Wi-Fi networking gear, printers, and speakers proved to be top performers of low-and-price, a quality we find particularly exciting. And our favorite software and game packages made the PC increasingly the ultimate—and most entertaining—entertainment center. In short, we want you to take advantage of the fun side of technology, too, so we've included portable audio players, digital cameras and camcorders, gaming devices, and even storage products like home media servers.

All our top 100 winners demonstrate an unbeatable combination of performance, features, and value. If you're looking to purchase a technology product, look no further than your pocket. It's simply the best shopping for you's best.

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CALENDAR GIRL

Since her time on season three of the Apprentice, Kristen Kirchner has managed to occupy her time in a number of ways, including Los Angeles real estate, which has been booming. Aside from her three properties in the Los Angeles area, Kristen has been buying and selling other properties and even started a line of t-shirts and produced a calendar featuring the women of the Apprentice. Proceeds from sales of

2 OR 3 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT:

1. Trump's Trump Plaza hosted Wrestlemania IV in 1988 and Wrestlemania V in 1995.
2. This May, 100 golfers will compete for a Trump-sized \$1 million prize, to be televised.
3. All 8 terms on Donald Trump's list are one of the most popular subject lines used in spam emails.



From Long Island to Wall Street

Known primarily as the hardworking Long Islander from season two of the Apprentice, Chris Russo has managed to take the notoriety he earned from the show and run with it. While he has made a number of appearances on Fox News' financial programs, most notably alongside financial commentator Neil Cavuto, Chris has spent the majority of his time expanding his financial company, WinVestLife.

QUESTION QUANDRY

Which former member of The Apprentice could be heard saying, "Real estate, real estate, real estate?"



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THE BEST PRODUCTS OF THE YEAR
Each year Computer Shopper editors celebrate 100 products that demonstrate an unparalleled combination of performance, features, and value. This year's roster of winners includes impressively innovative computers, amazingly useful handhelds, must-have components and peripherals, and software that helps you make the most of it all. And fun-loving techies will appreciate our choices in cool gadgets, hot games, and entertaining digital audio-video devices.

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WIRELESS NETWORKING GUIDE
If 802.11a, 802.11b, and 802.11g are all Greek to you, you'll find the translation in our guide to wireless networking: the decipher the Wi-Fi standards and help you choose the right connection. Plus, we rate 20 wireless networking products.

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THE EMERGENCE OF CONVERGENCE
The fusion of content and capability is making the PC the entertainment center of the 21st century. All you need to do is install a network and add the components, and you can rewatch live TV shows, flip through vacation photos on your TV screen, and listen to your favorite MP3s on the stereo downstairs.



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