

# WALK THE TALK

A Presentation on Being Awesome

by Margot Harrington & Chad Kouri

Flung from the safety net of school, you are suddenly plunged into adulthood, no doubt feeling more than a little lost on where to start. Just surviving seems hard enough and can leave you with little left to chase dreams, especially when there's no more exam deadlines at your heels. Walk the Talk is your first tool. It's a discussion on developing productive work habits and rituals that are beneficial throughout your entire creative career. It's also a talk about finding your passion projects and grinding away until you are your own leader, living and creating your own pay-off.

Walk The Talk has been presented at various schools including Trinity International University and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We'd be extremely pleased to add Portland State University to the list!

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## *About Margot Harrington*

Born in Minnesota and made in Chicago, Margot Harrington is a hustler freelance graphic designer, writer and editor of art & design blog [Pitch Design Union](#). Captivated by all forms of making and doing, Margot's work runs a gamut from letterpress to CSS and seeks to exist squarely at the intersection of art and design. Her friends include ampersands, Chicago, antique books, new recipes, bike rides and all things vintage. Margot also teaches at the Chicago Portfolio School.

### *Selected Client List*

Post 27, Chicago Portfolio School, The Fox is Black, COLOURlovers & Public School

### *Press*

[My Love For You](#), [Oh Joy!](#), [Studio Sweet Studio](#)

### *Things Margot Likes*

[Wabi Sabi](#), [this 404 Page](#), [Radiolab](#), [Cy Twombly](#)

## *About Chad Kouri*

[Chad Kouri](#) is a living breathing mobile Maker and Doer in the great city of Chicago. When not working on collage based illustration and fine art work, hand lettering poorly spelled phrases, doing his Artist in Residence duties at Edleman – or blog jammin', space touring, curating and high-fivin' with [The Post Family](#) crew – he hibernates like the great grizzly.

### *Selected Client List*

Levi's, Readymade magazine, Ogilvy & Mather, Chicago Public Library, Herman Miller, Proximity magazine, Thirst, PSFK

### *Press*

[Newcity's Breakout Artist of the Year - 2011](#), [How'd You Get That F&\\*king Awesome Job](#), [The Post Family HOW magazine feature](#)

### *Things Chad Likes*

[Annie Larson's](#) rad sweaters, [Louis Prima](#), [John Baldessari](#),