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of Marion's latest leaders.

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The 2009 list!

Introducing Ocala's young professionals poised to change the future with their talents, perseverance and passions.

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Holly Clark, 28

Principal + Creative Director, Candour

Ocala needs a downtown makeover. **If I were king for the day** I'd restructure the street naming conventions. **I never leave home without** eyeliner. I know, it makes me a total chick! **Career goal yet to achieve:** Have my design work in *Communication Arts* and/or *Print Magazine*. **Favorite hero of fiction:** Edward Cullen from *Twilight*. **Ocalan I most admire:** Jaye Baillie. Her passionate and purposeful leadership has reinvigorated a progressive and forward-thinking business community. **Life changing event, moment or revelation:** Due to the economy, I was laid off from my job. I could have accepted a position at another firm, but instead opted to follow my dream of opening my own design firm. **Listening to:** Lady Gaga, The Ting Tings, Plain Jane Automobile, and the *Twilight* Soundtrack. **Last book:** *Twilight* Saga (4-book Series). **Strength:** Perseverance. **Weakness:** Patience. **Guilty Pleasure(s):** Reality TV. **Ocala's best kept secret:** Appleton Museum of Art. It amazes me how under-utilized it is. **Person, dead or alive I want to have a beer (or other drink) with:** My husband. Some of our best conversations happen over a frosty mug of beer. **Historical figure I most identify with:** Jackie O. for her quiet confidence and graceful, yet mysterious demeanor. **Motto:** To receive much, you must give much.

Kristin Goza, 28

Principal + Creative Director, Candour

Luxury is Piña colodas in Maui. **Ocala needs** a curbside recycling program. **If I were Queen for the day** I'd declare a holiday called "Sleepy Day." **I'd rather be** in Maui snorkeling with the sea turtles. **In 10 years** I'll still eligible for 40 Under 40! **I never leave home without** kisses for my dogs. **If money were no object** I'd clone my dog, Sandy. **Career goal yet to achieve:** Being in *Print's* Regional Design Annual. **Favorite fictional heroine:** Elizabeth Bennett. **Ocalan I most admire:** Jaye Baillie. A role model for businesswomen of all ages. **Life changing event, moment or revelation:** A blind lunch date at Mimi's Café with my future business partner, Holly Clark. **Listening to:** Plain Jane Automobile, The Ting Tings, Lady Gaga. **Last book:** The *Twilight* Series (twice). **Strength:** Honesty. **Weakness:** Betty Cake. **Ocala's best kept secret:** Champion's Barbeque. **Cause I'd run a marathon for:** To end the recession. **Person, dead or alive I want to have a beer (or other drink) with:** Throw back some beers with my Grandpa Frog. **Perfect happiness:** The crow's nest at our cottage in Nags Head, N.C., feeling the cool northeast wind blowing on my face, and experiencing stillness. **Motto:** Live well, laugh often, love much.