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SUMMARY

A passionate and ambitious designer with interest and experience in both web and print based design. Understanding of typographic practices and visual expression with knowledge of a variety of software and equipment. A strong team player while also able to take on a leadership role. Able to adapt quickly to different situations, make decisions, problem solve, and communicate ideas effectively. Takes initiative, handles pressure well, works efficiently and can work independently when necessary.

EDUCATION

2006 - Present
Toronto, ON

York University/Sheridan College Design Program (Joint Program)
Hon. Bachelor of Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

2008 - Present
Markham, ON

PixelChef Creative

Graphic Designer

Worked with the team on projects both print and web related. Mainly responsible for front-end web design and development, but also did some work in identity and branding.

2008 - 2009
Richmond Hill, ON

Minuteman Press

Graphic Artist

Artwork & design, typesetting, print setup and overseeing print jobs, post-production work. Often worked with clients directly to fulfil their design and printing needs. Gained an understanding of PMS and four-colour processing, both digital and offset.

Summer 2006 & 2007
Richmond Hill, ON

The Summer Institute, 16th Avenue

Sr. Counsellor

Supervised a group of approximately 20 children aged 7-9 in a variety of activities ranging from sports to arts and crafts to field trips.

Summer 2005
Richmond Hill, ON

The Summer Institute, 16th Avenue

Jr. Counsellor

Worked as the assistant manager of the in-camp store. Responsibilities included delegating tasks to volunteers, inventory, cashier, cooking, cleaning, and supervising children aged 3-14.

SKILLS

**Programming:
Software:**

XHTML and CSS, some JavaScript, PHP and Actionscript
Adobe CS 3 (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver),
CorelDraw, Microsoft Office, and some Adobe Flash.

Platforms:

Windows 2000/XP, Mac OS X

AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

2007 - 2008

York University VERSO Magazine Features Department

2006 - Present

The Registered Graphic Designers of Ontario Student Member

2006

Bayview Secondary School Creative Arts Life Award Recipient

2006

Friesens Yearbook Award Recipient

2006

Student Coordinator of Bayview Secondary School Annual Arts Cafe

2005 - 2006

Bayview Secondary School Yearbook Committee Editor In Chief

2005 - 2006

Bayview Secondary School Arts Club Vice President

2004 - 2005

Graphic Designer Bayview Secondary School Yearbook Committee

INTERESTS

Web design, learning new things, reading, computer/video games, primetime television, badminton, cooking and eating.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.