

PROFILE

A designer with strong production, digital editing, and pre-press skills who thrives in a deadline-driven work environment. Able to produce effective websites, advertisements, sales collateral corporate identities, and illustrations. Known for being creative, flexible, organized, and dependable.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Platforms: Mac OSX, Windows XP

Adobe Creative Suite
Adobe Acrobat
QuarkXPress

Microsoft Office
Final Cut Pro 4.5
Totally Hip Livestage

Dreamweaver MX
Flash MX
HTML

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graphic/Web Designer

2001 - Present

Clients Include:

The Pique Newsmagazine
Behind the Grind, Espresso Café
The Hang Out Indoor Climbing Centre
Starfish by Lúlú, Jewelry Design

The Fix Bicycle Products inc.
The Aspens at Kicking Horse
Rocky Mountain Trading Company
The Richmond Fruit Tree Sharing Project

Production Manager

2006 - 2007

Immersivision Interactive Technologies, Whistler, BC

Trained and supervised production staff in digital image editing as well as creating virtual tours, videos, and Flash media for the Internet. Coordinated efforts between production and marketing departments, freelance photographers, and contract computer programmers while developing an innovative online media player for the tourism industry.

Netcorps/Canada World Youth

2005 - 2006

Sponsored by the Canadian government, Netcorps/Canada World Youth provides overseas work placements in the field of information and communication technologies with a focus on community development.

Publishing Centre, National University of "Ostroh Academy"

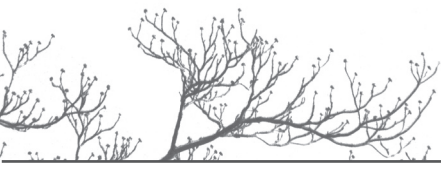
Ostroh, Ukraine

Planned and taught multilingual workshops for university staff and students. Topics included: Photoshop, Flash and Dreamweaver. Created an online database of all items published by the centre in the past 10 years.

Web/Graphic Designer

Briarpatch Magazine, Regina, SK

Redesigned the magazine's website and created promotional material based on the image established online. Converted the production workflow from PageMaker to InDesign. Taught Dreamweaver and InDesign to production staff and trained them in the use of correct document formats and settings for the publishing industry.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE continued

Production Director

2005

Pacific Rim Magazine, Langara College, Vancouver, BC

Managed the production department for a four-colour, 64 page magazine, which was distributed with *The Globe and Mail*. Prepared all files for press, colour-corrected images, created and flightchecked PDFs, evaluated proofs, and attended press checks. Directly supervised a team of eight people. Ensured a smooth workflow by effective communication with the printer, photographers, and Editorial, Advertising, and Art Departments.

Pacific Rim Magazine

2004 - 2005

Langara College, Vancouver, BC

Designed a website promoting the 2005 issue of *Pacific Rim Magazine*.

Wrote the cover story for the 2005 issue.

Designed a feature spread in the magazine for the Art Department.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Ski Instructor for the Disabled

2007 - 2008

Whistler Adaptive Sports Program (WASP), Whistler, BC

Taught ski and snowboard lessons to students with mental and/or physical disabilities.

Traveled/Volunteered in South East Asia

2004

Traveled to Thailand, Malaysia, and Laos. Volunteered at an organic mulberry farm in Laos.

Traveled/Volunteered in Africa

1999

Traveled solo throughout South and Eastern Africa. Volunteered at a community permaculture garden in Zambia. Climbed Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa.

EDUCATION

Publishing, Diploma

2004 - 2005

Langara College

- Awarded the Governor General's Bronze Medallion for being the top graduating student.
- Twice awarded the Langara Faculty Association Scholarship for being the top student in a career program.

INTERESTS / ACHIEVEMENTS

- Love for the outdoors (ski touring, rock, ice and alpine climbing, mountain biking)
- Fluent in French
- Standard Wilderness First Aid (40 hours)
- Flat Water Canoe Certification, Levels 1 - 4
- Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing, Level 1
- Canadian Association of Snowboard Instructors, Level 1