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Profile

I am a motivated and talented digital artist, dealing with video, visual effects as well as graphic and web design. Working with the latest technology, I bring a unique and creative twist to all projects I undertake. I encourage you to have a look at my *online portfolio* to see the quality and diversity of my work, and I hope to be working with you very soon!

Skills

Adobe Illustrator	Final Cut Pro
Adobe Photoshop	DVD Studio Pro
Adobe InDesign	Adobe After Effects
Macromedia Dreamweaver	Quark Xpress
Macromedia Flash	Microsoft Office
Microsoft FrontPage	Windows & Macintosh

Experience

GRAPHIC DESIGNER, YM-YWHA, 2007

During this four-month contract, I was responsible for creating a range of artwork for the varied departments of the YM-YWHA. I was self-managed, and I completed a large number of projects often with very short deadlines. These included banners, newspaper ads, flyers to be mailed out, as well as all internal communications.

FREELANCE VIDEO EDITING, VISUAL EFFECTS & GRAPHIC DESIGN, 2006-PRESENT

I have worked on a variety of projects including corporate videos, non-profit campaigns and ceremonial videos. In doing these, I have worked with non-linear digital editing, visual effects and animation. These projects have included clients such as: Merck Frosst, Future Electronics, Canderel Management Inc., Sensix Communications & Events and the Combined Jewish Appeal.

GUEST COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR, DISNEY CRUISE LINE, 2004-2005

I was responsible for all material printed onboard the cruise ship, including the Personal Navigator, our daily 4-page activities guide, all on-board signage, posters and all information dealing with the Shops, Spa, Food & Beverage, Immigration and Guest Services. In this role, I was trusted to provide quality work with tight deadlines to 2,700 guests, and 900 crew-members.

Education

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, Montreal, Quebec — B.F.A. Major - Film Animation, Minor - Digital Image/Sound, 2000-2004
DAWSON COLLEGE, Montreal, Quebec — D.E.C. Creative Arts, Department of Cinema & Communications, 1998-2000

Recognition

MONTREAL JEWISH STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL

My short animated film, 'The Card Castle' was accepted into the Montreal Jewish Student Film Festival in 2004.

CONCORDIA FILM ANIMATION ASSOCIATION - PRESIDENT

The C.F.A.A. is responsible for organizing events for over 150 students in the Film Animation program including the year-end student film festival for the students. I was in charge of this from 2002 – 2004.

Languages

English, French, Hebrew, Yiddish

References Available Upon Request.