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REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Visual designer and thinker who delights in generating unique, creative, outside-the-box visual experiences in a wide range of contexts and forms. Capable of working collaboratively or autonomously on projects in web and print. Thrives in a fast-paced, multiple timeline environment and enjoys new challenges. Loves communicating through visual imagery and always happy to talk.

SKILLS include: Photoshop • Illustrator • InDesign
HTML / CSS • Wordpress

education

OCAD University, Bachelor of Publications

School of Visual Arts, Collage Improvisation

RISD, Book Design Summer Intensive

Toronto Met University, Visual Skills in Publishing

Simon Fraser University, Editors and Editing

work experience

*Production Intern,
Typesetting & Ebooks*

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE CANADA

January '24 —

Managing the sparkly, revolving door of production for various confidential projects between ebooks (digital, coded with HTML/CSS) and typesetting (printed materials, made in InDesign with strong consideration of print output).

Graphic Designer

OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL

June '23 — September '23

Worked with InDesign to design and typeset a 100-page festival guide in addition to other promotional material, such brochures and merch, for Ottawa's annual animation festival. Strong knowledge of print processes required; incredibly self-organized and self-directed; managed multiple timelines and collaborations at once.

Web Designer

ON DISPLAY FOR REVIEW

January '23 — May '23

Working with HTML, CSS+ and Adobe Creative Suite, designed and developed a microsite for a Toronto based artist. Provided timely and friendly meetings to receive the artist's feedback. Ensured the microsite was responsive and accessible for all.

Marketing Designer

WHIPPERSNAPPER GALLERY

June '22 — present (odd jobs)

Created striking social media graphics and printed posters to promote events and happenings at the gallery. Gained experience working to deadline, to brief, and managing high-speed turnarounds.

Graphic Designer

STRIKE DESIGN STUDIO

January '22 — January '23

Conceptualized and designed across a variety of mediums to complete client projects; tasks included creating email marketing journeys, logo creation, branding style guides, posters for social media and print, as well as data entry and related administrative tasks.