

Creative Director/Associate Producer

Xenophile Media Inc.

2004-2005

- develop project proposals which were successful for Bell and Telefilm funding
- liaison to project partners including broadcasters, financiers, production companies
- responsible for hiring contractors and integrating their work into creative vision
- produced original visual assets, creative copy and publicity documents
- directly involved with contract negotiations and budget amendments

Public Relations/Funding Consultant

Flash in the Can Design & Technology Festival

2004-2005

- director of the FITC annual awards, from adjudication to final ceremony
- advisor on proposals for public financing, writing and making presentations
- liaison to incoming press and awards show participants

IT Director

CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research

2000-2002

- managed all purchasing of new equipment and maintenance of legacy systems
- presented workshops to improve staff computer literacy and best practices
- created and maintained website which dynamically accessed over 1500 documents
- created logos and images for print and web media as chief graphic designer

Production Manager

McMaster University CFMU Radio

2000-2001

- co-ordinated all off-air studio sessions and approved content
- taught seminars for disc jockeys to operate and maintain all studio equipment
- wrote and produced new shows, promotions, advertising
- introduced new digital audio equipment and transferred archived material

Education

CTV Cross-Platform Production Internship

hands-on industry experience through development, implementation and business management of media

Canadian Film & Television
Producer's Association

2004-2005

Interactive Art & Entertainment Programme

collaborative exploration into emerging technologies and the New Media industry

Canadian Film Centre
Habitat New Media Lab

2003-2004

Interactive Multimedia (Post-Graduate)

practical skills training in design, development & project management

Sheridan Institute of Technology
and Advanced Learning

2002-2003

Honours Bachelor of Arts & Science

broad-based education format
specializing in Computer Science

McMaster University

1997-2001

Technical Experience

Specializing in Dynamic Web Development and Audio Production

Commonly used tools: Macromedia Flash, PHP, MySQL, XML, Wavelab

Internet Design - HTML, JavaScript, CSS
Graphic Tools - Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator
Macromedia Suite - Dreamweaver, Director

Video Post-Production - Final Cut Pro, AfterEffects
Project Management - Microsoft Office & MS Project
Online Learning - LearnLink, Web CT

Recent Presentations

Centennial College Centre for Creative Communications - Online Writing programme
Guest Lecturer on Emerging Technologies - ReGenesis Extended Reality

Canadian Film Centre - Habitat New Media Lab
Guest Lecturer on Interactive Narrative - ReGenesis Extended Reality

Flash in the Can 2005 Design & Technology Festival
Convergence Panel Moderator

Honours and Awards

2005 Canada New Media Awards Graduate of the Year

2005 Canada New Media Awards Cross-Platform Project of the Year

2005 FITC Design & Technology Award for Convergence

2004 Plastic Pilots web design award

2003 NewWebPick Super Pick of the World

Volunteer Experience

Guest Reception Co-ordinator

Murphy's International Film Festival (Cork, Ireland)

- responsible for welcoming delegates of festival (directors, producers, actors)
 - organized airport pickup/delivery with a team of three drivers
 - distributed guest passes for over 300 films as requested by delegates
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Tour Manager

Manitoba / Four Tet / Prefuse 73 USA Tour

- arranged transportation, accommodation and meals for tour staff
 - enhanced role to include photography for future press releases
 - liaison for local promoters, journalists & record labels
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Canadian National Quiz Team

- international competitor at Harvard, Oxford and Stanford Universities
 - competed at regular events testing general knowledge and theory
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Musical/Theatrical Performer

- manager and performer for 13 member independent band for five years
- two starring roles in theatrical productions, many more in minor roles