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QUALIFICATIONS

An experienced designer who has a broad knowledge of the leading design software with over eleven years of interactive media design expertise in both PC and Macintosh studio environments. Recognized as an organized, resourceful and a creative problem solver who is self-motivated, a good communicator, comfortable following direction, and able to produce results independently as well as collaboratively in a team environment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Product Development Team - CBC Digital Programming & Business Development (2009 - Present)

Senior Digital Designer

Designed the first official iPhone application for CBC Radio, which achieved massive user acclaim and top ratings in the iTunes App Store. Worked with developers to create a CBC Radio application for the Palm Pre that will be bundled in Canadian shipments of the device. Significant achievements include a passionate understanding of mobile interface design, researching and implementing interaction design specifically in mobile devices and keeping up with trends in emerging digital environments.

CBC Digital Programming & Business Development (2005 - 2009)

Senior Web Designer

Demonstrated the successful design, integration, and delivery of projects on time and within a given budget. Delivered visually rich environments within a fixed navigational structure and content area without compromising the users download experience. Created increased accessibility of the site, allowing efficient browsing and searching of the large amount of content available.

CIBC, WE&EI (2005)

Media Specialist

Successfully working with a team of technical and content specialists to deliver graphics, web pages, presentations, simulations, audio/video files and print materials to support on-line learning initiatives. Notable responsibilities include leading the design of major projects, strategic planning, maintaining quality standards and enabling the team to meet their goals.

mindblossom Inc. (2004 - 2005)

Senior Web Designer

Developed web marketing strategies for a variety of prominent clients such as Zip.ca, Workopolis and Web Perspectives. Responsibilities range from coaching a team of junior designers, art direction and web design, to Flash production and HTML development.

Chum Television Interactive (2000 - 2004)

Web Designer

Collaborated with content producers to develop online branding, content, web site usability and functionality and internet marketing campaigns. Increasing audience appreciation, interpreted content to design a majority of the Flash promotional advertisements for many of the stations channels.

CIBC, Office of the CISO (1999, part-time)

Senior Designer

Conceptualized and designed the Office of the CISO intranet site. Achieved the goal of the site which was to deliver a critical mass of current information security material and the IS awareness program via the CIBC Intranet.

CIBC, Policy Advisory Group (1998 - 1999, part-time)

Senior Designer

Contributed to the design of the Corporate-Wide Policy site, which contained more than 50 documents and was accessible by approximately 8,000 users. Improved internal communications in the Information Technology group by designing an intranet web site that was used as a documentation resource and for current project status.

EDUCATION

George Brown College (1997 - 2000)
Graphic Design Program (Diploma)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2009 - Justified West Typography Conference - Langara College
2008 - Sock Monkey workshop - Blim Gallery
2008 - Cheese Making workshop - University of British Columbia
2008 - Web Directions North Conference
2007 - After Effects 7: Intermediate - Emily Carr Institute of Art + Design
2006 - Agile Project Management workshop - IBM
2004 - PROMAX/BDA Awards - GOLD for Citytv.com Website
2002 - PROMAX/BDA Awards - SILVER for Citytv.com Website
2002 - Strategies for Creative Thinking workshop - Ontario College of Art and Design
2001 - Macromedia Flash 5.0 Advanced certificate - CIMDI Certified Trainers
2000 - Award for Excellence in Multimedia - George Brown College

SKILLS

Mac and Windows operating systems
Photoshop
Dreamweaver
Illustrator
Flash
InDesign
After Effects
GarageBand
Microsoft Office

HTML
CSS
User experience & information design
Online advertising design & animation
Print design
Typography
Brand strategy
Photography

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

George Brown College (1999)
Second Year Representative, Graphic Design Program
Contributed to improving the relationship between students and faculty of the graphic design program by constant interaction, feedback and development of after school activities.

ONLINE PRESENCE

Portfolio - <http://www.kevinkimmet.com/>
Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/kevin.kimmet/>
Flickr - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/kevinkimmet/>
LinkedIn - <http://www.linkedin.com/in/kevinkimmet/>
Twitter - <http://twitter.com/kevinkimmet/>