

VOCATIONAL

THE FLIGHT CENTRE GROUP—VANCOUVER

GRAPHIC DESIGNER; CONTRACT

MAR 11 – CURRENT

- Effectively multi-tasked various projects for multiple brands ranging from creative and brand development to press ads production in a fast pasted environment

INDEPENDENT—INTERNATIONAL

ILLUSTRATOR AND DESIGNER; CONTRACTS

JAN 02 – CURRENT

- Successfully obtained ongoing projects including children and educational illustrations, print materials, web design and branding.

LUSH COSMETICS—VANCOUVER

GRAPHIC DESIGNER; CONTRACT

JAN 09 – MAR 10

- Participated in the creative process; preliminary meetings, proposals, and final executions of print and web materials for marketing, and campaigns/window design.
- Provided creative illustrations, packaging, layout, typography, and product photography.
- Initiated efficiency improvements by training colleagues in press prep, inDesign styles, and PDF template forms for relief from high demand of store invites/offers.

JANET HELM—VANCOUVER

PROJECT MANAGER AND GRAPHIC DESIGNER; PART TIME

JAN 08 – JAN 09

- Took initiative to expand skill set to develop and re-brand the company web-site.
- Active in creative process and collaborated with artisans to produce various projects.
- Managed the successful completion of small projects; kept on budget, and on time.

COLLIDEASCOPE FOR DISNEY TELEVISION—HALIFAX

JUNIOR FLASH CHARACTER ANIMATOR; CONTRACT

MAR 05 – MAY 05

- Set up scene based on layout and rough animated characters with minimal symbol use.

CARTOON PRODUCCIÓN WITH FILMAX ANIMATION—SPAIN

LEAD KEY ARTIST AND CHARACTER FINAL LINE ANIMATION; CONTRACT

FEB 02 – JUN 03

- Advanced to lead for consistently providing high quality drawings and ability to self critique.
- Set the standard for the line artists by selecting and cleaning up of critical roughs.

BARDEL FOR DREAMWORKS SKG AND DISNEY INTERACTIVE—VANCOUVER

CHARACTER FINAL LINE ANIMATION, IN-BETWEEN AND FX; CONTRACT

JUL 99 – JUL 02

- Provided final line key and in-between and fx drawings.

MERCURY FILMWORKS FOR VARIOUS CLIENTS—VANCOUVER

DIGITAL INK AND PAINT ARTIST; CONTRACT

OCT 99 – NOV 00

- Digitally painted animation cells using USAnimation and pro-actively conducted quality control.

EDUCATION

THE ART INSTITUTE—VANCOUVER

GRAPHIC DESIGN DEGREE

OCT 06 – DEC 07

Courses included digital illustration, corporate identity, typography, packaging, layout, photography and manipulation, and web development.

Awarded: Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of Outstanding Service and Certificate of Recognition Dean's List (Honour roll: 3.8 GPA.)

VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL—VANCOUVER

DIGITAL CHARACTER ANIMATION CERTIFICATE

JAN 04 – JUN 04

CLASSICAL ANIMATION CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

SEP 98 – AUG 99

Courses included character/background design, colour theory, composition, lighting, story boarding, figure drawing, and film/animation history.

Awarded in 98/99: full sponsorship for excellent portfolio and career plan presentation.

KWANTLEN COLLEGE—SURREY

GENERAL FINE ARTS

SEP 97 – MAY 98

Courses included drawing, western and contemporary art history, and English.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SKILLS

Illustrator CS5

InDesign CS5

Photoshop CS3

Flash CS3

Dreamweaver CS3

HTML/CSS

Product Photography

Character Animation

TESOL Certified 2004

Proficient Spanish

CREDITS/PROJECTS

DISNEY TV:

Katbot, kid's program

FILMAX:

Nocturna teaser

El Cid the Legend, feature

DREAMWORKS:

Spirit, feature

Joseph, direct to video

DISNEY INTERACTIVE:

Cinderella, PC game

Atlantis, PC game

WORK EXPERIENCE

BANANA REPUBLIC—VANCOUVER

CASHIER AND SALES

NOV 03 – APR 09

- Displayed excellence service by building wardrobes through layering, texturing and colour coordination.

CANADIAN SPRINGS—RICHMOND

CALL CENTER CUSTOMER SERVICE

JUL 05 – SEPT 06

- Managed accounts, data entry, soft collection, defusing escalations and training new staff.

WOMAN ZONE FITNESS—BURNABY

FRONT DESK ADMINISTRATION

JUN 96 – FEB 01

- Provided customer service and membership sales.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

PENTAB OF BC—BURNABY

BRAND/MARKETING DIRECTOR

10 – CURRENT

- Conceptualize and create Church event collateral.
- Created Church brand and templates for staff.
- Built Church web-site and monthly upkeep.

VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS—INTERNATIONAL

PRINT/WEB DESIGN

96 – CURRENT

- Produced various projects and art direction.

ASSOCIATES IN MISSION—UGANDA

ASSISTANT TO MISSIONARY

OCT 01 – DEC 01

- Assisted daily with administration, graphics, and lectured local student bodies.

