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A lifetime of dedication to continuous learning, creativity, precision, and client satisfaction. Specialized in editorial design, branding, packaging, marketing collateral, and illustration.

EXPERIENCE

Student Designer | George Brown College School of Design IN Store

Sep. 2022-May 2024 | Toronto ON

- Oversaw graphic design projects for IN Store, George Brown College, and external clients such as the Brookfield Sustainability Institute (BIS) and the St. Lawrence Market BIA. Created branding manuals, presentations, instructional booklets, posters, and apparel and stationery products.
- Created illustrations for posters, stationery, and apparel products.
- Was acknowledged by the supervisor for exceptional skills in communication, leadership, critical thinking, organization, project and file management, typography, prepress, print production, presentation, and the Adobe Creative Suite.
- Performed preflight checks on coworkers' files to ensure adherence to technical requirements for print.
- Interacted with clients and service providers to ensure successful project outcomes.
- Developed Adobe InDesign and Adobe Illustrator templates and tutorial documents to improve workflow, guarantee branding and project consistency, and boost team productivity.
- Collaborated effectively with team members on various projects to achieve common goals.
- Trained new staff members, helping them quickly adapt to the store's environment and procedures.

Peer Tutor | George Brown College School of Design

Dec. 2022-Apr. 2023 | Toronto ON

- Offered one-on-one tutoring sessions to students, resulting in an average 20% grade improvement.
- Assisted students with assignments, Adobe Creative Cloud applications, and printing.

Graphic Designer | Studio Partner | Project Manager

Up to 2023 | Rio de Janeiro RJ

- Responsible for management, sales, client interaction, briefing, project development, design and print production.
- Key collaborator, Reader's Digest Brasil: provided graphic design and prepress services, and supported the copywriting and production teams on over 200 high-pressure, multi-piece personalized direct mail marketing campaigns, as well as editorial, packaging, and advertising projects. Designed and adapted flyers, brochures, envelopes, certificates, labels, banners, ads, books, and various packaging and marketing materials following the company's branding specifications.
- Select clients: Brazilian Mint, Xerox do Brasil, General Electric, Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES), Lavazza, Ipiranga, TIM, Telemar, Companhia de Eletricidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (CERJ), Acir Administradora, Lumen Imobiliária, Ediouro, Grupo Ser-Tel, Freicon Materiais de Construção, and Eletrobras Furnas.



EDUCATION

Ontario College Advanced Diploma in Graphic Design

Honours Graduate | Sep. 2021-May 2024 | Toronto ON

George Brown College

Technical Certificate in Graphic Design

Rio de Janeiro RJ

National Service for Industrial Training

Rio de Janeiro RJ

Bachelor's Diploma in Graphic Design Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

VOLUNTEERING

Graphic Designer | TorontoJS

July 2024-Present | Toronto ON

Graphic Designer | Scriptus Toronto Pen Show

October 2023 | Toronto ON

RECENT AWARDS

Provincial Deputy's Award

Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation

2023 | Toronto ON

Best in Show

George Brown College School of Design Poster Show

2022 | Toronto ON

Year One Best Academic Performance

George Brown College School of Design

2022 | Toronto ON

LANGUAGES

English (fluent) | Portuguese (native)

TECH SKILLS

macOS

Adobe Indesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, and Acrobat

Microsoft Windows

Microsoft 365

Typesetting

Illustration

Prepress and print production

File management

Knowledgeable in Adobe After Effects, Premiere, and UX

Knowledgeable in CorelDraw, Powerpoint, and Canva

SOFT SKILLS

Multitasking

Fast learning

Meticulousness

Project management

Adaptability

Critical thinking

Time management

Organization

Conceptualization

Project management

BONUS PERKS

Dog and cat whispering

Singing soprano

Doing a mean makeup

Acing video games

Being a true nerd

PET PEEVES

Wobbly alignment Sloppy typesetting RGB used for print Poor spellchecking

Messy presentations

References Available Upon Request

