

About Me

I am very passionate about art and design. It is my aspiration to provide clear and innovative design and communication solutions to fulfill web and marketing needs. I seek to work on creative projects with like minded individuals to deliver functional and memorable communication media.

Work Experience

2012-PRESENT

FREELANCE WEB DESIGNER

- Design and build of websites for small businesses or non-profit groups that provide CMS(client content management) for ease of client website updating
- Scope of projects include: sitemap, wireframes, copy writing, design, build and client training for CMS

2013-PRESENT

ARTS EDUCATOR

- Teaching art to children in after school/summer programs

2005-PRESENT

VISUAL ARTIST

- Producing conceptually grounded work and exhibiting
- Sculpture and painting focus

1978-PRESENT

PROFESSIONAL FIGURE SKATING COACH

- Coached figure skating, synchro, power skating, off-ice training to children, teens and adults
- Administration, scheduling and volunteer coordination
- Director for the CanSkate program
- Choreography, props, costume design
- Design of club website and site management

1982-1999

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER & DRAFTSPERSON

- Produced working drawings for the construction of homes
- Freelance Designer
- Designed and built own home

Education

2011-2012

WEB DESIGN POST-GRAD CERTIFICATE

Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario.

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Web Design
- Information Architecture
- User Interface Design
- Online Marketing and Branding
- Digital Typography
- Motion Graphics
- E-Newsletters

2005-2010

BFA HONOURS/ STUDIO ART with distinction

University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario.

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Specialized Studio thesis year
- Sculpture & Painting
- Art History
- Drawing & Print Making
- Web Design & Photoshop

1979-1982

ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA

Mohawk College, Hamilton, Ontario

Skills Set

PROFICIENT

- Adobe CS5.5 (Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Illustrator), Balsamique, Wordpress

COMFORTABLE

- Adobe CS5.5 (Flash, Indesign, Audition), HTML, CSS, Javascript

FAMILIAR

- After Effects, Catalyst

Strengths

- Passionate about personal and professional development
- Creative thinker
- Marketing and branding
- Wireframing
- UI design
- Colour
- Editing
- Research

Interests

- Art
- Travelling
- Interior design
- Reading
- Gardening
- Genealogy