



Profile

I am an award winning Graphic Designer, who has been working in the industry for over five years. In addition to Publishing, I have skills in web design and flash animation. I have worked with several companies in many different capacities. Most notably, building ads for Choices Markets and designing 2010 Olympic promotional for the Royal Bank of Canada/Science World. In 2006 I returned from two years living in Japan where I was employed by the KTC foreign language institute where I completed work for their cultural awareness program. I spent a brief term as Junior Designer at inEthos Graphics in 2007 and have currently been focusing my energies on my own career as a publisher. To date I have published three books with my Cloudscape comics group. I am also currently teaching Adobe Illustrator at VCAD's downtown campus.

Expertise

Graphics Software

- Adobe CS4 suite
- Quark Xpress
- Microsoft Office

Selected Experience

Instructor

Vancouver Academy of Art and Design, Vancouver BC
March 2008 - Current

- Instructed students in the use of Illustrator CS4
- Created handouts and worksheets

Editor/Publisher/Contributor

Cloudscape Comics, Vancouver BC
June 2007 - Current

- Completed Illustrated stories for press deadlines
- Coordinated other artists and took final book to press
- Built book layouts and did all prepress work

Junior Designer

inEthos Graphic Design, Vancouver, BC
Feb 2007 - Oct 2007

- Primary Designer of ad layouts for Choices Markets
- Overseen multiple jobs from concept to press
- Created initial logo, and website concepts

Illustrator (freelance)

KTC Foreign Language Institute, Nagoya, Japan
Feb-Oct 2006

- Conceptualized and executed illustrations for cultural awareness component of new curriculum which was distributed regionally.
- Created a full activity packet for Halloween curriculum which was distributed regionally.

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Illustrator (freelance)

*Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver, BC
May 2004*

- Created a series of original cartoons to be used as colouring sheets for a 2010 Olympic promotion.
- Designed and illustrated freestanding 3D photo op and saw to its completion for 2010 Olympic promotion.

Production Artist

*Print and Run, Vancouver, BC
Oct-Nov 2002*

- Laid out business cards for print in both digital and offset.
- Created PDF proofs of customers jobs.
- Created working mock-ups of desk calendars, contact directories and greeting cards.
- Created digital plates for offset printing.
- Created original layouts for catalogues.
- Prepared a Children's book into signatures for output.
- Designed original logos and business cards.
- Scanned artwork for final printing.

Selected Projects

- Currently editing and publishing Cloudscape Comics
- Published Funday Sunnies (Cloudscape)
- Published Historyonics: Stories Drawn From the Past (Cloudscape)
- Published Robots Pine Trees and Broken Hearts (Cloudscape)
- Created two full terms of visuals for KTC foreign language institutes new curriculum (freelance).
- Illustrated, colouring book pages for Royal Bank *2010 Whistler Promotion* (freelance).
- Illustrated, designed and coordinated the production of a 3D photo op sign for Royal Bank Canada/Science World (freelance).
- Designed corporate Identity and website for Placebo (freelance).
- Implemented layout for "*Percussions de Guinée*" bus shelter ad (Ethos Design).
- Published illustration in BC "*Write from the Heart*" project (freelance).
- Winner of the Potters Vodka label redesign contest (Capilano college).
- Developed several multimedia web pages (Profile Design).

Academic Background

Japanese Conversation levels 1, 2, 3 - Langara College 2003-2004
Certificate in Graphic Design and Illustration - Capilano College 2001
High school diploma - David Thompson Secondary, 1998

Citizenship

Canadian

References available upon request

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