

# I LIKE MAKING NICE STUFF.

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### Selected Work Experience\*

#### 2015 - 2022 The Federal Store | owner

interior design, CAD drawings, renovation  
menu design, costing, quality control  
hiring, scheduling, training, team leadership  
customer and media relations  
logo, branding, label, merchandise design

#### 2013 - 2015 molo | media & studio coordinator

website updates and maintenance (HTML, CSS, JS)  
copy, layout, design of all digital / print media  
photo editing  
digital media storage and organization  
social media management  
media relations and awards applications  
documentation/codification of studio processes

#### 2012 Mighty Sparrow Design | contract worker

layout, design, illustration for digital and print media  
updates to client wordpress sites  
worked on projects for SAP and UBC

\* References upon request

### Awards & Honors

2007 Saskatchewan Arts Board Emerging Artist Grant  
2006 U of S Academic Great Distinction  
2001 Governor General's Academic Bronze Medal  
2001 Marion M. Graham Collegiate Class Valedictorian

### Academic History

#### 2006 BFA | University of Saskatchewan

printmaking & digital arts

### Selected Skills

● hard ● soft

react typescript css sass tailwind css-in-js mui

next.js aws amplify jest testing library three.js

figma xd photoshop illustrator blender 3d

cognition organization problem-solving cooperation

triage accuracy personal interaction determination

### FAQ

#### Q. What makes you stand out?

Whether working independently or as part of a team, I'm a high achieving individual who has capacity to deliver a product that is above expectations. In addition to my technical skills, my depth of experience gives me versatility and value both at and away from the keyboard.

#### Q. Why front end development?

I'm happiest in my work when it blends problem-solving conceptually and visually. And I just like making nice stuff.

#### Q. Can you elaborate on that?

I'd love to! Reach out to me at hello@chriscoastal.com.