

# 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)  
layout and design of all digital and print media  
photo editing  
digital media storage and organization  
copywriting for digital, print, and social media  
media relations and awards applications  
documentation/codification of studio processes

#### 2012 Mighty Sparrow Design | contract worker

layout and design of digital and print media  
vector illustrations  
updates to client wordpress sites

\* References upon request

### Awards & Honors

2007 Saskatchewan Arts Board Emerging Artist Grant  
2006 University of Saskatchewan Academic Great Distinction  
2001 Provincial Academic Excellence Award  
2001 Marion M. Graham 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.