# MIKE SMITH

### USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER





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#### **PROFILE**

Toronto based UX Designer, driven by the challenge to create simple, intuitive user experiences from conception to development. My background in creative advertising, allows me to understand users emotional needs, and create experiences that delight and engage.

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## **UX SKILLS**

User Research
Information Architecture
Wireframing
User Interface Design
Prototyping
User Testing

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Axure RP InVision UXPin Sketch 3 Photoshop

Illustrator

InDesign

HTML5 CSS3

Responsive Design

## **DESIGN SKILLS**

Graphic Design Visual Design Art Direction

Conceptual Development

Illustration Branding Typography

Sketching

#### **EDUCATION**

UX Design 2016

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CareerFoundry.com

A 6-month intensive training program for UX Designers, specializing in UX process and methodology, data driven approaches to strategy as well as prototyping, wireframing, and conversion rate optimization. I graduated from the program on September 21, 2016.

With over 400 hours in UX Design study, I built proficiency in a data driven approach to UX Design, describing an Information Architecture and developing user personas, wireframing, prototyping, and testing, including conversion rate optimization and A/B testing. During the course of this program, I built a task management project from scratch, using InVision, UXPin, Sketch 3 and best practices of lean UX design.

**Creative Advertising (Master of Arts)** 

2007 - 2008

University College England

Illustration (Bachelor of Applied Arts)

2003 - 2007

College Ontario, Canada

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Graphic Designer**

2013 - Present

Freelance/Contract Ontario, Canada

Work with a variety of clients both remote and in-house roles. Conceptualise and design digital and traditional marketing material including: websites, digital signage, branding, advertising and marketing communications.

Communicate with stakeholders to ensure business objectives are met.

**Art Director** 2009 - 2013

Internships and Freelance/Contract roles London, England

Worked with Copywriters to conceptualise creative advertising campaigns across multiple media channels. Collaborated with and art directed designers, illustrators and photographers to bring ideas to life.

Advertising agencies worked at include:

VCCP, TBWA/London, DDB London, Saatchi & Saatchi London,

Select clients worked on include:

Sony PlayStation, Nissan, Volkswagen, Lexus, Nivea, Purina, Knorr, Häagen-Dazs, Visa