

PROFILE

Creative Web Designer and UI Developer with 15 years expertise in interactive design.

Exceptional combination of technical and communication skills backed by a Degree in Graphic Design.

Worked for many years on long termed awarded multimedia projects.

Passionate about designing detailed, creative and modern websites, graphics and audio-visual media integrating the latest design and technology trends.

Graduate of the BCIT Web Design Program with hands on experience coding website templates from scratch.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Front-end Development

HTML5, CSS3, SASS, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, MySQL, WordPress, Drupal, Custom CMS, E-Commerce, Bootstrap, Github, SEO

Responsive Screen Design / User Experience Design

Adobe Photshop, Illustrator, Balsamiq

Creating Illustrations/Logo Branding and Identity/Preparation for Print

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Indesign

Video Production

iMovie, Adobe After Effects, Premiere, Flash

Photography

Digital and analog studio photography

ONLINE PORTFOLIOS

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (First language) English (Fluent) French (Fluent)

AWARDS

Communication Arts 2003 Europrix Contest 2002 DDC Award 2002 red dot Award 2000 Europrix Award 2000

EDUCATION

Technical Web Designer Certificate (With Distinction)

BCIT - British Columbia Institute of Technology, 2014—2015

Diploma in Visual Communication

University of Pforzheim Germany, 1995—1999 **Fine Art Program**

Kolping - School of Art Germany, 1993—1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Art Director, Web Developer and Project Manager

Backbone Technology Inc., Vancouver | 2006—2013

Designed and developed websites using Photoshop, HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Backbone Technology's in-house CMS software Expression.

Developed and implemented the Federal MP program for the Conservative Party of Canada and provided graphic service and website updates for 60 Members of Parliament.

The work also included directly corresponding with clients and building and maintained strong customer relations.

Independent Web Designer

Stuttgart, Germany | 2004—2005

Designed and developed of HTML websites and interactive offline applications.

Web Design Intern

Storefront.com Online Inc., Vancouver | 1999—2002

6 months web design internship.

Designed website templates using Photoshop and HTML.

Interaction Designer, Art Director and Project Manager

L2M3 GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany | 1999—2002

Designed and developed multimedia applications for museums, offline media and architectural presentations for exhibition designers.

Designed and developed the awarded museum multimedia application entitled "The everyday life of prisoners at Sachsenhausen concentration camp 1936 to 1945".

Graphic Design Intern

Büro X - Advertising Agency, Hamburg, Germany | 1997

6 months Graphic Design Internship.

Designed print advertising for magazines, campaigns and catalogs using QuarkXPress and Photoshop.

Graphic Design Intern

Mungenast Dialog Marketing GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany | 1994—1995

6 months Graphic Design Internship.

Designed direct marketing and advertising print materials.

VOLUNTEERING & COMMUNITY

Graphic Designers of Canada,

Member and volunteer. Co-chairing the events.

Web Design Meetup Group, WordPress Meetup Group, UX Design Meetup Group, Creative Mornings Vancouver

Attending events from meetup groups on a regular base. Keeping up with the latest technology and design trends.

INTERESTS

Graphic Design, Photography, Life Drawing, Painting, Music, French, Astronomy, Sports (Windsurfing, Team Handball, Skiing, Hiking)