# **CHRISTOPHER GRUCA**

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Experienced and dedicated worker looking to use creativity and problem-solving skills in developing and maintaining solutions for application or web services.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Experienced Webmaster and Front-End App Developer, familiar with most modern app and web development frameworks as well as object-oriented programming
- Effectively used various applications such as Premiere and Photoshop to create marketing materials and content for a national audience
- Managed technology and programming focused camps for children
- Demonstrate commitment, strong attention to detail and effective time management
- Creative and motivated individual with strong communication and teamwork skills
- Fluent in 3 languages: English, French and Polish

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Ryerson University**

Bachelor of Science, Major in Computer Science, Minor in Criminology

2016 - 2020

## Michael Power/St. Joseph Highschool

Secondary School Diploma

2012 - 2016

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# **Brickworks Academy**

Camp Leader and Marketing Content Creator

July 2019 – Present

- Responsible for organizing and leading daily activities for children aged 8-12 at a tech camp
- Setup applications and networks as well as provided tech and troubleshooting support
- Created various marketing materials in the form of graphics and videos

#### **Canadian Doctors for Protection from Guns**

July 2020 – November 2020

Video Production and Editing

- Worked with healthcare professionals in creating a livestream for a national audience
- Tasked with filming, editing and preparing video for short deadlines
- Also responsible for technical setup, subtitling, livestreaming preparation and troubleshooting

#### **Next Generation Distributors Inc.**

May 2019 – November 2019

Web Developer

- Responsible for creating a new product showcase website
- Collaborated with team members to ensure website adheres to company requirements
- Ensured content is updated periodically

#### **Personal Artist Portfolio Website**

Web Developer

- Created and personalized a professional artist website for Anna Gruca
- Responsible for editing and implementing various graphics and user interfaces

#### **SOFTWARE PROJECTS**

## **Jungle Break Unity Game**

Game Developer

February 2020 – April 2020

May 2018

- Solo developer of an immersive action/adventure unity game
- Created graphics, 3D models and C# scripts
- Ensured game had sound engineering, debugging, controller support and user manual

#### **WoofsUp Social Media Website**

Front End App Developer

January 2019 – April 2019

- Part of a team developing a dog focused social media site using React and Django
- Responsible for designing and implementing various front-end features, and integrating with backend modules like file upload, location finders, and search.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

## St. Michael's Hospital

App Developer

June 2018 - April 2019

- Member of agile development team focused on creating a cross-platform application to help and support people recovering from problem gambling
- Designed various features of the app such as responsive design, navigation and notifications

## **Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation**

Leader Helper - Hilltop Community School

July 2013 - August 2013

- Helped leaders effectively manage their camps by reducing their workload and dividing tasks
- Developed multitasking and communication skills

#### **CERTIFICATES**

Bachelor of Science (Honours) June 2020 SFA and CPR-C Certification June 2019 **Extended French Certificate of Toronto** June 2016

## **REFERENCES**

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