# **Stephen Sparling**

Web Developer & Designer | See portfolio at <u>dev.sparlingcreations.com</u>

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Sparling Creations** — *Freelancer*

SEPTEMBER 2018 - PRESENT

A freelance business that provides video production, audio creation, and web development and design services, including:

- Consultation to determine customer needs and timelines
- Development of high quality, integrated online audio and video products
- Product testing and revision based on customer feedback

#### **Cosmo Music** — Drum & Percussion Sales Specialist

MAY 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2018

As a sales representative, my work providing a great customer experience backed with expert knowledge of drums and percussion resulted in sales of \$70,000-\$80,000 worth of merchandise annually. My duties included:

- Working within a large team of sales associates with multiple managers
- Meeting the varied expectations of a diverse range of customers, associates, and managers
- Data entry and formatting
- Achieving goals on a deadline

# **Zellers Inc** — Cashier; Customer Service Representative

AUGUST 2012 - JANUARY 2013

I started off as a cashier, but was quickly promoted to the rank of customer service rep. My duties included:

- Upselling the HBC MasterCard
- Helping customers with a multitude of issues, such as resolving pricing errors, locating merchandise and facilitating credit card payments
- Managing returns, refunds, and customer grievances in a calm and positive manner

## Bourne Mills of Canada, Inc. — Warehouse Assistant

SUMMER OF 2008, 2009 & 2010

Seasonal work involving stocking shelves, taking inventory and unloading shipping containers in an efficient manner.

SKILLS PROJECTS

JavaScript Bootstrap My entire portfolio of projects is available at

dev.sparlingcreations.com/projects.

React Node.js

Vue PHP ACHIEVEMENTS

jQuery WordPress Completed the Web Developer Bootcamp on Udemy.

Jest MongoDB Completed <u>Full Stack Open 2019</u>, a course that offers

a deep dive into modern web development.

Graduated Magna Cum Laude from York University.

#### **EDUCATION**

CSS/SCSS

# **York University** — Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours (Graduated Magna Cum Laude)

SEPTEMBER 2013 - APRIL 2017

• \$2000 entrance scholarship

**Python** 

• 8.0 (A) GPA across all 4 years

# **Alexander Mackenzie High School** — High School Diploma

**SEPTEMBER 2008 - JUNE 2012** 

- Honour roll each year
- Top music student award in 2012

# References available upon request