

# Stephen Sparling

Web Developer & Designer | See portfolio at [dev.sparlingcreations.com](http://dev.sparlingcreations.com)

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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

JavaScript	4 years of experience
React	2 years of experience
Vue	3 years of experience
jQuery	1 year of experience
Jest	6 months of experience
CSS/SCSS	4 years of experience
Bootstrap	1 year of experience
Node.js	3 years of experience
PHP	1 year of experience
WordPress	1 year of experience
MongoDB	6 months of experience
Python	2 years of experience

## PROJECTS

My entire portfolio of projects is available at [dev.sparlingcreations.com/projects](https://dev.sparlingcreations.com/projects).

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Completed the [Web Developer Bootcamp](#) on Udemy.

Completed [Full Stack Open 2019](#), a course that offers a deep dive into modern web development.

Graduated Magna Cum Laude from York University.

## EDUCATION

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

SEPTEMBER 2013 - APRIL 2017

- \$2000 entrance scholarship
- 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*