

RESUME

DESIGNER //
DEVELOPER



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PERSONAL INFO

BIOGRAPHY



I am a motivated and career passionate individual that possesses strong graphic design, web development and project management skills, which I have developed over the course of my career.

My capabilities are extensive, but I particularly enjoy publication design, infographic design and general website design and development. I also have a sound understanding in the realm of Motion Graphics and Final Cut Suite for digital video based work.

BACKGROUND

I have been in the design industry for over ten years - three and a half years within signage design/production and nine years within print and digital design.

Within my current position I have managed and assisted in various graphic design project types and improved the efficiency of development with the skills I possess. I have worked with a large and vast client base, establishing long lasting relationships. I have effectively maintained the workflow of my section, whilst supervising a number of staff.

I strive for a harmonious relationship with my colleagues and understand the importance of balance between personal and work commitments to reach our full potential in the workplace.

INFORMATION

Date of birth:	22 January 1989
Place of birth:	Canberra ACT
Relationship status:	Married
Nationality:	Australian (Hungarian background)
Drivers license:	Yes (Australian drivers license)
Special conditions:	None

HOBBIES & INTERESTS



PERSONAL SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS



PROFESSIONAL STRENGTHS

- Passionate and determined
- Hands on, solutions focussed individual with comprehensive experience encompassing all facets of the graphic design industry
- Develop positive relationships with clients and fellow colleagues
- Well-developed leadership and training skills – a passionate leader
- Very customer focused
- Process improvement capabilities
- Able to motivate, direct and teach others in a supportive and cooperative team environment



PERSONAL SKILLS

Time management	●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Organising	●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Quality control	●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Working under pressure	●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Training/Learning	●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Strategic thinking	●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Problem solving	●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Communication	●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Cooperation	●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Leadership & Team building	●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
Project management	●●●●●●●●●●●●●●



EDUCATION

2005	●	College Attended Lake Ginninderra College (Belconnen ACT)
1999	●	High School Attended Gold Creek High School (Nicholls ACT)
1995	●	Primary School Attended Evatt Primary School (Evatt ACT)



DEGREES & DIPLOMAS

2017	●	Bachelor Degree of Web Design and Production Currently studying at: University of Canberra (ACT)
2011	●	Bachelor Degree of Graphic Design Achieved at: University of Canberra (ACT)
2010	●	Advanced Diploma of Digital Media Achieved at: CIT Reid campus (ACT)

GRAPHIC DESIGN SKILLS



SUMMARY



I am a highly creative and multitalented Graphic Designer with extensive experience in multimedia, marketing and print design. I also possess a vast set of skills within signage design and production with years of experience acquired within that field. I have a unique mix of creative, time management, problem solving and technical skill proven by 10+ years of experience.

I am a passionate and inventive creator of innovative marketing strategies and campaigns; accustomed to performing in deadline-driven environments with an emphasis on working within budget requirements.

For examples of my Graphic Design works, please visit:
designsbyjoshwren.advancedgraphics.com.au (work)

EXPERTISE

PRINT

- Logos & Business Cards
- Posters & Post Cards
- Layout and Publications
- Brochures & Newsletters
- Forms
- Infographics
- Stationery
- Presentations
- Typography
- Package

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Etching
- Retouching
- Resampling
- Photograph Restoration

WEB & MULTIMEDIA

- Website Design
- Video Editing
- Social Media

GRAPHIC DESIGN SKILLS



JOB PRODUCTION SKILLS

Agile/Scrum project management	●●●●●●●●●●
Trello (Project management software)	●●●●●●●●●●
The Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) Guidelines	●●●●●●●●●●



DESIGN SKILLS

Styling	●●●●●●●●●●
Creativity	●●●●●●●●●●
Drawing	●●●●●●●●●●
Typography choices	●●●●●●●●●●
Concept development	●●●●●●●●●●
Layout development	●●●●●●●●●●
Product development	●●●●●●●●●●
Logo & Identity design	●●●●●●●●●●
Page layout & Publications	●●●●●●●●●●
Marketing materials design	●●●●●●●●●●
Product design	●●●●●●●●●●
Signage & Wayfinding	●●●●●●●●●●
Mockups & Presentations	●●●●●●●●●●
Package design/construction	●●●●●●●●●●
Print preparations	●●●●●●●●●●
Website design & Production	●●●●●●●●●●
Interactive documents	●●●●●●●●●●
Social media based design	●●●●●●●●●●
Photo editing	●●●●●●●●●●
Business forms	●●●●●●●●●●



PROGRAM SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Illustrator	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe InDesign	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Flash	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Bridge	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Acrobat	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe After Effects	●●●●●●●●●●
Microsoft Word	●●●●●●●●●●
Microsoft Excel	●●●●●●●●●●
Microsoft Power Point	●●●●●●●●●●
Microsoft Outlook	●●●●●●●●●●
Final Cut Pro	●●●●●●●●●●
Sound Track Pro	●●●●●●●●●●
Motion	●●●●●●●●●●
Compressor	●●●●●●●●●●
Roland VersaWorks Advanced RIP Software (Digital print file ripping software)	●●●●●●●●●●
Trotec JobControl (Laser cutting and engraving software)	●●●●●●●●●●

WEB DEVELOPMENT SKILLS



SUMMARY



I am a highly experienced Web Developer specialising in front end Web Development. I am experienced with all stages of the development cycle, building, maintaining and optimising the performance of user-centric, high-impact dynamic websites.

I am well versed in numerous programming languages including JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, HTML and CSS. I have gained my skills through my university studies and also undertaking further learning and freelance work in my own time.

For examples of my Web Development works, please visit:
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EXPERTISE

- Creative design
- Web Development
- Coding & Programming
- Search engine optimisation
- Cross-Browser Compatibility
- SSL certification
- Email account authentication
- UI (User Interface)/UX (User Experience) design
- Site Troubleshooting
- SCRUM Methodology
- Hosting & Maintenance
- Digital & eCommerce Strategy
- CMS platforms
- Multimedia Design
- W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0

WEB DEVELOPMENT SKILLS



JOB PRODUCTION SKILLS

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & REFEREES



Since
March
2020

Royal Australian Mint

Denison St, Deakin ACT 2600, Australia

Senior Graphic Designer

Responsibilities:

- Design and layout booklet pages, ads, brochures, flyers, infographics and marketing collateral
- Designing and developing packaging collateral for collectable coin programs for all quality grades
- Produced ad and social media campaign strategies for a variety of products
- Putting forth creative/conceptual ideas for collaborative team feedback
- Managing signage development and install for the gallery, exhibition and shop space
- Managing projects from start to finish and ongoing from small to large scale
- Content creating and developing
- Creating Microsoft Office document templates for wide organisation use
- Managing a large list of tasks and planning timelines
- Working to a tight deadline in order to meet product owner agenda's
- Proof checking the work of others, in order to identify mistakes and quality issues
- Making sure quality control is always kept to high level
- Finished art and pre-press of files to a high calibre, to minimise any final outcome risks
- Print management from beginning to delivery.

 Daniel Neale (Department Manager)

 0427 907 351

 daniel.neale@ramint.gov.au

Jan
2012
till
March
2020


Transit Graphics

Level 1 Suite 3, 11 McKay Lane Turner ACT 2612, Australia

Senior Graphic Designer

Responsibilities:

- Design and layout booklet pages, ads, brochures, flyers, infographics and marketing collateral for multiple clients
- Produced ad campaign strategies for a variety of products and services
- Design logos and brand identity for new and existing clients
- Designing an array cardboard models and working with a laser engraver to then progress into die making for print production for all size print runs
- Assisting the Art Directors with creative/conceptual ideas
- Quoting for small to large scale jobs and projects
- Managing projects from start to finish and ongoing with small to large scale clients (government and private based clientele)
- Managing a number of staff on a daily basis
- Working with Excell data and manipulating to suite certain layouts and publications
- Working to a tight deadline in order to meet clients agenda's
- Proof checking the work of others, in order to identify mistakes and quality issues
- Making sure quality control is always kept to high level
- Finished art and pre-press of files to a high calibre, to minimise any final outcome risks
- Print management from beginning to delivery, ensuring the client is up to date with need to know information and deadlines are met.

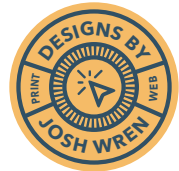
 John Mikita (Business owner and head supervisor)

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 john@transitgraphics.com.au

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & REFEREES



Jan 2008
till Jan 2010
&
Oct 2010
till Dec 2011

Canberra Rubber Stamps and Signs (CRSS)

49 Townsville St, Fyshwick ACT 2609, Australia

Graphic Designer, Sign Production & Installer

Responsibilities:

- Designed numerous print advertisements and general signage based artworks to be applied on all forms of products (promotional materials, vehicles, various metal based material and shop front/internal)
- Working with clients from start to finish ensuring they are happy with the final result and are kept in the loop throughout the whole process
- Working to a tight deadline in order to meet clients agenda's
- Proof checking the work of others, in order to identify mistakes and quality issues
- Making sure quality control is always kept to high level
- Managing a team to execute projects within the production and installation fazes
- Signage production, working with a large range of machinery whilst following strict safety guidelines when in use
- Finished art and pre-press of files to a high calibre, to minimise any final outcome risks
- Working with digital printing machinery
- Working in a number of different settings be it construction sites, office, business locations or schools
- Ensuring work safety measures are taken following the industry work safety guidelines.

 Michael Vaughan (Business owner and Head supervisor)

 02 6280 6954 - 0414 628 016

 michael@crss.com.au

Jan 2010
till Oct 2010


ACT Light Control

10 Farrell Pl, Canberra ACT 2601

Window Film Installer

Responsibilities:

- Installation of window film to windows in commercial and residential dwellings
- Undertaking jobs unsupervised
- Working to a tight deadline in order to meet clients agenda
- Making sure quality control is always kept to a high level.

 Greg Frewin (Business owner and Head supervisor)

 02 6291 2986 - 0422 173 804

 info@actlightcontrol.com.au

June 2006
till Jan 2008


Able Electrics

Weetangera ACT 2614, Australia

Apprentice Electrician

Responsibilities:

- Undertook TAFE for Electro Technology
- Worked within commercial and residential dwellings
- Electrical skills set were wiring and fitting to problem finding and solving
- Worked in unsupervised situations for various amounts of time.

 Chris Tonkin (Business owner and Head supervisor)

 0418 627 912