

MATTHEW BROWN

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Proficient in a variety of computer programs in the fields of graphic and web design, motion graphics, and business applications
- Experience working with technical computer issues independently and efficiently to solve problems
- Experienced working with PC and Macintosh operating systems
- Ability to independently design user interfaces while maintaining typographic sensibilities
- Ability to organize time efficiently to meet multiple deadlines
- Ability to effectively communicate with peers, managers, and clients while leading development to a completed and successful solution

COMPUTER SKILLS

Graphic Design: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator
Web Design: HTML, CSS, Java Script, Dreamweaver, WordPress
Video: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Final Cut Pro, Sony Vegas, Pinnacle Studios
Other: Adobe Flash, Actionscript, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point

EDUCATION

Honours Bachelor of Arts - Double Major: New Media Studies and Studio Sept 2010-June 2014
University of Toronto

- Distinction (Cumulative GPA of 3.5)

New Media Certificate Studies Joint Program Sept 2012-2013

Centennial College, Centre for Creative Communications

- High Distinction (Cumulative GPA of 4.0)

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Multimedia Designer Sept 2014-Dec 2016
A01 Marketing INC, Toronto, ON

- Established communication with CEO on a weekly basis to discuss development on various multimedia projects
- Independently designed interfaces and motion graphics while closely following the clients' structure and guidelines

Web Designer June-Aug 2013
SnapEDA, Toronto, ON

- Using my excellent time management skills I was able to routinely meet deadlines while working independently on the design and front-end development of the startup's website
- Participated in weekly conference calls and progress meetings where I regularly presented mock-ups, wireframes and design selections
- Collaborated directly with the back-end developer and senior management to ensure the functionality and effectiveness of SnapEDA's online service

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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE (cont'd)

Full Stack Developer

Jan-Apr 2013

Nepali Children's Education Project, Toronto, ON

- Worked with classmates in a team setting to meet the clients' vision; process included project management, design, coding, and communication with the NPO
- Directly collaborated with the NPO in usability and design stages to reach an understanding of their intent with the new website
- Fully customized a WordPress theme by editing the PHP files and integrating our own code
- Utilized problem solving skills to overcome a major technical challenge which would have otherwise halted the project

Summer Student

June-Aug 2012, 2014

MMC International Architects, Toronto, ON

- Archived thousands of architectural drawings in both a digital and physical library to maximize efficiency for the company
- Communicated and collaboratively worked with other summer students to develop a way to systematically organize architectural drawings

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Sighted Guide

Jan 2006-Present

Work with Visually Impaired Individual, Toronto, ON

- Organized paper and computer files to make the information easily accessible for the individual
- Helped with tasks of everyday life (e.g. travel, shopping, and acting as a sighted guide)
- Performed manual labour, including yard work, cleaning and other house hold jobs which the individual could not perform themselves

Teaching Assistant

Summers 2006-2010

Knob Hill Junior Public School, Toronto, ON

- Developed experience working with children that have learning disabilities in a classroom setting
- Organized files, magazines and teaching materials so that they were easily accessible for students and teachers
- Worked on Microsoft word and excel creating a filing system to increase teaching efficiency
- Supervised the children while helping them with their work, to ensure their time was used effectively

ACTIVITIES / INTERESTS

- Creative arts: photography, motion graphics, film, interface design, sculpture, drawing, and kinetic typography
- Actively participate in a variety of sports including house league soccer (11 years), lacrosse (2 years), track and field (5 years), competitive hockey(16 years), University and men's league hockey(4 years)
- Passion for games and the development within the Esports scene

REFERENCES / PORTFOLIO

References and portfolio are available on request.