

# Zen Nakamura

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## EDUCATION:

1999 - 2003 **Bachelor of Fine Arts: Interdisciplinary studies.  
Concordia University, Montreal**

- ⤴ Jazz studies (drums)
- ⤴ Electroacoustic composition
- ⤴ Sound engineering
- ⤴ Video production

## TECH STACK:

- ⤴ HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, MySQL, ReactJS, NodeJS

## LITERACY:

Bilingual in English and Japanese. Fluency in spoken French, functional literacy in French.

## WORK EXPERIENCE (FREE LANCE) :

2021-2022 **Web design – Montreal Japanese Language Center (Montreal, QC)**

- ⤴ Re-design of existing web site based on Wordpress CMS
- ⤴ Re-structuring navigation and site architecture
- ⤴ Content editing, user management and web support for community-based Language School
- ⤴ Search Engine Optimization via site keywords
- ⤴ HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP

2021 **Web design – Karu Design (remote, QC)**

- ⤴ Re-design of existing web site based on Square Up CMS
- ⤴ Re-structuring navigation and site architecture
- ⤴ Content editing and inventory management of sports clothing web store
- ⤴ Search Engine Optimization via site keywords and product inventory
- ⤴ HTML, CSS, Javascript

2017 - present **Web developer - Ski Montcalm (Rawdon, QC)**

- ⤴ Web site maintenance and content update for ski hill
- ⤴ HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP

2018 **Web developer - NDG community council (Montreal, QC)**

- ⤴ Web site creation for historical research project
- ⤴ HTML, CSS, Bootstrap and Javascript

## WEBSITE PORTFOLIO AND CODE BASE:

<https://spookyportfolio.netlify.app/>

<https://github.com/spookyWalrus?tab=repositories>

## **WORK EXPERIENCE (NON-WEB RELATED):**

- 2020-2021      **Supply Teacher – CSS des Samares (Lanaudiere region, QC)**
- ⤴ Short-term supply teacher for English and Music
  - ⤴ Fulfilled educational curriculum for grades 1 through 6 and special needs children
  - ⤴ Taught in several schools in Lanaudiere area: St.Espirit, St. Julienne, St.Alexis, Joliette
- 2007 – 2021    **Venue manager, audio engineer, lighting technician**  
                    **- Oscar Peterson Concert Hall (Concordia Univeristy, Montreal, QC)**
- ⤴ Management of performance production and venue
  - ⤴ Supervision of front of house and technical staff
  - ⤴ Supervision of cash bar and box office ticket sales
  - ⤴ Mediating needs of clientele
  - ⤴ FOH Audio engineer
  - ⤴ Set-up and operation of audio and lighting equipment for live performances
- 2019, 2020     **interpreter (Fantasia film festival, Montreal)**
- ⤴ Japanese-English interpreter for presentations and interviews of film directors

## **REFERENCES:**

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