gracelle mesina

EXPERIENCE + VISUAL DESIGN

work

SELF-EMPLOYED

Aug 2010 - Present | Graphic + Web Designer, Brand Consultant

Clients contact me to collaborate with them to help connect their companies and share their stories with their target audiences through designing meaningful visual assets, and crafting effective identities and brand strategies.

Have worked with — GradusOne, New Avenue Capital, Active Ingredient, University of BC, TransLink, ApplyBC.ca, Simon Fraser University

GO2GETHER.CA

Jun 2013 - Apr 2014 | UX/UI Designer

It was my mission to understand our users and their driving behaviours to provide an effective and delightful service to help them make carpools. Through constant iteration in varying fidelities with the UI, experience and visual design, we crafted a product that thousands of people are using each day.

**Additional details + experience on linkedin.com/in/gracellemesina

education

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Sep 2009 - Aug 2014 | Bachelor of Arts (with distinction in Design)

Major in Interactive Arts + Technology Dean's Honour Roll

ITALIADESIGN FIELD SCHOOL

Jan 2014 - Aug 2014 | Asst. Director, Interviewer, Researcher

Researched for the first 4 months
Interviewed 16 designers, architects + creative-thinkers
Travelled to 6 cities in Italy for 2 months
Worked and filmed with a team of 13
Take a look at our work - 2014.sfuitaliadesign.com

SEMESTER OF INNOVATION: SFU MOBILE

May 2012 - Aug 2012 | Interaction Designer

Collaborated with business students + computer science students Designed an education mobile app (high-fidelity prototype)

volunteer

TOUCHPOINT DESIGN CONFERENCE

Jan 2014 - Feb 2014 | **Event Organizer** Oct 2014 - Feb 2015 | **Graphic Designer**

SEATTLE SPATIAL DESIGN CHARETTE

Mar + Nov 2013, Mar + Nov 2014 | **Mentor**

THE EXECUTIVE MAGAZINE

Jan 2013 - Aug 2013 | Graphic Designer

THE SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORK

May 2012 - Dec 2013 | Creative Director

skills

graphic design (print + digital)

visual communication

experience design (ux)

brand + identity development

wireframing + prototyping

user research

empathizing

ideation + content creation

illustration + fine arts

video editing

social media strategy

adding personality + pizazz

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leisure

crocheting, snowboarding, music festivals, board games, travelling, Adventure Time, dancing like Beyoncé