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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to formally express my interest in the MetaLab Design and would like to take this chance to briefly and informally discuss my qualifications and my slightly different background to hopefully supplement my resume. As an aspiring student with a deep passion for technology and design, the environment at MetaLab is something I've always pursued and am familiar with. I am applying because I truly believe I will be able a natural cultural fit.

I come from a large family deeply embedded in the finance world who had my future planned. Growing up as such, I hardly valued the Java games that I built in my spare time and went into the Math/CPA program and did my first coop term as an auditor at KPMG. Despite my passion for tech, I was able to justify this to myself by working as a consultant for startups at Ace Consulting Group during school terms and working in the technology practice at KPMG. I picked up enormous amounts of business and interpersonal skills and incorporated my CS background at every opportunity to automate my work. However, I recently realized that this did not satisfy my passion for the industry and I switched into the Computing and Financial Management program to pursue my interest in everything tech. In my spare time, I eagerly explore new technologies, work as a part-time developer for a local startup, and closely follow tech news. I also assume several leadership positions in my faculty as seen in my resume. I hope to bring my passion for computer science, my business background, and my continuously growing technical knowledge to MetaLab Design.

If you have any questions after reviewing my resume please do not hesitate to contact me at (226)-989-5188 or via email at arthur.yase.wang@gmail.com. It would be a great opportunity to chat with you in person and I greatly thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur Wang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Arthur Wang

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- ▶ Experienced programmer of 6 years demonstrated through personal projects and work experience
- ▶ Acute understanding of the tech industry seen through Consultant at Ace Consulting Group and KPMG
- ▶ Committed learner of new skills and technologies as illustrated through roles in Hack the North and Prospect

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- ▶ Proficient in: C, C++, Java, JavaScript, git, HTML, CSS, and Bash
- ▶ Familiar with: Node.JS, Scheme, Visual Basic, Actionscript, Python, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator

## EDUCATION

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### CANDIDATE FOR COMPUTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (BCFM)

SEPT 2013 - SEPT 2018

University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON




## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- **PROSPECT**
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPER INTERN, PROSPECT** APRIL 2015 - PRESENT
- ▶ Demonstrated ability to learn quickly by quickly understand the business process and developing an application in Javascript to automate the customer onboarding process within the first week of joining the team
  - ▶ Automated the various team processes across the company by using Javascript to write chrome extensions and other applications to enhance the productivity of the team
- **STAFF ACCOUNTANT - AUDIT, KPMG** JANUARY 2015 - APRIL 2015
- ▶ Specializing in technology clients, developed a deep understanding for the operations of several tech clients, ranging from startups to massive international corporations, as an external auditor
  - ▶ Recognized the profession's dependency on Excel and learned Visual Basics to use computer science background to saving vastly increasing productivity by innovating excel macros to automate audit procedures
- **PRODUCT COORDINATOR, SNEEKAPP (FORMERLY UMENTION)** JUNE 2014 - SEPT 2014
- ▶ Grew a social media platform to its first 55,000 users by primarily assisting in UX design and contributing several key features and design components
  - ▶ Initiated innovative marketing strategies including school representative programs and social media campaigns to raise the app to a maximum of 58th ranking in US App Store

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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- **PLATFORM/FINANCE COORDINATOR, HACK THE NORTH** APRIL 2014 - PRESENT
- ▶ Assisting on the development of Hack the North website using HTML, CSS and Javascript and demonstrated teamwork skills playing a key role as the node of communication between finance and technology
- **EXECUTIVE, ACE CONSULTING GROUP** SEPT 2013 - SEPT 2014
- ▶ Engaged 12 diverse companies and clubs in weekly meetings and financial services which lead to a thorough understanding of problems and developing solutions for tech startups
- **VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNAL EVENTS, ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION** DEC 2013 - PRESENT
- ▶ Operated a budget of \$25,500 and lead a 36 member team to organize 150% the amount of events for accounting students compared to prior terms and twice the attendees overall

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

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Personal Website | Personal Portfolio Website built from scratch using HTML, CSS, and JQuery  
Building Builder | A "Monopoly" styled game built in C++ with game material relevant to UW featuring various key design patterns  
Major League Soccer All-Stars | A top down soccer game built in Java featuring Two player and One Player vs. Artificial Intelligence  
Quickchat | A simple lightweight and customizable chat platform built to learn Node.JS and to use with friends