

JINNY KIM

Aspiring Renaissance Woman

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Summary

A Chemical Engineering student by day, and an artist by night (and weekends).
I have a diverse skill set that spans from languages to technical labs.

My program has taught me to work effectively in teams and to thrive under pressure.
My extracurriculars include giving presentations, baking bread, and co-founding a startup.
I am naturally inquisitive and creative, and pick up concepts quickly.

Aliases

Collaborator

I work well in groups
as a team member or
as a leader.

Persuader

I can explain to you
why I love a product,
and why you will love it.

Researcher

I enjoy utilising a variety
of sources to learn quickly
and in depth.

Projects

ninjaquote.com

Waterloo Facebook Hackathon 2012 Winner

Winter 2012

Created a website in 24 hours that uses past statuses to test users' knowledge of their friends.
Contribution: Layout of website components, graphics and visuals, advertising.

thinkfree.ly

Velocity Venture Fund 2012 Finalist

Winter 2012

Co-founded a startup building a visual, collaborative tool for organising information.
Contribution: Marketing research, graphics and presentation materials, networking.

cake.velocitythegame.com

Fall 2011

Founded a website for residents to participate in an achievement-based game.
Contribution: Graphics within the website and print media.

Hackers: the Game

Summer 2011

Top Hat Monocle's First Hackathon, Second Place

Designed a simple goal-seeking game in six hours.
Contribution: Visuals within the game.

Rube Goldberg Machine

Winter 2010

New initiative launched by Waterloo Engineering Society 'A'

Designed and constructed a Rube Goldberg Machine to connect to others across the country.
Contribution: Project management, communication with other teams.

Société Générale de Surveillance

Hydrometallurgy Technologist

Fall 2011

Extracted metals and radioactive elements using strong acids and high temperature bakes.
Gained experience in both bench-scale laboratory work and pilot plant operations.

Environment Canada

Winter 2011

Great Lakes Research Assistant

Learned about human markers in water; coffee and birth control can be traced up rivers and lakes.
Performed combustion analysis to measure organic and inorganic suspended solids in samples.

University of Waterloo

Summer 2010

E-Communications and Marketing Associate

Collaborated in planning events catered to prospective students.
Regularly gave tours and was an information source for anyone interested in Waterloo Engineering.
Upgraded the Facebook page for recruitment; membership and traffic increased 100-fold.
Also produced visuals and reports to effectively and concisely convey needed information.

University of Waterloo

2009–2010

Laboratory Teaching Assistant

Observed my students and corrected their laboratory and technical writing skills as needed.
Held tutorials and one-on-one sessions to ensure understanding of relevant theory.

Education

University of Waterloo

Candidate for Bachelor of Applied Science
Honours Chemical Engineering, Mathematics Minor and Chemistry Option
Velocity winter 2012 resident

Interests

Art and Design

I believe every object should be functional and intuitive, yet be pleasing to the eye.

Languages

My native language is Korean.
I have taken courses in French and Russian.

Rock Climbing

I enjoy my increased flexibility and the contrast with my fast-paced life.

