
About Me

Efficient document designer with a talent for developing strong, engaging visual brands. Using my extensive accessibility expertise I'm able to save companies valuable time and resources, and create efficient workflows that build company success. In addition, I'm a proven resourceful problem solver with robust technical knowledge, strong performance accountability and keen attention to detail.

Expertise

Accessibility, Document Designer, Adobe InDesign Expert, HTML, CSS, Remediation, Accessible Documents, Word, PDF, Photography Forms Designer (in Documents), Industry Publications

Industry Experience

Township, Government, Design, Marketing, Design/Marketing, Non-profit, Health Care Sector, Insurance Sector

Skills

Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML), Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), Responsive Web Design (RWD), Accessible Documents, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, PDF Remediation, Videography, Photography, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft PowerPoint

Knowledge Of

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines and PDF Universal Accessibility

Awards

May 2019

Hackville Hackathon

Top 5 Overall of twenty-two teams,

Experience

November 2022/Current

Canada Post - Digital Accessibility Specialist

Review and monitor projects related to digital accessibility including but not limited to accessible design, accessible code and accessible documents.

August 2022/Current

Connex Health Consulting - Contract - Full-Time

Creating documents, responsible for planning, executing, monitoring and implementing accessibility across the company, create a new workflow process and training team members.

December 2020/Current

Northern Policy Institute/ Institut des politiques du Nord - Freelance Designer

Assigned work-related publications and research papers, implement brand styling through out documents.

September 2021/July 2022

Accessibrand - Accessibility Specialist

Creating video content to train staff in document accessibility and ensuring client PDF documents from InDesign and interactive forms using Adobe Acrobat and PAC are accessible.

Education

September 2021 - January 2022

PubCom.com

Accessible PDF forms
Accessible PDFs: Checking and Remediating PDFs
Accessible Word and PDF
Accessible InDesign and PDF

October 2019

Juno (HackerYou)

Custom Theme Development Course WordPress and Shopify

July 2019

PHP Programming Course

Hands on Technical Training

May 2019

Sheridan College

Post Graduate Certificate, Web Design

May 2018

Cambrian College

Ontario College Advanced Diploma Graphic Design

May 2015

Cambrian College

Ontario College Certificate Art Fundamentals

Volunteer

May 2022/Current

SuperHi Community Volunteer Member

Sharing online knowledge about accessibility within a community, or designers and developers. Tasked with setting up a digital space where members can find the content they need and share information that will benefit others by uploading blogs and/or documents.

February 2019

Hackville Hackathon

Students across the GTA to create, and solve a real-world challenge. The Sheridan Centre for Elder research to help come up with solutions around social isolation among older adults. Myself and team members were able to finalize ideation and design that allowed me to move forward on front-end web development.

September 2018

Association of RGD Designathon

Student RGD and Provisional RGD members take part in teams across Canada of 2 to 4 people supervised by senior design professionals to work on non-profit organization projects over a 12-hour period. The group was tasked with wire frames and hierarchy based on suggested style tiles from the lead student designer. Together we finalized the layout with our mentor for the day.

June 2018

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Extra-Curricular

May 2021

RGD Mentee

Establishing goals to accomplish during one-on-one feedback, and openly accept it.

December 2018

Teaching English Young Learners,

December 2017

Photography Exhibition

Two photographs selected for display at first year student art exhibition,

March 2017

Mixed Type Exhibition

Poster selected for display in second year student art exhibition.