
RESUME OF:

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OBJECTIVE

A challenging and rewarding career which will provide exciting opportunities for long-term career growth.

SKILLS

- Creative and forward thinking in all aspects and forms of media
 - Communicate ideas and concepts effectively to a variety of audiences through presentations, written works, and graphic design
 - Facilitate and develop trust, reliability and partnerships with clients and partners
 - Manage change through decision-making, problem solving, and knowledge building
 - Knowledge of graphic design programs and trends, music, and local culture
 - Exercise a high degree of initiative and work ethic with a considerable amount of independence
 - Passionate about what I love
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EDUCATION

New Media Communications Certificate Program	SIAST - Wascana	Completed: Summer 2008
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2010	Music Columnist, Buzz City.ca (Regina, Saskatchewan)
2010	John Lennon Song Writing Contest Winner (Manhattan, New York)
2010	Saskatchewan Juror, Western Canadian Music Awards
2009-2010	Music Reviewer, DyingScene.com (Los Angeles, California)
2009	Columnist, Distorted Magazine (United Kingdom)
2007	Winner of Regina Folk Festival T-Shirt Design Contest
2007	Interviewer, Mutiny Zine E-zine (Orebro, Sweden)
2007	Co-host of community radio show, The Dishpit on 91.3FM CJTR
2007 – Present	Freelance Graphic Designer

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer,
Imagination Ink Ltd. (Regina, Sk)
June 2009 to present

- Provide clients with not only a positive working experience but a well designed product that stands out amongst the rest.
- Keep updated on current design programs and trends to enhance and improve my skills to the best of their ability.
- Follow projects through from start to finish to ensure client satisfaction
- Work with and inform others of design based knowledge to help produce outstanding results
- Organize assigned tasks effectively and efficiently

**Customer Service Representative,
Boardwalk Rental Communities (Regina, Sk)
February 2008 to Present**

- Ensure tenants satisfaction through proper education of policies and procedures.
- Handle emergencies and issues with professionalism and positivity.
- Maintain a well-organized office environment by properly completing assigned paperwork and documents.
- Attract potential tenants with showings, information about the site and a professional and approachable attitude.

**Manager,
CD Plus (Regina, Sk)
Sept 2003 to July 2004**

- Achieve store sales targets and promote exceptional customer service.
- Dealt effectively with customers needs to ensure a positive experience under company's specific training plan.
- Manage staff members in an influential and respectable manner.
- Ensure that stock, schedules and proper paperwork is completed in the time lines provided.
- Keep updated on current music trends and events.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2008 to March 2008
April 2005 to August 2007

Rawlco Radio, Control Board Operator
RCE Computer & IT Solutions, Sales