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*Graphic Designer*

## Education

Georgian College, Barrie, ON,  
3 year Graphic Design Program, Graduating April 2016

Bethel College, North Newton, KS  
BA Music, 4 year Vocal Performance Degree

## Software Skills

Adobe Creative Suite: CC 2015, CS6 • Photoshop • Illustrator •  
InDesign • Premiere Pro • Dreamweaver • Muse • Flash •  
Content Management Systems

## Applicable Skills

Collaborated with four other designers to create a  
4-page sales sheet, ensuring accuracy and meeting tight deadlines

Developed brand identities and  
prepared for a wide variety of applications

Skillful with 3D visualization, rendering, and design

Confident at creating illustrations by hand and digitally  
using Adobe Creative Suite software

Good level of understanding of typography  
and its application in design

Designed and executed projects for digital media including  
websites, banners ads, e-publications, and app developments

Excellent understanding of print production  
and pre-press preparations and checks

Advanced skills in Photoshop for the purpose of  
image correction, manipulation and restoration

Designed layouts adhering to corporate guidelines, and  
created visual guidelines for logo, typeface and colour usage

Ability to assess a client's vision, to research and  
incorporate into appropriate design material

Utilize resourceful and creative approaches to design solutions

Very reliable and organized with  
multiple deadlines and responsibilities

Communicate well in written, oral and visual formats

Enjoy developing strong working connections with colleagues  
for creative inspiration and sharing of skills

Prioritize projects and manage time accordingly, ensuring  
that the quality and details are maintained

Skillful at rethinking problems for new or more effective solutions

Possess professional work attitude with ability  
to remain calm under pressure

## Work Experience

2013-2016 Freelance Graphic Designer: Working with clients in  
developing websites, logos, stationery, ads, posters, etc.

2008-2011 Artistic Director, Livingstone Performing Arts Foundation,  
Livingstone, Zambia

Worked with artists, artisans, musicians, dancers, teachers  
and traditional leaders to preserve and promote cultural  
traditions and to create opportunities for financial  
resources through the arts

Designed and produced CD cover and booklet for band

Developed, designed and produced logo and printed  
promotional material

1994-2008 Owner/Operator, Marilyn Gregory Music Studio:  
Taught piano, voice and theory; Developed and directed  
children's, youth, and adult choirs; Created and directed  
the Hawkestone Musical Theatre Camp

1998-1993 Singer/Actor, Musical Theatre in Toronto, Stratford, Orillia,  
Leamington, and Coldwater, Ontario;

Music Facilitator, Toronto Board of continuing Ed; Public  
Information Officer, Toronto Stock Exchange

## Volunteer Work:

2014 DevXchange Fundraising Banquet: Created print and  
digital promotional material including posters and flyers

2014 & 2015 Gumuz Trees for Life, Golf Tournament: Designed and  
prepared print promotional sponsorship material  
including cart decals and hole sponsorships

2014 Book Illustrator: Provided illustrations for cover and interior  
pages of "Skunk's Hollow", a novel by Robert Gregory

## Awards:

2015 Tempo Plastics Package Development Award, 1st Place

2015 Third Year Graphic Design Scholarship Show,  
Alumni and Advisory Committee Award

2014-2016 Dean's List Standing each semester at Georgian College

2015 Toronto Club of Printing House Craftsmen Scholarship

2015 Student Leadership Award, Georgian College

2008 Hometown Hero Award from Shaw Cable in Barrie, for  
development of Foundation in Livingstone, Zambia

2008 Outstanding Artisan of the Year,  
Oro-Medonte Chamber of Commerce

2008 Citizen of the Year Award, Oro-Medonte Township

1986 Thresher Award, Bethel College,  
for Outstanding Fine Arts Student,