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EXPERIENCE

Interactive Designer October 2010–Current

IQ Interactive / Atlanta, GA

Functioned as a key part of the creative team working on various Johnson & Johnson properties. Worked with art directors and information architects to flesh out site-wide design concepts and produce detailed comps. Also assisted with boards and styleframes for animation and designed a touch interface for an experimental product.

Senior Interactive Designer November 2009–October 2010

Forge Media + Design / Toronto, ON

Participated in all aspects of web site and interface design including flowcharts, wire-framing, visual design, and front-end development. Managed the interactive team's day-to-day tasks and instituted a studio-wide project management system. Communicated directly with clients and functioned as the lead designer/developer and primary point of contact on the Apple Canada account.

Interactive Designer May–December 2008

Brightcove / Boston, MA

Collaborated with the art director and developers to conceptualize sites and video players through wireframes, visual designs, and interactive prototypes as part of the Professional Services team at Brightcove. A leading provider of online video solutions, Brightcove services such world class brands as Sun Microsystems, Virgin, and Condé Nast.

Freelance Designer February 2005–September 2009

Toronto, ON

Worked with clients in both the US and Canada on a variety of projects including websites, identity systems, posters, and advertising. Communicated directly with clients, managed projects, organized timelines, and completed deliverables in a timely manner.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Design 2005–2009

York/Sheridan Joint Program in Design / Toronto, ON

RECOGNITION

2009 RGD Ontario Student Design Awards: Honorable Mention for Web Design

2009 Applied Arts Student Award

2008 Applied Arts Award in Interactive Media

SKILLS

- Broad experience designing and developing for the web
- Familiarity with UX practices, usability, and information architecture
- Proven ability to manage teams and effectively organize tasks
- Experience working with existing brands and style guides
- Extremely proficient with Adobe's Creative Suite
- Fluent in website development technologies including HTML, CSS, XML, JavaScript, and PHP