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Languages

English, French, Italian

Higher Education

- 2000-2002

Art Institute of Seattle
Teaching Skills Certificate

- 1994-1997

Concordia University
Master of Fine Arts
Degree in Film Production
(with Distinction)

- 1989-1992

Concordia University
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
in Animation (with Honours)

- 1985-1987

Champlain CEGEP
Diplôme d' Études Collégiales
(DEC) in Creative Media Arts

Technical Skills

Event coordination, Technical
& Creative Writing, Teaching
& Tutoring at every level,
Animation & Live-Action Film
Theory & Practice, Cartooning
& Illustration, Research Skills,
Computer Skills including
software: Adobe Flash,
Illustrator, Photoshop, Dream-
weaver, FTP software,
Microsoft Office Suite MS
(Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

Recent Websites Produced

pebpond.com
prability.org
areml.com
mdill.com
diyaskincarespa.com
powellriver.wordpress.com
rabideye.wordpress.com
pr50.wordpress.com
thelookoutseattle.com

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Web Media · Flash · Illustration & Graphic Design · Consulting · Animation · Film · Education

SUMMARY OF KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Proven ability in managing and supervising people.
- Sound organisational and leadership skills.
- Strong background in all areas of media and communication.
- Professional approach to all areas of work.
- Strong ability in working with others in a team as well as being a self-starter.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Freelance graphic design/ web development and design, consultant. On-going

Pebble in the Pond Environmental Society: Project Coordinator, including web Design/ Flash Animation. Duties included public outreach, research, web and graphic design/ development, weekly blog maintenance, animation, photography and grant-writing.
(October 2009 - June 2010)

Flash Animator/ Web Designer/ Instructor-Tutor/ Consultant / Behaviour Interventionist (Autism)/ Workshop coordinator. Corporate clients include The Powell River Peak and Worksafe BC, The Powell River Model Community Project, as well as private clients.
(on-going, occasional)

Powell River Measuring Up Committee: Facilitator [Graphics, Note-taker, Webmaster & Event Coordination toward local accessibility and inclusion goals]
(February 2007 - December 2008 part-time and Occasional until July 2009); Organized the May 2009 Employment for Persons with Disabilities Event, Ability First!

Powell River Digital Film School: Part-Time Instructor/ curriculum development: Media Arts & Design (February-June 2008 & 2009)

Powell River Student Film Festival: Workshop Co-ordinator/ Festival Judge
(February 2007, 2008, 2009)

Artreach Program at The Powell River Academy of Music: Periodically teaching workshops to children (aged 9-12)

Vancouver Island University, Powell River BC: Instructor in Media Arts
(2007)

Art Institute of Seattle (AIS), Seattle WA. USA : College Instructor/Artist
(1999-2005)

- Full-time Instructor of Computer Animation for Multimedia (Flash levels 1 & 2), Portfolio Design in Multimedia, Project Management for Multimedia, Basic Computers, Design for Media Arts, Digital Portfolio & Digital Media. Software taught included Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Flash, Dreamweaver, Freehand, Photoshop, etc. Participated in three group art shows at AIS

Concordia University, Montréal QC. : University Instructor
(1997-1999)

- University instructor and curriculum development for Animation 1 & 2, Animation Aesthetics & Interdisciplinary Arts in Canada.

LOCAL REFERENCES

Karen Skadsheim - Pebble in the Pond Project Manager 604.344.0127
Joyce Carlson -Publisher of the Powell River Peak 604.485.5313

VOLUNTEERISM / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT / FINE ART PRODUCTION

Board member for The Powell River Friends of Film Society (2009-2010)

Board member of Skookum Food Provisioners Cooperative (2010-)

Powell River 50-mile Local Food Challenge: www.pr50.wordpress.com

Recent local art exhibitions : November 2007 ("Ginkgo Spiralis: Recent Wabi-Sabi Abstractions"-solo) & December 2008 ("The Greatest Dog & Pony Show"-solo), and part of group show "Faces of God", February 2009 at the Powell River Community Resource Centre.