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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, Dreamweaver, 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

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.

RECENT EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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

David Morris - Executive Director of The Powell River Model Community Project for Persons with Disabilities Society 604.485.2688

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.