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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

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), Wordpress.com and Wordpress.org, Joomla

Recent Websites

cjmp.ca
convenientchef.ca
pennyallport.com
magpiesdiner.ca
ceihub.com
skookumfood.ca
marlowpurves.net
rickcepella.com
rabideye.wordpress.com
1000tinymagnets.wordpress.com

SUMMARY OF KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Sound organisational and leadership skills.
- Far-reaching background in all areas of visual media, communication, and fine arts.
- Professional approach to all areas of work.
- Strong ability in working with others in a team, or solo.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

CJMP Community Engagement/Producer 2016-2017 (part-time)

Career Link 2010-present (part-time)

Career Lab Advisor (Social media, promotions, maintaining database, research, workshop presenter, tutor/advisor for walk-in clients, daily operations, graphic designer, writer)

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

Registered in Powell River as Giovanni Spezzacatena Consulting.

Freelance Marketing Coordinator, Powell River Film Festival (prfilmfestival.ca) 2012/2013

Website maintenance, production of e-newsletters (Constant Contact), poster designer, photographer, social media content and coordination.

Pebble in the Pond Environmental Society 2009/2010: Project Coordinator, including web Design/

Flash Animation. Duties included public outreach, research, web and graphic design/ development, weekly blog maintenance, animation, photography, grant-writing, Power Point presentations, classroom workshop instruction.

Flash Animator/ Web Designer/ Instructor-Tutor/ Consultant / Behaviour Interventionist

(Autism)/ Workshop coordinator. 2010-2012 (Casual) Corporate clients include The Powell River Peak and WorkSafe BC, The Powell River Model Community Project, as well as private clients.

Powell River Measuring Up Committee: 2007-2009 Casual Facilitator [Graphics, Note-taker,

Webmaster & Events Coordination toward local accessibility and inclusion goals]

Organized the May 2009 Employment for Persons with Disabilities Event, Ability First!

(<http://prability.org>)

Powell River Digital Film School 2008 – 2010: Part-Time Instructor/ curriculum development:

Media Arts & Design.

Powell River Student Film Festival 2007-2009: Workshop Co-ordinator/ Festival Judge

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 for 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.

VOLUNTEERISM / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Board member of Skookum Food Provisioners' Cooperative 2010-2014; Former board member Powell River Community Radio Society (CJMP 90.1FM) 2010, Powell River 50-mile Local Food Challenge coordinator 2007-2013; Former Board member for The Powell River Friends of Film Society (2009-2010); Web designer and content producer for CJMP(2010-present)