



OBJECTIVE

To obtain freelance or contract positions where I can use my creative skills to complete photography, interactive multimedia, web and graphic design related projects of outstanding quality that exceed client expectations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Graphic Design 2008 – Present

Christina Varro Design & Photography

- Creating corporate identity packages and established online presence
- Designing and constructing web sites from start to finish for a wide variety of clients
- Producing promotional information packages for trade shows
- Photography of corporate events, products, and other commercial applications
- Implementing database and XML driven Flash applications

Senior Graphic Designer 2006 – 2008

Zoom Communications

Calgary, Alberta

- Managed the design and development of Flash and HTML websites
- Programmed various Flash web video applications
- Photographed various subjects for use in video, web and print
- Designed and built HTML and PHP based websites
- Worked within a team to produce complex, database driven web applications

Multimedia Developer 2005 - 2006

Zero Gravity

Calgary, Alberta

- Developed and programmed Flash applications for web distribution
- Photographed products for client web and print portfolios
- Managed the creation of visual special effects for large scale video productions
- Directed, captured and composited video for web and DVD delivery

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Communications September 2007 - Present

University of Calgary

Calgary, Alberta

- Working part-time towards a degree in Communications

Interactive Multimedia September 2004 - April 2005

Sheridan College of Advanced Learning

Oakville, Ontario

- Completion of Post-Graduate Certificate with 3.8 GPA

New Media Production & Design September 2002 - April 2004

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Calgary, Alberta

- Completion of Diploma with 4.0 GPA



EXPERTISE

- Web Development
- Flash Application Design
- Logo and Advertising Design
- Video Compositing
- Motion Graphics and Visual Effects
- Photography and Image Manipulation
- Project Management
- Creative Brief Writing
- Information Architecture
- Prototype Development
- Online Branding and Marketing
- Content Management System Design

AWARDS

Anvil Award – Best Digital Online Website

Calgary Ad Rodeo

- Development of Crave Cupcakes & Cookies Website: www.cravecookies.com

Glenna Carr National Digital Media Scholarship

Sheridan College of Advanced Learning

- Excellence in digital media and outstanding academic achievement

P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education

P.E.O. International Foundation - Calgary Chapter

- Recognized academic excellence and achievement

Jason Lang Scholarship

Alberta Scholarships

- Outstanding academic achievement in Alberta post-secondary

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Celiac Association Calgary Chapter

- CDROM development and graphic design to help raise awareness

Schizophrenia Society Calgary Chapter

- Worked in teams to develop fundraising and promotional material

SOFTWARE & PROGRAMMING

- Adobe CS3 Masters Suite
- Apple Final Cut Pro
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Sony Vegas and DVD Architect
- HTML, CSS, XML
- PHP, MySQL
- Java Script
- ActionScript/Lingo