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I'm a Graphic Designer (Print and Web) with a repertoire of creative design skills and diverse media knowledge. From concept to design, layout, and production, I am proficient in delivering quality work within tight timelines.

SKILLS SUMMARY

- + Excellent verbal and visual communication skills
- + Proficient in software: Adobe Creative Suite 5; InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Acrobat, Dreamweaver, and Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint (Mac OS X/PC)
- + Conceptualize and execute a diverse range of projects
- + Ability to prioritize time sensitive tasks
- + Maintain digital files in organized and working order
- + Work effectively in a team setting
- + Ability to build strong working relationships with clients

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

WIND MOBILE, GRAPHIC DESIGNER (JUL 2010 - PRESENT)

- + Brochures, collateral, posters, invitations, advertising, internal communication, production, web graphics, copywriting & P.O.P.

KORAY ÖZEL GRAPHIC DESIGN, FREELANCE DESIGNER (MAY 2005 - PRESENT)

- + Visual identity, advertising, communication, production and web design
- + Work with clients such as Underline Studio, McLellan Group, Trade Secrets, imagewares inc., Footprints DJs and Fingerprint Communications

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

OXFORD PROPERTIES GROUP, GRAPHIC DESIGNER (NOV 2006 - OCT 2009)

- + Brochures, collateral, posters, invitations, advertising, packaging, internal communication, production, visual identity and web design
- + Work with different departments to develop concepts and produce quality work
- + Branding/design of Oxford President's Employee Newsletter, *OPEN*
- + *Taking Ownership Award* for contribution to Oxford rebrand, 2007

CONCRETE DESIGN COMMUNICATIONS INC., INTERN (APR 2006 - MAY 2006)

- + Assist in production of packaging, promotional materials, magazine layouts & posters
- + Work with senior designers on accounts such as Azure, Holt Renfrew, Keilhauer, Pizza Nova & Yorkdale

UNDERLINE STUDIO, INTERN (MAR 2006 - APR 2006)

- + Project leader for Prefix ICA website redesign & Paul Weeks print ad
- + Assist in production of promotional materials for Lily of the Valley, holiday packaging, CIBC sales sheets & art direction of Marjorie Harris' "How to Make a Garden: The 7 Essential Steps for the Canadian Gardener"

EDUCATION

Humber College, Advertising and Graphic Design Diploma (2004 - 2006)

Woodbridge Collegiate Institute, Ontario Academic Credit (OAC) (1997 - 2002)

HOBBIES

- + Collect Jazz records
- + DJ/promote two monthly parties, *Death by Jazz!* and *The Rhythm Spectrum*
- + Attend music and film festivals
- + Play hockey (goalie), baseball, volleyball, basketball and tennis