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Enrolled in 3 year accredited Interior Design program at St. Clair College, currently in 2nd year.

Won student design competition for Caesar's Windsor Casino Hotel Suite, December 2013. Design "Suite Blu" to be implemented in 2014.

20 years of professional work experience in Ontario, Bermuda and Grand Cayman.

Most experience is in a busy office setting, meeting with corporate clients, creating graphic design for branding, advertising and books.

Also experienced in illustration, fashion retail, industrial sewing, residential cleaning, elderly care, auto manufacturing and swimming instruction.

Enjoys working with all kinds of people - collaborating as part of a team and serving the public.

Experience

June 2008 - June 2011
Senior Graphic Designer
AAC Saatchi & Saatchi, Hamilton, Bermuda
www.aac.bm

Conceptualize, design and print international advertising materials in a fast-paced marketing agency;

Meet with clients, determine their requirements, present concepts and final solutions;

Produce annual reports, advertising campaigns, brochures and graphics for websites.

2 previous similar positions in Bermuda

Art Director, Book Designer
Nelson Canada, Scarborough, Ontario
www.nelson.com

Create designs for 30+ textbooks per year.

Lead a creative team of 6 in-house designers;

Contract freelance designers, illustrators and photographers;

1 previous similar position in Ontario.

Interests

Design, architecture, decor, home renovation, fashion, sewing, sculpture, travel, painting, sailing, skiing, archery.

reliable adaptable detail oriented motivated creative positive personable calm

organized no-nonsense resourceful professional

computer literate adept energetic productive

Noteworthy

Proficient in computer programs: Auto CAD, SketchUp, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, Acrobat

Leadership experience

Excellent oral and written communication

Excellent research skills

Available: May 26 - August 31, 2014, all hours Valid Ontario drivers license, owns a 2012 Fiat Owns Airstream trailer, will travel for experience

Education

September 2012 - April 2015

St. Clair College, Windsor, Ontario
Interior Design – 3 year diploma with 4.0 Average
AutoCAD, SketchUp, manual drafting, rendering,
space planning, art history and math.

September 1989 - April 1992

Sheridan College, Brampton, Ontario

Illustration and Design – 3 year diploma with Honors

Typography, design, drawing, painting, conceptual thinking.

September 1988 - April 1989

Sheridan College, Oakville, Ontario

Art Fundamentals – 1 year certificate

Graphic arts,printmaking, photography, ceramics,
3D design, art history.