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Experience

2016–2021 PT Sales Associate, Northern Reflections, Southcentre Mall, (Calgary, AB)

From 2016 to 2021, the part-time Sales Associate duties that were done included consultation with customers, sales, cashier, cash deposits, unpacking and organizing inventory, telemarketing, and participating in the store fashion shows as a model.

- *Highlight Accomplishments: As part of an award winning sales team, the sales status of the store went from an underperforming store to one of the top 25 elite stores in Canada.*

2000–2021 Graphic Designer, Writer, Editor, Eagleheart Dynamic, (Calgary, AB)

From 2000 to 2021, services as a Freelance Graphic Designer, Writer, Editor, Blogger, Website Consultant, and Proofreader under the business name Eagleheart Dynamic were outsourced. Graphic design, writing, editing, and proofreading were done for print and the web to generate business for clients. Services were provided onsite and remotely for companies in Canada, US, and Europe. Having an EIN allows more accessibility to US clients.

Graphic Designer

Katpop Jewels 2020, Ronin Captial 2020, Global Investor 2019, Mike Loritz (Toyota) 2019, Prominence Way Retirement Community 2018-19, Petroteq Energy Inc. 2018, Invictus MD 2018, Jones Graham Consultants 2017–18, Beza Swimwear 2017, MGX Minerals 2017, Oilprice.com 2017, Bearing Resources 2017, Safehaven/Preservation of Capital 2016–17, Canadian Securities Exchange 2015–16, Blue Chip Recruiting 2014, 2017, Crowdability US 2016, and Registered Rep Jobs 2014–15.

Graphic Designer and Web Customization

Fits Sew Well (Shopify) 2020–21, Quantum Minerals Corp. 2020, Celestial Bodyworks 2019, Castle Rising Media 2019, Frontier Wellness 2019, Mission Vineyard Estate 2018, RXB Healthcare 2018, Reactive Medical 2018, Invest Fortuna 2017, I-5 Holdings Ltd. 2017.

Writer and/or Editor

Blockgeeks 2020, CoinIdol (Bitcoin/Blockchain Writer, Europe) 2016–18, Mission Vineyard Estate 2018, Vanbex/Etherparty 2018, Genoo and Genoo US clients (Ghostwriter/Blogger), US 2017–18, Steemit (Bitcoin/Blockchain Writer) 2017, Blush Lane Organics 2016, Mercury Publications Western Grocer 2015, Resource World 2008, 2011, 2012, and the American Massage Therapy Journal (MTJ) 1996, 2000, 2001.

- *Highlight Accomplishments: Created value for many companies as graphic design, writing, and editing helped to promote various businesses through visual and literal means.*

2018–2021 Blogs and Websites in Development (Calgary, AB)

bitblockrevolution.com, gracecvisconti.com, and traditionalshiatsutherapy.com

2015–2021 Photographer Contributor, Adobe Stock (Calgary, AB)

Supplied photographs and graphic images for clients, especially Graphic Designers.

- *Highlight Accomplishment: Supplied photos and graphic images for creative professionals.*

2011–2016 Alberta Environmental Writer, Digital Journal (Toronto, ON)

Conducted interviews, researched, wrote and edited environmental articles featuring current environmental news in Alberta. Also, travel articles were written that included photo essays. (Note: This newsfeed was taken offline due to dated material.)

- *Highlight Accomplishment: Created awareness about many environmental issues specific to Alberta and Canada. Additionally, original photos were featured in travel articles.*

Overall Accomplishments

As a dynamic entrepreneur and self-motivated professional, the principles of creativity, versatility, leadership, innovation, and teamwork have been utilized. Applying graphic design, writing, and editing skills for projects created value. Employing a visionary approach while implementing effective communication directed at end users, businesses, NGOs, and governments, was a successful strategy. Goals have been reached as a Graphic Designer, Writer, and Editor using a combined visual and literal approach to facilitate positive change.

Computer Hardware and Software

Hardware

- Mac Intel (OS X) Processor 2 x 2.8 GHz Quad-Core Intel Xeon; and Dell PC.

Software

- Microsoft Office 2010 (Power Point, Word, Excel, Publisher, Visio, Outlook Business Contact Manager); Microsoft Office 2016 Home and Business for Mac; Adobe Creative Cloud 2018 (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Acrobat Pro), Connect for Mac, PC; Quark Xpress; WordPress (CMS); CSS; HTML; MailChimp; and Google Analytics.

Interests

Healing Arts - Received Certification as a Shiatsu Therapist through the Shiatsu Academy of Tokyo in 1992 (Toronto, ON) and maintains a national membership with the Natural Health Practitioners of Canada (NHPC). While spearheading the drive to regulate shiatsu in Toronto, graphic design and writing were used to educate government officials and the public about shiatsu in support of the preventive medicine paradigm. Mobile shiatsu was practiced part-time in Toronto ON and currently in Calgary, AB during a 29 year time span.

Miscellaneous - Current interests include sewing, cycling, photography, business networking, research, writing, filmmaking, screenwriting, travel, videography, finance, investing, cryptocurrencies, web content generation, and Internet Marketing.

2011–2015 Corporate Blogger, Web Lead Sales Writer, and Business Development Associate, Guarantee RV (Calgary, AB)

Supplied web content for the Guarantee RV Blog where interviewing skills, writing and photography created value and interest. Engaged various RV manufacturers in interviews that generated consumer appeal for a wide range of RV products. Outlook (Business Contact Manager) was utilized for sales tracking. Used RVs were searched for on Kijiji to resell.

- *Highlight Accomplishments: Provided visual and web content which engaged consumers that led to some sales; wrote letters; generated web leads for sales; and searched for used RV products on Kijiji for resale.*

2011–2012 Freelance Web Design Consultant, YellowWood Networks (Calgary, AB)

Web design consultant duties included: WordPress theme analysis, creating revised color palettes, photo recommendations, image editing, graphic design, logo creation, writing, editing and video suggestions for diverse companies.

- *Highlight Accomplishment: Worked with the YellowWood Networks team to customize WordPress themes for clients' businesses thus improving their image on the Internet.*

2010–2012 Part-time SEO Writer and Editor, eCopywriters (San Diego, CA)

Supplied SEO descriptive paragraphs on a wide range of topics and edited other writers' SEO descriptive paragraphs.

- *Highlight Accomplishment: Wrote and edited SEO descriptive paragraphs for businesses to increase their presence and ranking on the Internet. Many businesses benefited from SEO writing contributions and editing.*

2009–2012 Calgary Environmental News Examiner, Examiner.com (Calgary, AB)

Researched, interviewed, wrote and edited environmental articles for Calgary and Alberta.

- *Highlight Accomplishment: Created awareness about controversial environmental issues, i.e. protests regarding many nuclear plants to be installed in Alberta.*

2007–2010 Editor and Proofreader, Omnilingua Worldwide (Cedar Rapids, IA)

Proofed, edited and formatted data sheets, slideshows, brochures, CDs and Technical Manuals for the high-end medical technology and automotive sectors.

- *Highlight Accomplishment: Adhering to tight deadlines, large documents were proofed and edited after translators were finished. One assignment, 1,000 pages long, was completed in 4 days. Tight deadlines were met for this busy translation company.*

1990–1999 Graphic Designer and Writer—Print (Toronto, ON)

Worked as an employee, freelance, and contract Graphic Designer in Toronto for these select companies: Ogilvy & Mather (Studio 88); Harbourfront Corporation; City of Toronto (Communications Division); Mackenzie Financial Corporation; International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives; and Shiatsu Academy of Tokyo.

- *Highlight Accomplishment: Worked as a Freelance Graphic Designer for diverse companies and organizations primarily utilizing print design and production to promote their products and services. Also, the writing career was initiated in Toronto which included features for technology and alternative health magazines.*

Education

1985–1986 Sheridan College, Oakville, ON, Canada
One-year 3D Computer Animation Program (Certificate)

1980–1984 Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON, Canada
Four-year Communication and Design Program (Honors Diploma)

1976–1979 University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
Three-year Bachelor of Arts Degree, Major in English, Minor in Art (General B.A.)

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Volunteer Work

2015–2021

Volunteer Curator, Viewbug
viewbug.com/member/visionarygrace

Curated for the popular photo contest website Viewbug and submitted photos to contests.

- *Highlight Accomplishments: Photo submission ratings by year:*
 - 2015 – Top 10%
 - 2016 – Top 10%
 - 2017 – Top 20%
 - 2018 – Top 30%
 - 2020 – Top 10%

Events Volunteer, National Music Centre (Calgary, AB)

2016

Graphic Designer, Photographer, Writer, and Editor, Crohn's and Colitis Canada

1999–2012

- *Highlight Accomplishments: Designed, edited and produced News & Views, a quarterly newsletter for the Calgary, AB Chapter, in collaboration with researchers from University of Calgary to bring news and research to patients and families.*

Awards by Nikon Canada

2018

A young Bald Eagle photo was awarded a spot in the Toronto Hot Docs photo gallery exhibit.

Professional Associations

Ontario and Alberta, Canada

2021

The Association of Registered Graphic Designers of Ontario (RGD)



Natural Health Practitioners of Canada (NHPC)

