

Curriculum Vitae

Stephen Huntriss

B.A. (Visual Communication)

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Personal Details

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Overview

Ethos & Experience

I am an interactive art director who focuses on creating web experiences based in simplicity, usability and accessibility. With extensive experience in graphic design, illustration, UI and typography, as well HTML, CSS and Flash design, I create technically sound, functional and aesthetically pleasing websites and associated media.

A strong believer in the term “form follows function” I see most of my work as a usability challenge as well as a graphical one.

As a freelance and agency based designer over the past ten years, and art directing for three, I have real world experience in project management, client liaison and team building.

Aside from my design skills I have been working with computers for over fifteen years and am equally comfortable in a PC or Mac environment.

Employment History

April 2008 - Present

Art Director (Freelance): Working independently from Montreal after moving from Toronto. Continued to work with agencies such as Leo Burnett, Prescient and Publicis, while working on other startup projects.

November 2007 - March 2008

Proximity Toronto

Art Director: Responsible for the art direction of e-campaigns for companies such as Pepsi, Royal Bank of Canada, and Monster (US).

November 2006 - October 2007

Wunderman – Toronto

Art Director: Responsible for the art direction on e-campaigns for companies such as Microsoft Canada, Rogers Communications and Ford Canada.

May 2005 - January 2008

Cyberwalker Media

Creative Director: Responsible for the identity and design of numerous websites for Canadian TV presenter, author & tech journalist Andy Walker. Roles include front end/css & flash design, illustration, liaison & collaboration with overseas production staff.

January 2004 - October 2006

Freelance web & print designer based in the Shoalhaven area, New South Wales.

November 2000 - December 2003

Carlton Leong Advertising

Lead Web Designer

Initially employed on a contract basis to design the front end to the companies website, I stayed on to develop sites for clients which included Epson, Purina, & the Mirvac Group.

Skills

Software Packages

Adobe Photoshop – Expert
Adobe Illustrator – Expert
Macromedia Flash – Highly Skilled
Dreamweaver – Expert
BBEdit – Expert
Adobe InDesign – Skilled
Adobe Premiere – Skilled
Maya/Lightwave 3D – Working Knowledge

Programming Languages

Extensible Hypertext Markup Language (XHTML) – Expert
Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) – Expert
Javascript (JS) – Very Skilled
Actionscript (Flash) – Skilled
MYSQL – Working Knowledge
XML – Working Knowledge
PHP – Working Knowledge

Education

1997 - 1998

Cert IV: 3D Animation for Games & Film
at A.I.E. Canberra, ACT.

1993 - 1995

Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communication
at KvB Institute of Technology, North Sydney.

Referees

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