

Catherine Kazmir

Graphic/Interaction Design Student

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Design Experience

Aug. 2, 2011 to Aug. 23, 2011 | User Experience Design Intern, Autodesk Canada

Lead designer for the redesign of the help feature for Autodesk's newest consumer iPad application, 123D Sculpt. Designed the feature based on usability research and iOS GUI guidelines.

May, 2011 | Graphic Design Intern, Bash! Interactive

Lead designer in charge of user interface design for Tag2.it, a content management system. Developed custom graphics for the interface using Photoshop. Rebranded the company's Powerpoint presentation template in order to more consistently reflect their brand.

Oct. 2010 to Apr. 2011 | Web Assistant, York University Career Centre

Ensured that the Career Centre website displayed up-to-date information for its users. Developed new graphics and web pages using Photoshop, Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS and Javascript. Created print-oriented designs to advertise programs offered by the Career Center.

Sep. 2006 to Apr. 2007 | Lead Graphic Designer, Niagara College Athletics Department

Designed the award-winning "OCAA Big Kahuna Basketball Tournament" posters and event program. Oversaw the entire design process from client meetings and reviews to the final print production.

Education

York University/Sheridan College Joint Program in Design (BDes Honours)

Expected Apr. 2012 | *York University/Sheridan College, Toronto, ON*

Core courses include Communication Design, Information Design, Typography, Interactivity Design 1 & 2, Information Architecture and Design & Systems.

Professional Certificate in Digital Design

Expected Apr. 2012 | *York University/Sheridan College, Toronto, ON*

This certificate is taken concurrently with the Bachelor of Design and it highlights the core interactivity design classes that I have completed.

Graphic Design Production - Art and Design Fundamentals, Diploma

June 2008 | *Niagara College, Welland, ON*

Courses in this program focus on Life Drawing, Illustration, Graphic Design, Design History and Typography.

Summary of Skills:

- Strong written and verbal communication skills, achieving client confidence;
- Skilled at locating, gathering and organizing information using appropriate technology and information systems;
- Effective time management and organizational skills;
- Dynamic team player but also able to work independently;
- Experienced in both Mac and Windows operating systems, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Dreamweaver, Microsoft Office Suite, HTML, CSS and JQuery.

Awards

Apr. 2008 | *Recipient of the OCAA Outstanding Media Award*