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EDUCATION

- **Earl of March Secondary School** graduated with honours. (2005-2009)
- **Ontario College of Art & Design** Bachelor of Design program in third year. (2009-present)

SKILLS SUMMARY

- Adobe Creative Suite/Apple Inc. Software
- Capable of learning and applying new skills quickly, as well as divergent problem solving skills.
- web design, illustration, photography (film & digital) and print & pattern design.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Impossible Speed/Nostos (May 2008-present)

- Graphic Designer
- Designed, printed and distributed the Impossible Speed brand of graphic apparel.

Ottawa Catholic School Board (Summer 2011)

- Web developer and designer
- Was responsible for the graphics of all 84 schools within the school board.

Freelance Photographer (2008-present)

- Clients include: Freakum Dress Couture, 3 AM Poems, Loon Choir, Trees and Fillet Sterling and more.
- Worked independently on location and in studio varying from live concerts and fashion shows to studio fashion shoots.

Freelance Graphic Designer (2008-present)

- Clients include The Privacy Commissioner of Canada, PCL Construction Inc., Longbow Learning, Riviera Media and various musical groups in the Ottawa and Toronto regions.
- Work ranging from poster art, brand development, apparel design, web design/development and illustration.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Sputnik Design Partners (Spring 2011)

- Graphic Design Internship
- Worked under the guidance of senior designers to create graphics, layouts, type & copy.
- Created concept and execution of a pattern/packaging design for the LCBO.

Independent Film Production (2010-2011)

- Worked as part of the production team of an independent comedy series "Adjusted Young Men".
- Lighting Director for the short film "The Blizzard" by Charlie Hoppner.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Sleeping Giant Gallery (November 2010)

- Contributor to the "By the Pound" exhibit