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An artist and a gentleman of tomorrow, today.

Pushing the envelope to make the city grow.

Work

Freelancer at overthebreaks.com

2003 – now

Supplying Montréal artists with professional design, branding and packaging (and even photography). // Initiating a plethora of personal design and art projects.

Graphic and Web Designer at BitLove.co

2011 – 2012

Designed and branded BitLove's clothing line and its online store. // Created original concepts for t-shirts inspired by BitLove's target market and its current issues.

Web Designer at wajam.com

2009 – 2011

Updated the product's website and brand to a cleaner and more modern design. // Developed a user-friendly, minimal interface for the browser add-on. // Conceived Wajam's current slogans (I love contributing to copywriting).

Graphic Designer at JK Communications

2008 – 2009

Laid out annual reports, catalogues and brochures for telecom businesses. // Managed tight deadlines on some large branding, layout and signage projects.

Education

Self-taught.

I graduated from Concordia University (Montréal) in Mechanical Engineering, which didn't stop me from becoming a designer.

I learned through insatiable curiosity, and from magazines, books, and the artists around me.

About Me

I'm really good at being unorthodox and unpredictable.

I'm also really good at Adobe CS5 Design Suite. // I'm very passionate about print. I want to bring it back to life (and records too). // I work on a MacBook, but I won't mind using something else. // I dabble in HTML, CSS and some PHP. // I'm a mechanical engineer with a knack for industrial design. // I'm independent and also a team player. // I work with tight deadlines, dark coffee, and without supervision. // I take photos, make music, ride bicycles, drink tea and read fashion magazines in my spare time.

Tools

Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop CS5, Coda, Instagram, and an Akai MPC1000.

Top Skills

Vector illustration + custom typography + screen printing.

Also good at

User interface design and UX.

Don't talk a lot

but when I do, I speak in fluent English, French and Russian.

Freelance Clients

Wahli and The Narcycyst (Nomadic Massive) // Sarah MK // The Freshmakers (Silence d'or) // Sixteen Pads Films // The Specifics (P-Vine Japan) // Dunny Brazz (NBH LLC.) // Bless (SoundMachine) // Troy Dunit (Obscure Disorder) // C4, Solitair and Choclair // Lazy Legz (Ill-Abilities) // Malicious // Sikh Knowledge // Concordia University

Volunteering

ECA, Concordia University, VP Marketing & Communications
Created a corporate identity and increased brand recognition amongst students. // Set the bar high for student-created products at the University.

Awards?

I made it to the list of Montreal's Visual Arts "Noisemakers of 2011." I know, I wasn't expecting it either.