

S H A R I H E B N E R

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G O A L S A N D O B J E C T I V E S

- To acquire a position with a progressive, fast-paced collective dedicated to contributing to the design and communications industries and a leader in developing engaging, innovative visual communication solutions
- To collaborate with, learn from and be inspired by diverse groups of creative professionals
- Beyond commercial endeavors, to be an active contributor to our local design community and society initiatives by taking part in local events and design opportunities
- To continue study in the areas of internet technologies, information architecture, cross-media graphic design and visual communications

T E C H N I C A L S K I L L S

Cross-platform software proficiency: Dreamweaver, Flash, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, FreeHand, Director, Quark Xpress, PageMaker, FileMaker Pro, Microsoft Office Suite

S P E C I A L S K I L L S

Advanced HTML and Javascripting, website design, development and maintenance, as well as experience in print media including graphic design, offset pre-press production/workflow and onsite digital printing

T R A N S F E R A B L E S K I L L S

Strong organizational and multitasking capabilities in project management, highly motivated and productive both individually and in a team environment, proficient typing skills

E D U C A T I O N

- **1991 to 1994: Lord Beaverbrook High School, Calgary Alberta Canada**
Graduated with Advanced Diploma with Honours
- **1994 to 1997: University of Calgary**
Two years study in Sciences, Art and Education; two years study in Faculty of Fine Arts including Art History, Studio Drawing and Fundamentals
- **1999: Applied Multimedia Training Centre, Calgary Alberta Canada**
Graduated with diploma in Computer Graphics and Dynamic Media
- **2001: The Media Classroom, Calgary Alberta Canada**
Dreamweaver UltraDev software training

RELATED WORK HISTORY

SMED International (Calgary) - March 2000 to Present

- Graphic designer for both web- and print-based internal and external communications responsible for project conceptualization as part of a team, design and completion as well as overseeing a junior-level production artist
- Co-founded the “Underground Initiative” between Information Services and Communications to improve web strategy, development and workflow processes

Xerox Business Services, at TransAlta Utilities (Calgary) - November 1999 to March 2000

- Art direction for the 2000 millenium revamp of transalta.com as well as the online debut of the annual TransAlta Excellence Conference
- Graphic design and pre-press production for external, offset printing and onsite digital printing
- Post-print production/assembly

Great West Expo LLC (Calgary and Honolulu) - January 1997 to November 1999

- Web design, development and maintenance (internet and intranet applications)
- Print material design and prepress production
- Coordinated direct mail campaigns and other marketing strategies

FastSport Sportswear (Calgary) - Summer 1997

- Digitized and prepared commercial logos and designs for silkscreening and embroidery
- Created designs for corporate events and promotional apparel

Calgary Parks and Recreation (Calgary) - Fall 1997

Temp course instructor: designed and organized jewelry-making projects for young children, purchased materials, instructed and supervised projects, issued summary report documenting events and success of course, organized a wind-up party

Freelance contracting

I have collaborated on a number of contracted print and web projects, some of which can be viewed online at <http://members.shaw.ca/shebner>

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Lindsay Park Sports Centre and Daycare Facility
- Heart & Stroke Foundation - annual “Manulife Ride for Heart”
- Foothills Academy - annual “Run, Walk & Roll” for children with learning disabilities

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Aside from graphic design, my passions include snowboarding, my motorbike, yoga practice, music, playing the piano, illustration and portrait composition (graphite), watersports, rollerblading, boxercise, soccer, camping and traveling.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST