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## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Design - Emily Carr University of Art and Design (2011)**

Completed the four year communication design program at Emily Carr University.

## EMPLOYMENT

### **Graphics & Media Assistant at the Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery at UBC (2012)**

Created invitations, ads, signage, e-vites and web content for exhibitions. Filmed and edited interviews and events for the website and archive of the gallery. Updated branding of the website and promotional materials for the gallery.

### **Snorrt! App Design for Douglas Coupland (2011)**

Provided final front-end designs for Snorrt! App created by Douglas Coupland and produced by Chris Nanos.

### **The Chan Centre for the Performing arts at Raised Eyebrow Web Studio (2011)**

Worked as a freelance designer for Raised Eyebrow working on a yearly design update for the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at UBC.

### **Web Designer for the Participedia web project developed by Affinity Bridge (2011)**

Designed the front-end drupal theme for the Participedia web project through the Social Interactive Media Centre at Emily Carr University.

### **Research assistant internship at Raised Eyebrow Web Studio (2011)**

Worked as a university research assistant as part of a team developing the front-end web design for the Social Interactive Media Centre at Emily Carr University.

### **Research assistant internship at Paperny Films (2010)**

Worked as a university research assistant creating brand identities and pitch documents for prospective television shows at Paperny Films.

### **Studio Assistant to Toronto-based Artist Douglas Walker (2006 – 2007)**

Tasks include: stretching canvas, priming masonite panels, mixing paint, framing, studio renovations, lighting, photography and website design.

### **Assistant to Toronto-based Community Artist Dyan Marie (2006 – 2007)**

Created websites and assisted installation projects for the Spotculture Project.

### **Design Assistant at Coach House Press (2004)**

Full-time assistant, specializing in type formatting and image output preparation.

### **Freelance Website Designs (2005 – present)**

David Newkirk	davidnewkirk.ca
Replay at Emily Carr University	replay.ecuad.ca
Modern Acupuncture Studio	modernacupuncturestudio.com
Jonathan Aitken	jonathanaitken.ca

## TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

I have professional experience working with the following programs and languages:  
Adobe cs5 package, including Flash, Dreamweaver and After Effects, Microsoft Office  
Actionscript 3, CSS, HTML, Javascript and PHP with use in Drupal and Wordpress.