marina beniaminov

ART DIRECTION | BRANDING
GRAPHIC DESIGN
WEB DEVELOPMENT
MARKETING | TYPOGRAPHY

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Senior Creative Professional with 10+ years of experience specializing in corporate and digital design. A deadline driven, multitasking specialist with a portfolio that includes magazines, brochures, catalogues and ads in print and online.

special skills

- Developing branding solutions and websites from initial sketch to final product
- Distilling complex requirements into creative, clean, understandable solutions
- Successfully managing/sharing time and skills in a team environment and independently

experience

01/2003 - Present
FREELANCE ART DIRECTOR/GRAPHIC DESIGNER
PIXEL STUDIOZ, TORONTO/ON
Art Direction | Brand Development | Digital Design

05/2011 - 02/2013
GRAPHIC DESIGNER
GE, DIGITAL ENERGY DIVISION, MARKHAM/ON
Brochure Design | Web Design | Consumer Event Booth and Poster Design | Project Management Solutions

08/2005 - 05/2011
PRODUCTION ARTIST
LCBO, TORONTO/ON
Catalogue Design | In-store and Event Signage Design and Production | Digital Sign Design | Photo Shoot Direction

11/2001 - 12/2002
SENIOR GRAPHIC/WEB DESIGNER
HARLEQUIN ENTERPRISES LTD, TORONTO/ON
Art Direction | Web Design and Development

3/2000 - 10/2001
FRONT-END DEVELOPER, GRAPHIC ARTIST
MICROFORUM INC., TORONTO/ON
Web Design and Development

4/1998 - 1/2000
GRAPHIC DESIGNER, PRODUCTION COORDINATOR
BOOKS IN CANADA, TORONTO/ON
Magazine Design | Production Coordination | Web Design and Development

education

1998-1999:
Graphic Design & Layout, AutoDesk 3-D Studio MAX, AutoCAD 2000, C++, Seneca

1996-1998:
Architectural Science, Ryerson Polytechnic University

1995:
OSSD, C.W. Jefferys C. I.
Completed a special fine arts and design program

technical skills

HARDWARE:
Comfortable in both MAC and PC environments and a wide variety of hardware peripherals

SOFTWARE:
CS6: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Acrobat,
Flash, DreamWeaver; QuarkXpress;
Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook; Keynote

COMPUTER LANGUAGES:
HTML, DHTML, CSS and Java Script

LANGUAGES:
Fluent in both English and Russian