

## Employment

- 2010** VCN | webteam, Vancouver, BC  
lead graphic design and concept | [www.webteam.vcn.bc.ca](http://www.webteam.vcn.bc.ca)
- concepts and client consultation
  - brand design, layout, illustration, screen and print design
- 2010** eatART, Vancouver, BC  
communications design officer | [www.eatart.org](http://www.eatart.org)
- volunteer position
  - designing all communication material based on existing brand guideline
- 2008-2009** **Creative Edge, Bay of Islands, New Zealand**  
graphic design | logos, designing brochures, business papers  
[www.creative-edge.co.nz](http://www.creative-edge.co.nz)
- seven month design experience working hand in hand with marketing
  - design process from the first customer meeting to the final artwork
  - draw up concepts and strategies
  - capability to handle multiple design projects at a time
  - set up print files and in-house digital printing
- 2008** **Signworx, Bay of Islands, New Zealand**  
signage design | large format plotting | [www.signworx.net.nz](http://www.signworx.net.nz)
- one month work experience with local small businesses
  - quick designs for tight budget
  - operate with large format printer and prepare artwork to be cut plotted
- 2006-2008** **publishing company Lensing-Wolff, Dortmund, Germany**  
graphic design | designing and implementing advertising  
[www.medienhaus-lensing.de](http://www.medienhaus-lensing.de)
- two years full-time for a large publishing company in a creative team of six designers
  - produce direct mail advertising and newspaper adverts for various services and products
  - image research, use and choose stock photos, take photos
  - high degree of professionalism and strong interpersonal skills
  - designs for offset printing and digital printing
  - critical thinking
  - training of temporary designers and interns
- 2002-present** **several projects and contract work**
- layout and artwork for web pages
  - technical drawings and illustrations
  - manage customers and budgeted
  - apply my attention to detail in a different medium
  - ability to work closely with different kinds of occupational groups
  - succeed to complete clients projects on timely manner
  - high technical understanding and craftsmanship



## Skills

- academic diploma (5 years university studies) at one of the foremost schools of design in the world: the Bauhaus University in Germany
- highly proficient in all key graphic design programme
- excellent abilities to handle all stages of a design project, from inception to print
- knowledgeable about contemporary ideas as well as the classic design canon
- excellent problem solving ability, confident, capable, enjoy work under pressure
- brilliant communicator and planner
- good technical understanding

### IT skills:

- advanced knowledge of Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop.
- sound understanding of Adobe Fireworks, Freehand and Adobe Acrobat Professional.
- familiar with Adobe Flash, Adobe Dreamweaver, Rhino, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Power Point. HTML and CSS
- able to work with both Apple Macintosh and Windows operating systems.

### Personal skills:

My studies improved my ability to create good concepts. A variety of projects gave me the opportunity to put these ideas into practice. Interdisciplinary design projects proof my flexibility to changing situations and job requirements. My extensive experience as a designer has optimized my competence in working to a high professional standard. I know the difference between playing around at free projects and working efficient on a tight timeline.

Furthermore, I had part-time jobs as a waitress in different surroundings and countries. I was able to prove my capability to be polite and formal with a variety of people in stressful and demanding situations.

This long experience in different kinds of jobs has established and strengthened my ability to organize my own work flow in a range of environments. I am an enthusiastic worker and I complete all tasks to the best of my ability. I am team oriented and strongly communicative. I also consider myself to be very structured. I am a tidy and reliable person and a conscientious worker. Additionally, I believe that I am enthusiastic about learning new concepts and skills, and am a spontaneous and creative thinker.

### Languages:

- German (mother tongue)
- English (kind of fluent)
- a tiny little French and Spain

### Interests and activities:

- outdoor activities - hiking, biking
- being creative - silkscreen, drawing, sewing, making up stories
- good food (Japanese, Spanish) and cooking (traditional German, European)

### Additional qualifications:

Full drivers licence

Good sense of humour

I am not afraid to give a speech in public  
mum - 24/7 project management skills



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