

JJ BEZANT

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Creative mind seeking same, to share space and ideas, culminating in the production of unique and innovative design, integrating across digital and print formats.

CLIENTS

ILeo (A Leo Burnett Company). Art Director, Graphic Designer, Web Developer. Create and develop websites and online media in strong, team-based environment. Clients include: Visa Canada, Smucker's, Kellogg's, Disney, Zellers, Becks, AOL. Toronto, Chicago, 2001–present.

Specialmoves. Design layouts for StarWars Lego pitch. London, 2004.

Brasserie St. Nicholas. Website design/production. London, 2004.

Equinox Interiors. Website design and marketing consultant for festival launch. Toronto, 2004.

Sapiroglaser. Web Developer. Toronto, 2004.

Dotty Productions. Poster design for play "The Last House". Toronto, 2004.

Theatre Inferno. Identity, logo, poster, ticket, web, programme design. Toronto, 2002–4.

Invisible Rival. Designer and marketing consultant for product launch "The Gherkin". 2003.

The Changes. Poster design series. Toronto, 2002–3.

Graphic Exchange Magazine. Created segments for digital video presentation; assistant event co-ordinator for 10th Anniversary Gala. Toronto, 2001.

SERVICES

Design in both print and web, excelling in communicating ideas cross-medium and cross-platform.

Software includes Photoshop, Illustrator, QuarkXPress, InDesign, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Dreamweaver, ImageReady, Director, Premiere. Understanding of Cold Fusion. Hand-rendered illustration, watercolour, intaglio, silkscreening, lithography, bookbinding.

VOLUNTEER

RoughCuts. Building props and sets for East End theatre company. London 2004.

HotDocs. Volunteer Supervisor, front of house staff. Toronto, 2003.

Leo Indie. Independent film festival. Co-created, -wrote, -directed, -produced People's Choice Award-winning film "Fragilité". Toronto, 2002.

Toronto International Film Festival. Front of house staff, media relations. Toronto, 2002.

EDUCATION

Ryerson University. Intro Javascript, continuing education. Toronto, 2003.

International Academy of Design. Diploma in Graphic Design. Toronto, 2001.

University of Guelph. Honours B.A. in Fine Art, 1999. Dean's list.

AWARDS

iLeo 7+ award for excellence. Pop Tarts "Crazy Good" online media campaign. Toronto, 2004.

2003 Canadian Marketing Association Award, Gold. VISA Win What You Buy Campaign.

Bursary for Academic Excellence, University of Guelph.

Canada Scholarship, University of Guelph, Mathematics.

Governor General's Bronze Medallion, Milton District H.S.

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

Film, literature, squash, badminton, travel, attending typography conferences.

References available upon request.