



EMILY LAM

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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QUALIFICATION PROFILE

Prolific, innovative, passionate and detail-oriented graphic designer with more than 10 years of experience in multimedia production, web design, email communications, image editing, social media, event marketing, data management and budgeting.

SKILLS

Art Direction
Branding
Concept Development
Data Analytics
Design Consultation
Efficiency & Organization
HTML, CSS, CMS
Project Planning
SEO & Display Advertising
Team Collaboration
Typography & Colour Theory
UX, UI, Accessibility Design
Verbal & Written Communication

SOFTWARE

After Effects
Acrobat Pro
Audition
Dreamweaver
Illustrator
InDesign
InVision
MAC & PC
Microsoft Office
Photoshop
PowerPoint
Wordpress

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

TD Bank - Toronto, ON, Canada

Graphic Designer 2019 - Present

- Developed external and internal digital communications, event websites via the business content management platform, which require the use of Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft applications, and hard coding HTML/CSS.
- Spearheaded the organization of creative team's image asset library on Adobe Experience Manager (AEM), ensuring that all assets are accurately tagged and licenses are up-to-date.
- Maintained strong communication with internal clients to ensure all accurate information is presented; with external vendors to ensure high-quality production materials are provided to support events including global industry conferences.
- Improved business website experience by implementing Bootstrap for responsive design, and ensured that all layouts are AODA compliant.
- Conducted regular research on related design and industry trends and presented findings back to the team during bi-weekly meetings.

Holt Renfrew & Co., Limited - Toronto, ON, Canada

Graphic Designer 2015 - 2019

- Designed and developed strategies for creative content on social media, website, emails, digital banner advertisement, magazines, and direct mailers, to over 100K of customers and followers.
- Assisted in the launch of company's new ecommerce website and collaborated with internal teams and external vendors to design original content.
- Lead the design and production of construction graphics for renovation of the flagship store, ensuring accuracy in production files with print vendors.
- Presented prototypes for emails and website to the executive team to improve brand awareness, traffic, and engagement based on usability testing results.
- Collaborated with teams to conceptualize and organize in-house photo and video shoots for marketing campaigns.
- Ensured all designs followed industry and company brand standards, print and digital media best practices, and supported corporate priorities.

EM Design - Toronto, ON, Canada

Freelance Graphic Designer 2009 - Present

- Utilized Wordpress for the redesign and production of the ipzu.ca website.
- Developed marketing materials for Ryerson Ted Rogers School of Management, including website creative and brochures.
- Provided design and marketing consultation to numerous private brands.

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Adobe Virtual Summit 2020

SEO & SEM Seminar 2018

@ Brainstation, Toronto,
ON, Canada

User Experience Design 2016

@ Bitmaker Labs, Toronto,
ON, Canada

Ladies Learning Code HTML & CSS Seminar 2015

Retail Advertising and Marketing of Canada Presentation 2013

Digital Publishing Course 2009

Centennial College, Toronto, ON,
Canada

Bachelor of Fine Arts in New Media, with Honours 2008

Ryerson University, Toronto, ON,
Canada

Thesis - "Tristas"

(interactive video installation)

Awards:

- One of three nominations for New Media Festival's Social Awareness Award in 2008
- Ryerson Image Arts Award and 3rd Year Prize of Merit for 2005 to 2006
- Dean's List for academic year for outstanding achievement in Communication & Design

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE CONTINUES

The Body Shop International plc - North York, ON, Canada

Graphic Design Specialist 2015

- Spearheaded the presentation of strategies for impactful digital media campaigns on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube to increase engagement and conversion.
- Proactively sought out ways to improve consistency and effectiveness of visual communication across all channels.
- Modeled event packs, digital advertising, signage and conference materials that supported the company's branding guidelines.

Cleo, Division of Comark Inc. - Mississauga, ON, Canada

Graphic Designer 2010 - 2015

- Conceptualized, designed, and scheduled promotional content for website, emails, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, SMS, and signage.
- Maintained strong communication with external printers to ensure timely delivery and cost-effective production, while providing quality print materials.
- Directed all photo and video shoots in art director's absence; from development of visual concepts to providing instructions to production crew members.
- Provided recommendations on the latest marketing trends, and best practices for online consumer experience. For example, the addition of email sign up pop-up on the new homepage, which successfully collected over 8K emails within a month.
- Assumed responsibility in presenting seasonal campaign concepts to executives, managers and associates within the quarterly meetings.
- Facilitated necessary training and coaching for junior graphic designers including peer reviews and feedback on design projects.
- Rendered creative assistance to all departments including presentation PowerPoints and buyer's product knowledge booklets.
- Conducted research regularly with Inbox Marketer and Google Analytics to obtain key insights on consumer conversion and presented results back to the executive team.

Cleo, Division of Comark Inc. - Mississauga, ON, Canada

Junior Graphic Designer 2008 - 2010

- Assisted in the launch of company page on Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest.
- Managed the resizing, retouching and uploading of image assets.
- Ensured stable communication with store associates in order to provide support for any signage needs.
- Instituted analysis of all creative files before deployment and printing to ensure the efficiency of size and formats.

Ryerson Career Centre - Toronto, ON, Canada

Graphic Designer 2006-2008

- Generated promotional materials including pamphlets, posters and floor decals for events and workshops.
- Sustain strong communication with hiring and sponsor companies in acquiring information and logos for creative materials.
- Accomplished the development of logos for the Student Services Department and Career Vault online database.

Reference available upon request