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OBJECTIVE To solve new challenges, surrounded by inspiring, creative people.

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EXPERIENCE

2006–Present <i>Vancouver</i>	<b>Saint Bernadine Mission Communications Inc. // Designer &amp; Art Director</b> Working at this fun, small agency was a great way to learn all aspects of a project including concepting, design, art direction, photo-retouching, production, and more. Originally, I was hired for my conceptual design skills.
2005–12 <i>Vancouver</i>	<b>Jennifer Hicks // Freelance Designer</b> I began freelancing while in school and worked on various projects, both design and illustration. Projects ranged from full-scale branding to invites.

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EDUCATION

2003–06 <i>Vancouver</i>	<b>Capilano University IDEA Program // Diploma</b> The IDEA Program (Illustration & Design / Elements & Applications) is an intense, full-time program focused partly on illustration and partly on graphic design. Practical, hands-on courses taught by industry professionals gave me a leading edge in the job market; I was hired by my teacher.
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SKILLS

**I love** print design, particularly branding and identity creation, concepting the next ‘big idea’, and packaging.

**I’m very proficient in** Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Word, and Macintosh OSX operating systems.

**I’m not bad at** creating and editing videos in Final Cut Pro / Motion 5 and basic HTML stuff.

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RECOGNITION

2013	LOTUS AWARDS // <i>Merit for Evil Spirits ads</i>
2013	REBRAND 100® GLOBAL AWARDS // <i>Merit for James Hotel redesign</i>
2012	LOTUS AWARDS // <i>Merit for Mercator Annual Report</i>
2011	NEENAH PAPERWORKS // <i>Silver Award for Promised Land Holdings stationery</i>
2009	THE ONE SHOW // <i>Merit for branding of Hatchet Lager</i>
2009	LOTUS AWARDS // <i>Gold medal in the Business to Business Category</i>
2009	REBRAND 100® GLOBAL AWARDS // <i>Merit for Brewhouse Beer redesign</i>
2009	DIGITAL MARKETING AWARDS // <i>Gold medal for Business to Business Microsite</i>
2008	LOTUS AWARDS // <i>Merit in the Packaging category</i>
2006	LOTUS AWARDS // <i>Merit in the Self-Promo Category</i>

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OTHER **I am passionate about** creating stuff and solving problems. I love painting, knitting, crafting, cooking, designing, typography, and board games! I love keeping things fresh by learning new things. I also love the outdoors; walking, biking, running, camping, and patios.

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Thanks!