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EDUCATION

1998 College Diploma, Graphic Design
La Cité collégiale, Ottawa
Honours

1995 College Diploma, Advertising
La Cité Collégiale, Ottawa
Honours

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

04/08 - PRESENT Art Director / Designer / Owner
Gontran Blais
Gatineau, Québec

12/00 - 04/08 Senior Graphic Designer
Kolegram
Gatineau, Québec

03/07 Judge, CD/DVD Artwork Design of the Year
36th Annual JUNO Awards
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

04/98 - 12/00 Graphic Designer
Communications Zone Outaouais Inc.
Gatineau, Québec

09/99 - 12/99 Instructor, Graphic Design
La Cité collégiale
Ottawa, Ontario

Summer 1995 Creative Writer
Radio Canada CBOF 90.7 FM
Ottawa, Ontario

DESIGN AWARDS, MERITS & PUBLICATIONS

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- How Magazine, Self-Promotion Competition 2003
- How Magazine, International Design Annual 2006(x4), 2008
- Concours Grafika, 2003, 2004, 2005
- Graphis Poster, 2004
- Graphis Logo, 2004
- Graphis Brochure 6, 2007
- Graphis Design Journals : The Americas, 2006(x2), 2008
- Coupe Magazine Annual Design & Image Awards, 2004(x2), 2005, 2006(x2)
- Communication Arts, Design Annual, 2005
- Applied Arts, Design & Advertising Annual, 2005, 2006, 2011
- Graphex, National Design Awards, 2003, 2006
- The Advertising & Design Club of Canada, Directions 2005 (x2)
- STEP Inside Design, STEP Design 100 Annual 2007

PUBLICATIONS

- Rockport, The Art of Promotion, 2003
- Rockport, Brochures: Making A Strong Impression, 2004
- Rockport, 1 000 Graphic Elements, 2004
- Rockport, 1 000 Greetings, 2004
- Rockport, Designs That Stand Up, Speak Out And Cant Be Ignored, 2004
- Rockport, 2 Color Graphics, 2004
- Rockport, The Best Of Brochure Design 8, 2006
- Rockport, The Best Of Brochure Design 9, 2006
- Rockport, Little Book Of Big Promotions, 2007
- Rockport, The Best Of Brochure Design 10, 2008
- Rockport, Design For Special Events, 2008
- Rockport, The Best Of Business Card Design 8, 2008
- Rockport, The Best Of Brochure Design 12, 2013
- Thomson Delmar Learning, Exploring The Elements Of Design, 2006

LANGUAGES

English / French, spoken and written