

# TOM HODGINS

(613) 770-0855 (415) 513-0532

tomhodgins@gmail.com

tomhodgins.com

I'm a creative problem solver trained in Graphic Design. I'm inspired by helping people find creative solutions to their problems and finding more efficient ways of meeting their needs.

I love typography, user-experience design, user-interface design, and web design - but I will use whatever skills and resources I have available to deliver the best service possible.

## *Skills*

- creative problem solver
- web design and development skills
- user-interface and user-experience design
- vector layout and illustration skills
- multi-page layout and print design
- honest, trustworthy, and accountable
- good client/customer communication skills
- dedicated worker with high attention to detail
- motivated by helping others
- constantly striving for efficiency and innovation

## *Experience*

### **Visual Designer**

#### **Engine Communications**

#### **Branding, Graphic & Web design**

*February 2010 — March 2011*

I am responsible for web design projects, although I also work on client branding as well as various print pieces ranging from stickers and business cards, through to objects as large as store signs. I have been given the chance to practice scaling a brand across a variety of different media and formats there, as well as sharpening my web design & development skills.

### **Visual Designer**

#### **Ontario Tutors Inc.**

#### **Education industry**

*June 2009 — November 2009*

I was responsible for designing the web experience for Ontario Tutors, as well as looking after any print or branding needs they had. I created a Wordpress theme from scratch, maintained a website, and provided a social media presence for the company including video production.

## **Graphic Design Internship**

### **Kingston Publications**

*Publishing industry*

*March 2009 — April 2009*

I worked on a variety of print advertisements for four publications during my placement, and was able to see the entire life-cycle of a publication during my time there, as they kept multiple publications going in all stages of completion.

## **Graphic Designer**

### **The Development Centre @ SLC**

*Education Management industry*

*October 2008 — April 2009*

I was responsible for designing the print newsletters, the web email graphics, website construction, visual projection graphics, and various other design tasks.

# **Education**

## **St. Lawrence College**

### **Graphic Design Program**

*September 2006 — April 2009*

I graduated from the *Graphic Design Program* with an *Ontario College Advanced Diploma*. During my education I studied art & design history, typography, layout, branding, illustration, and web design. I was also trained in Adobe Creative Suite.

# **References**

## **Wendy Treverton**

### **Kingston Publications**

*Art Director*

Wendy was my supervisor while at placement, in addition to being one of my college instructors. She is a witness to my work ethic, knowledge of design practices, and ability to integrate into a design team.

*phone* (613) 549-8442

*email* wtreverton@kingstonpublications.com

## **Danielle Van Dreunen**

### **The Development Centre (at St Lawrence College)**

*Coordinator*

I worked with Danielle at The Development Centre at St Lawrence College, and she has a good understanding of the calibre of work that I do.

*phone* (613) 544-5400 ext.1156

*email* dvandreunen@sl.on.ca

## **Brian Carswell**

### **Trenton Wesleyan Church**

*Family Friend*

I have known Brian Carswell for over 10 years now, and as a family friend he has had the opportunity to witness me mature into who I am today.

*phone* (613) 392-1075

*email* twc@on.aibn.com