

J. THOMAS KIM

435-60 St. Patrick Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 2X5

T: +1 514 946 8327 // E: email@thomaskim.ca

www.thomaskim.ca

STRATEGY & DESIGN

My multi-disciplinary background and wide variety of experiences inform my design process through critical reasoning and perspective. I seek strategically optimal and sustainable outcomes through tangible and intangible design solutions that are viable and meaningful for each stakeholder.

Meaningful design builds and facilitates connections and relationships. Strategic design exposes and effects opportunities and advancement. My design practice centres around flexibility and an openness that is constrained only by a project's priorities and objectives.

EDUCATION

2015 - Present

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD)

Studio-based environment and curriculum, allowing for familiarity with various manufacturing processes and techniques

2008 - 2013

BACHELOR OF ARTS

McGill University

Graduated with a double major in Economics and History

EXPERIENCE

2009 - Present

NEWS, SPORTS AND CULTURE WRITER

Freelance

Reported on various events, stories and sports for publications such as the McGill Daily, online news agency DAJ.com and NOW Magazine

2014 - Present

ART HANDLER

Freelance

Installed art for gallery shows and fair booths
Clients included Galeria Raquel Arnaud, Monitor, Mor Charpentier and Cherry Martin for Miami Art Basel 2014 and Armory Fair 2015

2007-Present

HEAD TENNIS COACH (SUMMER CAMP)

Philpott Foundation

Responsible for weekly Philpott summer camp lesson plans and talent acquisition for various weekly and monthly events
Previously worked at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club, Ottawa New Edinburgh Club and Niagara Academy

2011 - 2013

EVENT ORGANIZER

Freelance

Managed the budget, branding, marketing/promotion campaigns and talent acquisition for various weekly and monthly events
Facilitated strategic partnerships to ensure appropriate corporate sponsorship and press coverage

2012

(July-August)

FUNDRAISING/PR AND COMMUNICATIONS

Niagara North Community Legal Clinic

Initiated a fundraising campaign for in-kind corporate donations for the clinic's 30th anniversary BBQ, open house and cocktail reception

LANGUAGES

English (native)

French (conversational)

Processing & HTML (elementary)

SOFTWARE

Proficient in Microsoft Office

Comfortable in Adobe Illustrator & InDesign

Familiar with Rhino (3D CAD) & Photoshop

Understanding of Arduino and Processing

SKILLS

Research

Quantitative & qualitative analysis

Copywriting

Photography

Prototyping & model making

UX/UI

Client relations

Fundraising & sponsorship

Installation assembly & logistics

INTERESTS

Contemporary art & design

Design theory

Corporate strategy

Technologies' impact

User trends and behaviours

Semiotics

High-performance design

Non-profit/philanthropy/charity

KEYWORDS

industrial design student, university graduate, flexible, reliable, motivated, listens, organized, diligent, strategic foresight, multi-disciplinary, problem solver, critical thinker, researcher, charitable, fun, sense of humour, enthusiastic