

J. THOMAS KIM

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I am a highly driven, independent thinker who enjoys collaborations that present opportunities to contribute my own critical insights while listening to and learning from others. I embrace new experiences and challenges head-on. I look forward to the opportunity to work in a high-impact environment that connects with consumers and the future at the forefront of design.

EDUCATION

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- 2015 - Present** **BACHELOR OF DESIGN**
Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD)
Industrial Design
- 2018 - Present** **CONTINUING EDUCATION**
George Brown College
Advanced Graphic Design Certificate
Solidworks Certificate
- 2008 - 2013** **BACHELOR OF ARTS**
McGill University
Graduated with a double major in Economics and History

EXPERIENCE

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- 2017 (Summer)** **UX/UI DESIGN INTERN**
GestureTek
Analyzed targeted markets for GestureTek's AR (Augmented Reality) technology and outlined client acquisition strategies. Developed AR user-interface mockups for a donor-recognition wall.
- 2009 - Present** **NEWS, SPORTS AND CULTURE WRITER**
Freelance
Reported on various events, stories and sports for publications such as the McGill Daily, 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)**
Various (Presently Philpott Foundation)
Responsible for weekly Philpott summer camp lesson plans.
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 (Summer)** **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 Adobe Creative Suite
Proficient in Microsoft Office
Competant in Solidworks (3D CAD)
Familiar with Rhino (3D CAD)
Understanding of Arduino and Processing

SKILLS

Research
Quantitative & qualitative analysis
Prototyping & model making
UX/UI
Copywriting
Photography
Client relations
Fundraising & sponsorship
Installation assembly & logistics

INTERESTS

Critical Design
Trend Forecasting & Strategy
Design Theory
Contemporary Art
Emerging technologies
User trends and behaviours
Semiotics
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