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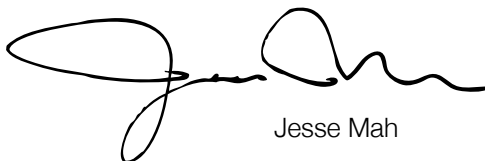
Hello,

My name is Jesse Mah. I am an intermediate designer who has spent over five years working in the Design industry and has spent another four years studying and training in the field of industrial design. The foundation of my work experience has been attained while working with SmartDesign Group Ltd. During this time I contributed to many local projects throughout the lower mainland as well as projects located in prominent international cities including Los Angeles, London and Dubai. I have successfully managed numerous design projects as a freelance Designer. These projects include the design of; signage systems for commercial developments, domestic furniture & accessories as well as numerous corporate rebrands.

My training in both art theory and design logistics has given me great admiration for designed objects and environments. Having worked with a wide range of designers, I am familiar with the needs and wants of the design community and their clientele. I have worked on several RFP packages that have shown me the process by which design is chosen and applied in a commercial setting. My outgoing entrepreneurial spirit fuels my strong work ethic and desire to work with unique high-quality designs. I enjoy working with clients on an intimate level, which allows me to find a design solution that fits their specific needs. It is my true belief that good design tells a story through both aesthetics and function that is narrated by the intent of the designer.

I would like to request an interview at your leisure to present myself in person, as well as discuss the skills I can bring to your business. I have attached my resume for your consideration, Feel free to contact me by phone at 604.218.8607 or by email at mah.jesse@gmail.com

Sincerely,



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**Objective** Seeking a position within a creative team that will utilize my design experience and present responsibilities such as art direction and team collaboration.

## Related Skills

- Eye for feasible, desirable and viable design
- Passion for design based practices and theory
- Personable communicator who enjoys working with the public
- Entrepreneur with a strong sense of time management
- Strong knowledge of the Adobe Creative Suite and Microsoft Office software

## Experience

### 2010 - Present **Jesse Mah Graphic Designs**

#### ***Freelance Designer***

Roles & Responsibilities: Working as a freelance designer has allowed me to refine my skills in project management as well as client communications. Freelance opportunities have enhanced my ability to work in an efficient and effective manner. Duties have included: project scoping, project budgeting and client communications.

### 2005 - 2009 **SmartDesign Group**

#### ***Designer***

Roles and Responsibilities: Working at SmartDesign Group exposed me to new and unique opportunities in the work environment. Projects required working in a team setting creating environmental designs and corporate brands. Duties included: design development, project management, team communication and client communication.

### 2004 – 2005 **Kitsilano Workout**

#### ***Customer Support/ Administration***

Roles & Responsibilities: Working at Kitsilano Workout gave me the opportunity to engage with the public while performing administrative tasks. Duties included: Answering phones, computer & paper filing and membership sales.

## Education

### **2007 - Present Emily Carr University of Art and Design**

#### ***Bachelor of Industrial Design (part-time & full-time studies)***

Studies at Emily Carr University allow me to understand the visual world that surrounds us, while refining my knowledge of art theory and practice. Design courses have exposed me to a wide array of creative group projects, which have refined both my communication and time management skills.

### **2003 – 2005 Emily Carr University of Art and Design/ British Columbia Institute of Technology**

#### ***Design Management Certificate***

This unique program, which fused studies from two highly acclaimed schools, taught the essential tools needed to start my professional career. The program provided intense career training in project management and client communications.

## Interests/ Activities

I have a strong passion for design and visual culture seen in the practices of Industrial Design, Environmental design, architecture and fine art. I am fascinated by the sociology and humanity of design practices, which contribute to new ways of living and interacting. As a current member of the Emily Carr community, I strive to gain knowledge in both the creation and consumption of designed objects and environments.

## References

Available upon request