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### **ABOUT**

The Full Story short

I'm a Graphic and Web designer born and raised in Mexico, living in Quebec since 2012. I have the great foundation of a university degree in Graphic Design from Mexico, and I recently upgraded my training at the reputable John Abbot College in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Québec, which has given me the

opportunity to tailor my creativity skills with the latest knowledge of technological tools and skills in digital platforms.

I strongly feel continuous learning is fundamental to keep skills growing in any field, specially design technologial tools have a never ending world to discover everyday.

So i'm now ready to reintroduce myself to today's fast-paced world of beautiful Graphic and Web Design.





2013-2017

2010-2017

2002-2004

1994-1996

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### **EXPERIENCE**

Feb 2021-Jun 2022 LSU Inc. Logistic-Support Unit, Boucherville, Quebec.

Distribution Attendant in pharmaceutical logistics

Feb 2020-Dec 2020 Dermolab pharma Ltee. Sainte Julie, Quebec.

Assembled, packaged, labelled and prepared natural health products

2019-2020 Ketolat, St-Hyacinthe, Quebec.

Operated a semi-automatic machine to fabricate chocolates

2017-2019 Les Nettoyeurs Robichaud, Drummondville, Quebec.

Customer Service Agent, cashier.

Les Estampes JRP, Drummondville, Quebec.

**Graphic Designer** and assisted with assembly of trophies & rubber stamps.

Kekitos Patisserie, Mexico and Drummondville, Quebec.

Bakery owner, making and decorating personalized artistic cakes.

Yupi, Toluca, Mexico.

Party shop owner, in charge of inventory, employees and general

management.

Sign Express, Toluca, Mexico.

**Graphic Designer** for vinyl lettering and screen printing in general.



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#### 1993-1994 Bonampak Distribuidora, Chiapas, Mexico.

**Graphic Designer** in charge of printed publicity for 5 companies (publicity in newspaper, flyers, posters, menus, etc.

#### 1992-1993 Ar'T Publicidad, Chiapas, Mexico.

Co-owned screen printing company, making designs for different clients and in charge of quality control.

#### 1991-1992 Garanty Publicidad Mexico City, Mexico.

**Graphic Designer** for an advertising company specializing in promotional merchandise.

Editorial Director for the specialty magazine of the National Confederation of Steel Distributors in Mexico.

Editorial Director of a soccer magazine.



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### **EDUCATION & SKILLS**

Jun 2022-Dec 2022

2012-2013

1995-1996

1987-1990

**Technical Skills** 

Graphic and Web Design A.E.C.

John Abbott College, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec, Canada.

Francisation

Cegep de Drummondville, Quebec, Canada.

English as a second language Level 1 & 2

Alma College, Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada.

**Barchelor in Graphic Design** 

Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Ilustrator, In Design, Coreldraw, knowledge in

html, css, Adobe Dreamweaver.



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### **PORTFOLIO - LOGO DESIGN**



Logo, coffee manufacturer Company. Chiapas, Mexico, 1992.



Logo, Party articles boutique. Toluca, Mexico, 1991.



Logo, building Company. Mexico City, 1991.



Logo, Publicity Agency. Mexico City, 1991.



### **PORTFOLIO - PACKAGING**

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Design Studio as a part of College John Abbott's program, gave me the opportunity to discover Graphic Design Contests, in this Design I practice my Adobe Ilustrator's skills. Even i didn't really took part of the contest i really enjoyed the process.





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### PORTFOLIO - POSTER/BROCHURE/TICKET



Colorful Design with "Le Grand Poutinefest" as a theme, gave me the opportunity to explore creativity for a familly and friend's event at Montreal that takes place every year.







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Designing Websites it's a new pasion for me, descovering the power of knowing Wordpress, bootstrap, hand coding with html and css, as well as newsletters and e-commerce campaing, and using different platforms as wix and mailchimp, has giving me an strong base of web design.

Looking forward to learn a lot more!



