

Ellen Saunders

Designer

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Summary

New graduate seeking career in information architecture

Education

Pursuing Honors Bachelor of Design degree. Current GPA: 6.9/9.0
York University/Sheridan College Joint Program in Design, Toronto, ON

Advanced Diploma from Chantilly High School, Chantilly, VA, USA, 2008. GPA: 3.6/4.0

Workplace Skills

- Friendly, engaged, and eager to learn
- Organized and meticulous
- Adaptable and quick to learn new skills
- Able to multi-task and manage time well

Technological Skills

- Experienced user of Omnigraffle, Adobe Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Indesign, and Photoshop, and Microsoft Office
- Proficient user of HTML and CSS; some experience with Javascript, Visual Basic, and Processing
- Skilled user of digital cameras and scanners; experience with Mac and Windows systems

Recent Work Experience

Research Assistant—Sheridan College 10/2011—present

Currently developing a system flow and wireframes for a joint research project between Sheridan College and Pivot Design Group.

Design Intern—SapientNitro 5/2011—6/2011

Worked as an intern in SapientNitro Toronto's Information Architecture department assisting with heuristic evaluations, wireframing, mapping navigational structures, and user experience research.

Graphic Designer—National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) 6/2010—11/2011

Worked in a small team to redesign and implement START's website. Projects included creating some of the site's information architecture, designing page layouts with HTML and CSS, and jQuery. Other projects at START included preliminary wireframes and information architecture for the PAWS II system, some identity work, posters for events, brochures, and other print materials.

References available upon request