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OBJECTIVE To gain employment in the UK in an inspiring, challenging, creative and fun atmosphere.

EXPERIENCE

2006-10 *Vancouver* **Saint Bernadine Mission Communications Inc. // Designer & Art Director**
Working at this fun, small agency was a great way to learn all aspects of a project: coming up with original concept ideas, branding/design, art directing photoshoots, photo-retouching and file production techniques. I was hired for my conceptual design skills.

2005-10 *Vancouver* **Jennifer Hicks // Freelance Designer**
I began freelancing while in school and worked on various projects, both design and illustration. Projects range from branding to music packaging and posters.

EDUCATION

2003-06 *Vancouver* **Capilano University IDEA Program // Diploma**
The IDEA Program (Illustration & Design / Elements & Applications) is an intense, full-time program focused partly on illustration and partly on graphic design. Practical, hands-on courses taught by industry professionals gave me a leading edge in the job market; I was hired by a teacher.

SKILLS

I love print design, particularly branding and identity creation, logos, conceptual development and packaging.

I'm very proficient in Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Word, and Macintosh OSX operating systems.

RECOGNITION

2009 THE ONE SHOW // *Merit in the Branding Category*

2009 LOTUS AWARDS // *Gold medal in the Business to Business Category*

2009 REBRAND 100® GLOBAL AWARDS // *Merit for an identity redesign*

2009 DIGITAL MARKETING AWARDS // *Gold medal for Business to Business Microsite*

2008 LOTUS AWARDS // *Merit in the Packaging category*

2006 LOTUS AWARDS // *Merit in the Self-Promo Category*

2006 NEENAH PAPERWORKS AWARD // *First place winner for stationery package*

OTHER **I am passionate about** design, music, typography and creating stuff. I'm an efficient worker and learner and I keep a positive outlook. In my spare time I paint, cook and see live bands.

REFERENCES Available upon request.

Thanks!

