

# Michael Wasilewski

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## **Education**

***University of Toronto*** 2004-2008

- Awarded Bachelor of Arts Diploma with Honours
- Majored in Visual Studies and Fine Arts
- Studied Art, Architecture, Graphic Design, Photography and Multi-media
- Displayed works in various University exhibitions such as Eyeball and Eel

***University of York*** 2003-2004

- Majored in Liberal Studies
- Studied Graphic Design, Philosophy and Psychology

***Sheridan College*** 2002-2003

- Awarded Certificate upon completion of Art Program
- Certified artist
- Studied Drawing, Painting and Graphic Design

***Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School*** 1997-2002

- High School Diploma
- Concentrated studies in Art (5 years) and Graphic design (4 years)

## **Internships**

***Graphic Design*** April 2008 to June 2008

*The Graphic Attic*

- Created magazine layouts, web pages, web banners and corporate logos
- Gained critical knowledge within the graphic design realm of marketing

***Graphic Design*** July 2008 to Sept. 2008

*PGG Partners (Owned by Printer Gateway)*

- Created corporate identity media such as brochures, business cards and advertisements
- Managed all print media

## **Work Experience**

### ***Graphic Design***

Sept. 2008 to Present

#### ***Landscape Ontario***

- In charge of production for *Horticulture Review* magazine
- Assist in the production of *Landscape Trades* magazine
- In charge of ad production for print media and web based media
- Design magazine layouts, brochures and various print media
- Maintain corporate website
- Design and maintain web publications
- Well versed in PC and Mac platforms
- Have an in-depth understanding of Adobe Creative Suite programs (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Acrobat).
- Interact with clients to understand their business and assess their advertising needs
- Work independently or within a work-group depending on nature of project
- Complete all assignments and tasks through effective problem-solving
- Excellent time management skills

### ***Graphic Design***

June 2008 to Sept. 2008

#### ***American Optics Inc.***

- Manipulated and disseminated multiple high-level micro-optic lens drawings
- Worked under strict time-lines
- Contract required utmost discretion and integrity since drawings were proprietary assets of client
- Contract - freelance

### ***Warehouse and Advertising***

#### ***Stride Rite Canada, Ltd.***

Jan. to May 2004 & 2006

Jan. 2007 to May 2008

- Shipping and Receiving
- Organized product into correct inventory locations within warehouse
- Created promotional posters and color schemes for running shoe product (special assignment granted to assist advertising department March 2008 to May 2008)

### ***Landscaping***

#### ***City of Mississauga, Mississauga Ontario***

May to Aug. 2006

- Operated various equipment, machinery and vehicles with utmost regard to safety
- Maintained appearance and functionality of a 200 acre park / sports complex
- Worked independently and also as part of a team
- Interacted and assisted residents of community

## ***Landscaping***

### ***Contour Landscape and Design***

April to Nov. 2003-2005

- Performed various landscape, maintenance and construction duties
- Operated various equipment, machinery and vehicles with utmost regard to safety
- Interacted with customers and residents of community
- Provided each new employee with necessary orientation and explained job duties and responsibilities
- Worked independently and also as part of a team

## ***Service Industry***

### ***Boston Pizza***

June 2000 to Feb. 2001

- Performed various stock room, food preparation and cooking duties
- Cleaned kitchen to comply with regulatory standards
- Ensured in-coming inventory was properly organized in stock room and refrigerators
- Ensured timely delivery of various meal preparation stages, to meet the flow of incoming orders

## ***Service Industry***

### ***Pelican Food Services, Ltd.***

June to Sept. 1998, 1999

- Fulfilled internal customer food orders for meetings and conferences
- Performed as cashier during peak periods
- Performed stocking and cleaning duties

## **Volunteer Work and Extracurricular Interests**

- Since March 2010, I have been volunteering with the Hamilton Police (Waterdown Police Community Centre), participating in community events by helping with child find programs. While in the office, I help organize and file crime alerts as well as assist in filing reports people may have.
- Dedicated free time for health and fitness activities such as bodybuilding, hiking, baseball, basketball and running
- Played for various competitive hockey leagues for the Ontario region (includes high school and university hockey) (1989-present)
- Played for various competitive soccer leagues for the Ontario region (1988-2004)

## **References**

Available upon request.