

SCOTT ROBERT DAWSON

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PROFILE

- Enthusiastic designer with strong writing and programming skills.
- Drew, edited, and published comic book.
- Experience with product photography.
- 10+ years experience as a technical writer in the computer sector, using such tools as FrameMaker, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Acrobat.
- Experience with preparation and preflighting of PDF files using both CMYK process and spot colours.

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience with animation software and programming techniques.
- Experience with XML, HTML5 and CSS3, Canvas, PHP, SQL, networking, Javascript, jQuery, D3, Chart.js, Edge Animate, WordPress, Joomla, Google Analytics, Shopify, WooCommerce.
- Ability to create manual and electronic illustrations and photographs.
- Comfortable working in a team environment with minimal supervision.
- Clear communicator with excellent organizational skills and attention to detail, clarifying complex concepts with clients.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Junior Programmer Independent Reach Nov 2015 – Mar 2016

- Developed interactive data–display widgets.
- Developed database–driven web application for tracking people and projects.

Graphic Artist (part–time) Package Plus Jul 2015 – Nov 2015,
Mar 2016 – present

- Edited and proofed documents.
- Prepared documents for printing.

Technical Service Representative Minacs Nov 2014 – Jan 2015

- Explained features and operation of Macintosh computers.
- Logged calls and verified customer information.
- Referred customers to other departments or organizations as appropriate.

Web Developer (Placement) Imagineeringart, Inc May – Jun 2014

- Performed unit testing of software, including AODA compliance.
- Developed and implemented icon set for web application.
- Implemented JavaScript–based interactive chart for use in ebook.

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Content Specialist Durham College Nov 2012 – Apr 2013

- Edited content and updated College website.
- Transcribed videos.

Designer Scott Robert Dawson Design 2006 – 2015

- Developed website for clothing store.
- Developed comic book based on client's book; assisted with ISBNs and printing.
- Developed calculations, drawings and detail designs for passive-solar houses.
- Sold hand-drawn and painted illustration of concept structure.
- Provided line art illustrations for book by Laura Childs.
- Tutored private individual, covering Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop.

Technical Writer Psion Teklogix 1999 – 2009

- Wrote manuals for products.
- Worked with engineers, marketers, and editors to choose content.
- Took photographs of products for use in manuals.
- Used CAD system to obtain artwork of products.
- Used Photoshop and Illustrator to create illustrations and diagrams for manuals.
- Worked with printer to troubleshoot and print manuals.

Test Technologist Psion Teklogix 1989 – 1999

- Assembled, tested, and tuned electronic products
- Developed and troubleshoot program to control test stand for radio terminals.

EDUCATION

Internet Applications and Web Development 2012 – 2014
Durham College, Oshawa

Explore French immersion program Summer 2013
Collège de Jonquière, Chicoutimi

Classical animation program 1992 – 1993
Sheridan College, Oakville

Electronics Engineering Technologist (3 year diploma) 1983 – 1985
Sheridan College, Brampton

Architecture program 1981 – 1982
University of Waterloo, Waterloo