KELLIE WRIGHT

Provisional RGD

Art Director | Designer | Big Thinker Problem Solver | Sketcher of Everything

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SKILLS

CREATIVE

Creative/Art Direction User Research Branding Web Design Print Design & Prep Packaging Storyboarding Illustration Sketching

UX

Personas Sitemapping & IA Wireframing Prototyping Interaction Design **Usability Testing** Project Management

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*References available upon request.

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EDUCATION

UX DESIGN FOUNDATIONS

Certificate Program RED Academy | Toronto, ON

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Advanced Diploma Sept 2011 - Apr 2014

St. Lawrence College | Kingston, ON

ADVERTISING IMC

1 Year Completed Sept 2010 - Apr 2011

St. Lawrence College | Kingston, ON

EXPERIENCE

UX LEAD/DESIGNER

FarmLead | Ottawa, ON

Apr 2019 - Present

Jan 2017 - Apr 2017

- · Collaborating with the product team to determine feature priority for the product
- · Create userflows for each user story to determine the easiest path for users to accomplish the task and solve problems for secondary paths in the flow
- · Design wireframes for features to determine easiest functionality for the personas
- · Collaborate with the UI Designer to make decisions about colours, styling, and accessibility of the interface
- Experimentation with other apps to discover common trends for different feature requirements
- · Conduct user research to define the product personas and problem space
- · Analyzing research to come up with patterns and present findings to key stakeholders and team members
- · Run brainstorming sessions to gather new ideas to solve problems for our personas, utilizing key findings from research
- · Review marketing materials to ensure that they're on-brand

CREATIVE/ART DIRECTOR

Elite Digital | Toronto, ON

Nov 2015 - Mar 2019

- · Provide creative solutions to solve problems for client projects; including websites, branding, apps, print, and ad campaigns
- · Conducting discovery sessions with clients to understand their goals, expectations, and current brand direction
- · Initiate brainstorming sessions and workshops for new work
- · Create moodboards and style guides to establish visual direction for all projects
- · Write creative briefs, conduct research, develop concepts, collaborate with designers and copywriters
- · Guide and collaborate with designers to execute the best quality work, keep on brand, and ensure proper direction
- · Lead the strategy and execution of multiple large RFPs
- · Acquire new creative talent for the agency and contribute to building on and improving processes
- · Present concepts to clients and ensure the work aligns with their goals and vision

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EXPERIENCE CONT'D

FREELANCE DESIGNER

Wright Idea | Kingston & Toronto, ON Sept 2012 - Dec 2017

- · Come up with original concepts, execute design, and provide design solutions to solve business problems
- · Create unique brands that speak to the clients business and target audience, including in-depth brand books
- · Design packaging materials for consumer product
- · Provide design consultation throughout the project
- · Communicate openly with clients from start to finish
- · Ensure projects align with the client's goals and reaches the target audience

WEB DESIGNER

FrontRunner Professional | Kingston, ON Oct 2014 - Oct 2015

- · Design custom websites for clients, as well as new themes for the theme library
- · Work in tandem with other product designers to create new design templates to add to the core product
- · Develop and code templates for use in the CMS
- · Participate in brainstorming sessions for new product features
- · Collaborate with the Creative Director on solutions to integrate new features into CMS

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Spark | Kingston, ON

Dec 2013 - May 2014

- · Collaborate with another designer to establish and develop the agency's branding
- · Prototype digital tools for use in classrooms
- · Provide a website solution for the agency

GRAPHICS ASSISTANT

St. Lawrence College | Kingston, ON May 2013 - June 2014

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

St. Lawrence College | Kingston, ON May 2012 - Sept 2012

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