

# Sam Hamilton, *freelance graphic designer*

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

I have extensive experience working in the design field, with a keen eye for balanced and colourful designs, a meticulous design process, and a conscientious and amiable work ethic. My skills are wide-ranging and include identity design, web design, print design, and illustration.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2006-present / *Freelance Graphic Designer*

*Almonte, ON*

Through my freelance work, I seek a wide variety of work to challenge myself creatively and continue to grow as a designer. I enjoy collaborating with my clients to help them realize their thoughts into finished pieces. Highlights include designing and producing a 172-page book featuring the works of artist Franc van Oort, creating a website, stationery package, and postcard for woodworker Carl Nigi, and designing and illustrating a short juvenile fiction book for writer Marielle Pariseau.

2002-2008 / *Creighton Rock Drill Ltd., Graphic Designer*

*Mississauga, ON and Ottawa, ON*

Creighton Rock Drill Ltd. is a supplier of a large range of construction, drilling, and ground engaging tools. I was responsible for designing and producing all of the marketing collateral for CRD including sales brochures, product leaflets, direct marketing pieces, posters, trade show displays, labels, ads, and other miscellaneous print pieces from start to finish. In addition, I created and maintained the company website, taking it through three different iterations as the company and its inventory expanded.

1999-2001 / *Groupe Jeunesse et Regroupement des Jeunes Filles de Toronto, Graphic Designer*

*Toronto, ON*

The GJRJFT was a youth center which assisted young francophones newly arrived to Toronto with finding employment, schooling, language courses, housing, and even counselling. I was hired to create and maintain the center's website, but my responsibilities quickly grew to designing and producing brochures, posters, logos, ads, and other marketing and informational collateral.

## EDUCATION

2000-2004 / *York University/Sheridan College*

*North York, ON*

I have completed an Honours Bachelor of Design and was a member of the Dean's Honour Roll in each of my four years at York/Sheridan.

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

I am proficient in many of the Adobe Creative Suite programs, including:

- Adobe Photoshop cs4, cs2
- Adobe Illustrator cs4, cs2
- Adobe InDesign cs4, cs2
- Adobe Dreamweaver cs4, cs2

I am at ease with both PC and Mac platforms.

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{ For examples of my most current work, visit: [HTTP://WWW.SAMHDESIGN.COM](http://www.samhdesign.com) }