

# Matthew Ricks

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## Education

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### 2005-2008

Graphic Design, Algonquin College of Art & Technology  
Ottawa ON, Canada

2 years of education regarding layout, type setting, software functions, and design theory.

## Experience

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### 2010 - Present

Web Designer, Polar Bear Habitat

Providing design, programming, and technical skills to produce a website and online giftshop.

### 2009 - 2010

Maintenance & Security, Polar Bear Habitat

Providing manual, and skilled labor to maintain the polar bear habitat facilities, including general care and upkeep.

### 2008 - 2009

Labourer, Cline Construction

Providing framing and labour skills to construct homes.

### 2007 - 2008

Web Designer / Web Developer, Cayenne Creative, Ottawa

Design and development of internet based technologies.

### 2005 - 2006

Labourer, Nitro Renovations

Providing framing and labour skills for various home renovations.

### 2004 - 2005

Host & Expediter, East Side Marios

Hosting and expediting allowed me to further develop my people and organizational skill.

### 2002 - 2003

Freelance, Another Suit Studio

Freelancing teaches me great people and design skills. I freelance for organizations, small businesses, and local bands.

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## Proficiency

### Software & Programming

Adobe Photoshop CS5	Actionscript	HTML
Adobe Illustrator CS5	Magento Ecommerce	CSS
Adobe InDesign CS5	Content Management	PHP

### Project & Client Management

Cayenne creative taught me customer relation skills. Organizing web design projects with clients, communicating one on one with the client for proper project completion.

### Windows Operating Systems & Mac OSX Operating Systems

Full understanding of the operation of both main operating systems offered to consumers. I am able to troubleshoot technical problems and setup computer systems for the customer.

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## Creative Roles

Graphic Arts, Layout, Illustration, HTML Coding, CSS Coding, Flash Interactivity, Web Interface Design

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## Portfolio

Please visit [www.anothersuit.com](http://www.anothersuit.com) to view my work

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## Hobbies

Design, Music, Snowboarding, Wakeboarding

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## References

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