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Award-winning graphic designer with extensive pre-press and print production experience. Skilled in leading teams and managing large-scale digital print projects under tight deadlines. Committed to making stunning designs stand out both on screen and in print.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Applied Design in Graphic Design. LaSalle College, Vancouver (BC), Canada (2025)

Mandela Washington Fellowship in Business and Entrepreneurship.

Dartmouth College, Hannover (NH), United States (2016)

Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design (Earned 72 credits out of 132)

Academy of Art University, San Francisco (CA), United States (2007-2009)

High School Certificate

University of Cambridge, Mauritius / UK (2003)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Print Production / Pre-Press

Ultra XPress Printing (Printprint) Vancouver (BC) Canada (04/2023 – date) Handle both small & large format production as well as other bindery finishing.

Founder and Creative Director

Nineteen Fifty Design & Print Co Ltd, Mauritius (12/2012 – 03/2023) A printing company specialised in large format digital printing.

Part-time Technical Instructor

AFFILLIATIONS

Association of Registered Graphic Designers. (RGD)

Design Professionals of Canada. (DesCan)

VOLUNTEERING

RGD Student Committee. 2023-2024

LaSalle College Vancouver.

Education Council

student member.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite 2025 on both PC and Mac.

TRAININGS

Advanced Wilderness First Aid

Outdoor Leadership & Survival Skills

HOBBIES

Hiking, Photography, Scuba Diving, DIY projects.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and French.

Université des Mascareigns, Mauritius (2013 – 2015)

Hands-on training in digital tools tailored for graphic designers.

Senior Graphic Designer

Le Defi Media Group, Mauritius (04-2011 - 04-2013)

Led the concept development and design of several print publications.

Head, Pre-Press Department

Yukondale Company Ltd, Mauritius (10-2009 - 02-2011)

Established and managed a pre-press section for web press, including the setup of a complete web press for newspaper printing using UV and CTP technology.

Digital Print Production Operator

FedEx Office & Print Services, San Francisco (CA), United States (09-2008 – 09-2009) Handling small format print production and other bindery services.

AWARDS

2024 DesCan Salazar Award Winner for Print & Design.

2024 Applied Arts Student Award for Brand Identity Design program.

2024 RGD Award winner for Social Good Design.

3 Honourable Mentions: Brand Design, Packaging Series & Placemaking Design.

2023 RGD Design Thinkers Toronto Scholarship Winner.

2016 Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) - Mandela Washington Fellow.

2016 United States African Development Foundation (USADF) Business Plan Winner.