

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Sebastian Harder**

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Academic Training**

2004-2009: Bachelor Fine Arts, Interdisciplinary focusing on digital media.  
Nova Scotia College of Arts and Design Halifax, Nova Scotia

2003 University of Victoria, Victoria, BC  
Concentration in History and Political Science

### **Other Education**

1997 Langley Fine Arts School  
1997 First Aid & CPR

## **HONOURS, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

1997 Millennium Excellence Scholarship (\$1000)

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **2008-2009 Animation Express**

- Animation teacher for youth aged 10-16
- Required to organize lessons and gather course handouts and other material.

### **2008-2009 David Clark**

- Lead programmer and animator for award-winning NSCAD professor David Clark on 'X Marks the Spot' a new media, nonlinear narrative.
- Required to organize large sets of files.

### **2009 Melon Design**

- 1 of three interns working for award-winning graphic designer Paul Douglas.
- Required to organize layouts for client approval.
- Required to produce Flash animation for the web.

### **2007-2009 CitizenShift, National Film Board (NFB)**

- Collaborated with author Chris Arsenault on two short partly animated documentary films on subjects of importance to Canadians including the Alberta Tar Sands for the NFB under the auspices of the CitizenShift program.

### **Ariel Nasr 2008**

- Collaborated with NFB film maker Ariel Nasr on the feature length documentary "Good Morning Khandahar" starting in the application stage with a short animated promo.

### **2008 Fernwood Press**

- Hired to design a book cover and other promotional materials for a book tour by Chris Arsenault.

**2008 Atlantic Council for International Cooperation (ACIC)**

- Assistant editor for the 'First Voices' documentary under Ariel Nasr.

**2007 Dave Ron**

- Assistant editor for 'In Dharavi's Shadow' documentary

**2007 Nova Scotia Public Interest Research Group (NSPIRG)**

- Responsible for the design, making, distribution and printing of brochures, leaflets, posters
- Crucial importance of paying attention to accuracy of information, detail and efficiency of work, and ability to prioritize project deadlines.

**2006-2007 People for Authentic Living (PFAL)**

- Prepared and presented a 3 hour weekend workshops in Adobe Photoshop
- Prepared and presented a design workshop for disadvantaged youth at 'The Net' youth centre in Halifax.

**2000-2008 Ron Harder Construction**

- Landscape, construction worker
- Prepared advertising materials, models, posters, signs, website

**2004-2008 Arland Reforestation**

- Foreman, tree planter
- Responsible for coordination and safety of a planting crew.
- Crew driver.

**SCHOLARLY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES****2006 Students Coalition Against War, Halifax, NS**

- Responsible for promotional materials including web design, video, posters, pamphlets and community outreach.

**2006 ARK a safe place for homeless youth Benefit Concert**

- Helped organize up to 60 performers at The Maritime Museum of the Atlantic in support for Halifax's homeless youth, raising \$3000.00 over two nights.

**2006 Bryony House Women's Shelter Volunteer, Halifax, NS**

- Helped with fundraising.

**2004 Students For Peace, Victoria, BC**

- Responsible for promotional materials including web design, video, posters, pamphlets and community outreach.

**2004 Phohindeng Organic Mulberry Farm, Laos**

- WWOOF volunteer for 1 month

**2003 Pradip's Organic Farm, India**

- WWOOF volunteer for 1 month

**RELEVANT SOFTWARE SKILLS****Graphic Design:**

- Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign

**Video:**

- Final Cut Pro, Premiere, After Effects,

**Animation:**

- Cinema 4D, Zbrush, Flash

**Web Design:**

- Dreamweaver, Flash

(this list is not exclusive)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Centre for Art Tapes (CFAT), Halifax

Atlantic Film Cooperative (AFCOOP), Halifax

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

David Clark

Professor, Media Dept.

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Paul Douglas

Melon Design

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Dave Ron

Executive Director NSPIRG

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