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# Mark Okon

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## Profile

A junior multi media designer who takes a progressive approach to projects and brings an abundance of creativity to the table with a passion to explore.

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## Education

*Bachelor of Design*, York University / Sheridan College, Toronto, Ontario. 2004 - Present  
*Diploma*, Graphic Design, George Brown College, Toronto, Ontario. 2001 - 2004

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## Professional Experience

*Junior Multimedia Designer*, Bigshot Media, Toronto, Ontario. 2004 – Present

Developed new innovative techniques and design solutions to producing stock flash movies in order for Bigshot Media to stay up-to-date on trends and as the market leader in stock flash.

- Successfully re-branded from concept to print, the entire line of Bigshot Media DVD's.
- Greatly contributed to the organization and execution of a successful film shoot in 2005, which provided enough content for the production of two new stock footage DVD's.

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## Strengths

- Self motivated
  - Excellent organizational skills
  - Educated in design history
  - Bilingual in English and Polish
  - Team player
  - Goal oriented
- **Production savvy:** intermediate level skills in applications such as Adobe Creative Suite 2, Macromedia Studio 8, and other layout, image, video, and audio standards, as well as equipment.
  - **Development knowledge:** proficient in XHTML, CSS, and general experience in Action Script.
  - **Design aware:** participates in local and global design communities, stays up-to-date with design trends, and frequents events and lectures.

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## Achievements

- Illustration work published in a book entitled *Machineflesh* by Ballistic Publishing in 2005.
- Recognized by George Brown College to be a part of the "Best of Show" exhibit at the Design Exchange in 2004.
- 1st Place winner in the second year design showcase at George Brown College.
- Awarded Honorable Mention in the 2003 RGD Scholarship Awards Program, which was recognized in *Applied Arts Magazine* September/October 2003 Volume 18, Number 5.