

TIBI COSTAN

Graphic Designer

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Adaptable skills: easily jumped from technician to engineer to project manager.
- Lifelong learner, constantly updating skills.
- Ability to stick to the creative brief and other guidelines.
- Capable of creating a wide range of styles , meeting client needs and goals.
- Experienced in meeting project deadlines, working in teams, managing and training.
- Managed design team to promote the CGT art show; designed advertising materials including posters and brochures.
- Worked with the CGT web design team to redesign the Schoolcraft College CGT department site.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

I have extensive knowledge of many software applications. Listed are those which I use on a regular basis:

Adobe Photoshop

I have been using Photoshop extensively since 2009 and consider myself to be an experienced user. I use Photoshop for creating layouts for most of my designs as well as retouching and manipulating photos.

Adobe Dreamweaver

I can easily hand code using HTML/XHTML but Dreamweaver has been my favorite lately. It increases the coding speed remarkably and it is a very comfortable tool in a fast working environment.

Adobe Illustrator

Although I am more comfortable with pixels rather than vectors, I have experience creating layouts, illustrating and designing with this application, especially for printed materials.

Adobe InDesign

This is my preferred application when it comes to laying out multiple page documents.

Adobe Flash

I use Flash mainly for animations and so far I am familiar with ActionScript 2.0 while I am learning ActionScript 3.0.

Adobe Fireworks

I use Fireworks when I create layouts for web pages, and I can also do that using Photoshop if necessary.

Adobe Coldfusion9

Coldfusion9 is my favorite back-end software, a simple and powerful application server, and I use it to create my dynamic web pages.

3D Studio Max

I took two classes of 3D at Schoolcraft College and one project was honored by being showcased in the Schoolcraft College juried Art Show 2010.

Javascript

I am a beginner programmer and I keep improving my Javascript skills, mainly learning the APIs heavily used in HTML5 applications.

I also use *jQuery* themes and widgets.

EDUCATION

- *Schoolcraft College Livonia* – 2008 to 2011
Associate in Computer Graphics Technology
(GPA 3.58 – three times on the Dean's List)
- *Military Technical Academy* – 1994 to 2000, Romania
Bachelor's in Engineering

CAREER HISTORY

- *Salient Landscaping* – October 2008 to present
Operations Manager
- *VW & Audi Group, Romania* – March 2003 to January 2006
Auto service technician, advisor, engineer
- *Romanian Ministry of Defense* – May 2000 to January 2001, Romania
Armored Vehicles Officer-Engineer