# ROBERT SAVOIE

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### **EDUCATION**

George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology Graduated in 2003, Graphic Design

Loyalist College of Applied Arts and Technology Graduated in 1993, Television Production

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

TRADER Corporation 2014-2018, Manager Brand & Design 2007-2013, Graphic Designer

Columbia House Canada 2003-2006, Graphic Designer

Avery Dennison 1995-2003, Assistant Coater Operator

#### **PROGRAMS**

Adobe: Illustrator | Photoshop | InDesign | Acrobat | Premiere

Microsoft: Word | Excel | PowerPoint

WordPress Sketch

#### **SKILLS**

- Over 15 years of graphic design experience of enthusiastic, creative, collaborative and results driven design communication
- Able to manage the design, production and delivery of many competing priorities
- Proven ability to succeed in a team or individual environment
- Thorough knowledge of design software, Adobe Creative Suite
- Pre-press experience: colour trapping, creating high and low resolution PDFs
- Strong understanding of supplier production times and processes
- Comfortable working with large format printing for trade shows, billboards and vehicle wrap graphics

- Strong desire to grow by learning new skill sets, programs and being open to new experiences
- Understand and typeset French
- Attention to detail and critical eye for proofing
- Project & Studio management skills
- Experience with leading and executing re-branding
- Digital illustration and logo design
- Exceptional problem solving and organizational skills
- Invoice tracking, competitive price research from suppliers
- Strong presentation skills
- Innovative and resourceful

### **REFERENCES**

Monisa Mees

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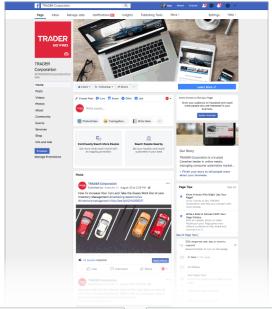
# WHAT I DO

- Work closely with executive teams, brand managers and key stakeholders to execute creative ideas, impactful graphic treatment by blending photography, imagery and copy for advertising, collateral and infographics
- Design Social Media posts (Linkedin, Twitter and Facebook)
- Champion and guardian of all corporate brands and creative initiatives
- Ensure that the brand image is respected in the various company media including video production, web and other media as required
- Managed insights.trader.ca story and image upload through WordPress
- Design display banners, email templates and landing pages
- Manage design talent workloads, distributing work, briefing and providing feed back and ensuring work is delivered correctly and on time
- Create logo designs for sub-brands and all corporate events
- Prepare interactive PDF forms and files
- Produce high-quality visual documents such as sell sheets, brochures, booklets, PowerPoint presentations, reports, e-invitations, invitation cards, posters, signage
- Construct infographics that enthusiastically bring to life content messages using assets and strong visuals to tell complex stories
- Design all creative promotional assets to support all external trade-shows and internal sales and corporate events
- Establish, set, implement and launch corporate brand standards
- Make original, industry leading artwork for B2B and B2C teams for both external (dealer facing) and internal clients (national sales, regional sales teams and HR)
- Develop and implement creative solutions for all advertising, print and web based collateral
- Liaison between printers and our internal clients that require such services. Approve all printer proofs and attend press approvals (if required)
- Evaluate existing designs in order to pro-actively make recommendations for design and/or guidelines which drive brand performance, growth, and strengthen our design integrity
- Build and maintain the corporate asset and collateral library
- Coordinating design requests with internal stake holders, adhering to deadlines and budgets
- Manage relationships between external agencies collecting all assets and ensuring seamless transfer and distribution of content/collateral
- Oversee the selection and management of print vendors. Ensure/recommend print cost efficiencies. Track and maintain list of studio expenses; printing, hardware, freelancer and promotional materials

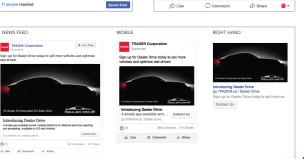
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#### **SOCIAL MEDIA POST & GRAPHICS CREATION**











### LOGO DESIGN



















#### **COLLATERAL & PRINT DESIGN**









