

Cristina Matei

Artist & Designer | www.cristinamatei.com

Education **York-Sheridan Design Program** 2005 - Present
Currently in fourth year of study

Wexford Collegiate School for the Arts 2001 - 2005
Graduated with Honours and Special Series Life Drawing Award

Work Experience **Durham District School Board**
Guest Arts Lecturer November 2008
Made two presentations and assisted ESL children on a day's worth of workshops in an effort to help them better express themselves through art.

Okapi Studio [Bucharest, Romania]
Intern July - August 2008
Assisted in branding and designing of the SAC brand, a line of sustainable and fashionable shopping bags.

SecureBase Consulting
Graphic Designer Sept 2007 - June 2008
Created and refined educational animation graphics for screen savers and other media with the intent of informing people about internet security.

Ryerson University
Mural Artist Dec 2006 - April 2007
Created a large acrylic painting that reflected the mission and aspirations of the Ryerson School of Social Work.

MHCC Inc.
Math and English Tutor 2001 - 2006
Supervised and instructed students, whose grades ranged from Kindergarten to grade twelve, on the subjects of Math and English.

Awards **ThinkToronto 2008 Design Competition Finalist** December 2008
Full-page article of interactive design entry featured in Spacing Magazine's fifth anniversary issue. Exhibitions and a panel discussion will follow in January and February 2009.

Organizations **York-Sheridan Design Gradshow 2009**
Project Manager, Grants committee September 2008 - Present
Supervises and assists team of fellow students who are responsible for the acquisition of grants to fund the design show for this year's graduating class.

Design Students Association at York University
Third Year Representative Sept 2007 - April 2008

Registered Graphic Designers of Ontario
Student Member 2005 - Present

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Volunteering Activities

Regenesis Environmental Group

Assisted this student-based collective with communication materials such as logo creation and flyer designs.

December 2008

Rwandan Genocide Conference at York University

Designer and Communications Advisor

Created professional signage and advised the organizers on placement of promotional materials to obtain maximum exposure for this conference.

January 2008

Verso Magazine, York -Sherdian Design Program

Contributing Writer

Penned an article discussing issues related to contemporary design for this annual, student-produced professional publication.

October 2007

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Volunteer

Completed thirty hours of office assistance, which included compiling databases, mail deliveries, transcribing documents, and other similar tasks.

July-November 2006

References

Available upon request.