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Hello my name is Zenith Nelson, but you can call me Zen for short. I am a young video game developer and graphic designer who loves being involved with creatives and working together to create amazing solutions and experiences.

I am currently looking for a job in the creative industry that will allow me to develop my skills within the workplace. I want to make valuable contributions to the people I design for because my favourite part about creating is when it has a valuable impact in peoples lives.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or you are interested in working together.

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Awards



**Virtuosity & Innovation
CMP Graduation Awards**
(Massey University 2020)

**Best Animation Nominee
48 Hour Film Festival**
(Wellington - 2019)

**Recognition of Excellence
Marketing and Distribution**
(Massey University 2018)

**Scholars Award
Massey University Graduation**
(Massey University 2021)

Graphic Design

Web Development

Relationship Building

Video Editing

Project Management

Print Design

Self - Management

MacOS/Windows IT

Problem-Solving

Marketing

Skills



NCEA Level 1,2 & 3

Endorsed with excellence
(Lincoln High School 2010 - 2015)

**Bachelors of Communication
Creative Media Production
Minor in Design**

(Massey University 2018 -2020)

**Level 4 Certificate
Applied Arts and Design**
(Eastern Institute of Technology
2016)

Education



**Apple Relationship Training
Apple Sales Training
Apple Product Training**

RECENT EXPERIENCE

References can be provided on request

Coca Cola Merchandiser Coca-Cola Amatil - Hawke's Bay

2015 - 2016

I was responsible for maintaining/tracking stock, creating and merchandising displays for all Coca-Cola products within Hawke's Bay supermarkets. I excelled in relationship management and keeping up with the busy work environments.

At 17, I pursued this qualification to feed my creative passion. I found myself fond of graphic design as it is where I excelled. I worked for my first client in this assessment establishing a brand for a potential streetwear/skate company he desired to create.

Certificate in Applied Arts & Design EIT - Hawke's Bay

2016

Fumigator and Machine Operator Genera Biosecurity - Hawke's Bay

2017 - 2018

I was responsible for assisting in the fumigation of timber/container exports to China. It was a fast pace job, high stress, long hours, with 24/7 on call weeks. This taught me effective communication and precision as a mistake could kill the team.

After working for a year, I decided it was time to take what I enjoy and pursue it in a serious direction regarding my career. I have done work for the Wellington Museum Board, WREDA, Script Writers of New Zealand, and SWIIBO through my education.

Bachelors Degree of Communication Creative Media Production (Minor in Design)

2018 - 2020

Brand Advocate and Technician Activ8 - Millenium Corporation

2018 - Present

I am currently responsible for representing Apple as a Brand Advocate within Apple resellers around New Zealand. I am to build relationships and report back about stores situations while assisting store managers to reach Apples reseller standards.

This was a project hosted by Massey University for education purposes. I was brought in to develop the Brand Identity and design the UI/UX systems within the game. With my history in programming I also assisted with implementing the UI functions.

Brand Designer & UI/UX Developer One Way Wellington / WREDA

2019

Logo Designer The Kooks Fishing Company

2019

This was a job to assist Justin Dywer (Bay Skate) with a potential business he was creating. I was asked to fix up a logo for a small sum, but it extended to a full logo development. It resulted in a scalable logo and a bonus payment for satisfaction.

I was referred to the board of the New Zealand Holocaust Centre to create the logo for their commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Auschwitz's liberation. I was honored and nervous. The board was very happy and it is a project I'm very proud of.

Logo Designer (Liberation 75) New Zealand Holocaust Centre

2020

WHAT I DO INBETWEEN WORK



Capture Memories - @Place_of_Zen



Love to illustrate on my iPad.



Learn by listening to podcasts



Going skating with friends at night.



I create/play video-games.



Play and host Tabletop RPGs'