

Marisa Ranalli

Work Experience

CD SEO, May 2009 - Present

Software Architect
Programming with PHP, MySQL and Javascript
for a wide variety of client websites.

Drawing Conclusions, October 2007 - Present

Sole Proprietor
Designing and producing textile, electronic
textile, and glass accessories.

NSCAD U. Film Dept., February 2011 - June 2011

Electronics Programmer and Researcher
Creating the first component in the 'Enhanced
Virtual Presence and Performance' project,
allowing for automation of camera control
through a user controlled device.

Dynamic Media Inc., May 2006 - July 2009

Web Programming and Graphic Design
Designed and programmed a wide variety of
different websites, specializing in database
management systems.

Education

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design

September 2009 - December 2010

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Textiles

Sheridan College

September 2006 - April 2009

Ontario College Advanced Diploma
Crafts and Design, Textiles

Etobicoke School of the Arts

September 2003 - June 2005

Ontario Secondary School Diploma
Visual Arts

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Exhibitions

Siphonophorae, December 2010

Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

InMaterial, April 2009

Lennox Contemporary Gallery, Toronto, ON

Graduates Exhibiton, April 2009

Sheridan College Gallery, Oakville, ON

Human Forum, April 2009

Ontario Crafts Council Gallery, Toronto, ON

Super Wired, May 2008

Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto, ON

Art Fundamentals Showcase, October 2005

Sheridan College Gallery, Oakville, ON

End-of-Year Art Show, June 2005

Etobicoke School of the Arts, Toronto, ON

553-77 Years, March 2005

Gallery 401, Toronto, ON

Visual Arts Show, March 2004

Mitzi's Sister, Toronto, ON

Awards

Textile Innovation Award, 2009

Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

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Achievements

CBC Radio's Metro Morning, January 11th, 2012

Interviewed about electronic textiles on the Metro Morning show on CBC Radio.

Toronto Wearables Meetup, January 11th, 2012

The Toronto Wearables Meetup is a gathering of people interested in wearable technology. Presented a speech about electronic textiles and my work at the Toronto Wearables Meetup 11, hosted at OCAD University's Social Body Lab.

Siphonophorae Artist Talk, December 8th, 2010

Spoke about my work with electronic textiles and answered questions at the Anna Leonowens Gallery in Halifax, NS.

North House, October 2008 - February 2009

Selected to participate with the University of Waterloo's team in the Solar Decathlon. This project is part of a international competition in which several teams attempt to create the best performing, most marketable solar home. My goal was to help them think of ways to incorporate flexible solar panels into large curtains so that they are aesthetically pleasing as well as fully functional.

Digital Threads, September 2007 - May 2008

Chosen as one of seven students from the Greater Toronto Area to participate in the Textile Museum of Canada's Digital Threads project. We worked with underprivileged high school students from Parkdale Collegiate to create superhero costumes with electronic components that would react to the wearer's actions. The project was completed in May 2008, and was displayed at the Textile Museum of Canada under the name "Super Wired."

Computer Skills

Adobe Photoshop	PHP
Adobe Illustrator	JavaScript
Adobe Flash	HTML
Adobe InDesign	MySQL
	Java
	C
	Some Python
	Some ASP