



## derrick Johnson

Graphic Designer

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### work experience

**Highlands Baptist Church** – Edmonton, AB

*Youth Leader – September 2006 to Present*

Work as a youth leader and mentor which includes dedicated Friday evenings, event planning, fund raising and budget planning

**vrse design inc.** – Edmonton, AB

*In-house freelance contractor – February 2010 to April 2010*

Assisted with the development of print design and production

**Vimark Solutions** – Edmonton, AB

*Junior Graphic Designer – September 2009 to December 2009*

Developed black and white advertisements for national and local news magazines

### education

- **Grant MacEwan Design & Digital Media Diploma**  
Edmonton Alberta, Canada, 2007 – 2009
- **Grant MacEwan Design Foundations Certificate**  
Edmonton Alberta, Canada, 2006 – 2007

### freelance history

**More Than A Memory Photography** – Edmonton, AB

*March 2009 – April 2009*

Developed business website design and web presence

**Banquet Invitations** – Edmonton, AB

*March 2009*

Produced and designed birthday invitations for a banquet held at Edmonton's Royal Mayfair Golf & Country Club

**Thermo-Tech Mechanical Services Ltd** – Edmonton, AB

*December 2009 – January 2010*

Developed business website design and web presence

**James Built Saddlery** – Tofield, AB

*April 2009 – September 2009*

Developed and redesigned business website consisting of updated products and services

**Nate's Welding ENT** – Edmonton, AB

*November 2008*

Developed business Identity, business cards and applications

## technical skills

- Mac and Microsoft Window OS proficiency
- Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, After Effects, QuarkXPress
- Knowledge in Autodesk Maya
- Film and digital photography experience
- Familiarity with audio visual components and software

## awards

### **Grant MacEwan College Department of Psychology**

*March 2009*

Logo contest winner

## organizations

### **Society of Graphic Designers of Canada (GDC)**

*Student member*

### **Advertisement Club of Edmonton (ACE)**

*Student member*

## references

### **Highlands Baptist**

Youth Leader

*Brittany Balsler – 780 660 6848*

### **vrse design inc.**

Art Director

*Jess Hogan – 780 760 0258*

### **Vimark Solutions**

Co-owner and Manager

*Vince – 780 484 6541*

## personal references

### **James Built Saddlery**

Co-owner

*Miriam James – 780 466 9001*

### **J Shantz Photography**

Photographer

*Jill Shantz – 780 460 8690*

## portfolio

Digital portfolio available for viewing at [www.dareStudio.ca](http://www.dareStudio.ca)

Hard copy portfolio available for viewing upon request