

# NAOMI KAWABATA

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## OBJECTIVE

To maintain a career in the animation and/or related industry and further build experience visually, technically and interpersonally for professional and personal growth.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS SUMMARY

- Highly organized, responsible, productive and meets demanding work schedules
- Experienced and demonstrates outstanding interpersonal and communication skills in professional team environments
- Willing, open-minded and thrives under challenges for self and team growth
- Passionate, meticulous and detail oriented with visual and technical problem solving
- Possesses knowledge in multiple/unique aspects of animation such as study of graphic design, anatomy, biomechanics and psychology

## TECHNICAL ABILITIES

**ANIMATION** - Traditional, Flash and ToonBoom Harmony Character and Effects Animation, Character Build, Layout, Compositing, Storyboarding, Character Design, Background Design, Adobe After Effects and Premiere, Digicel Flipbook

**GRAPHIC DESIGN + DRAWING** - Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Clip Studio Paint, Corel Painter, Paint Tool SAI, Autodesk Sketchbook Pro, Photo manipulation, Typography, Color Theory

**WEB DESIGN** - XHTML/CSS, Adobe Dreamweaver, Flash, Wordpress and Tumblr theme design and development

**LANGUAGES** - Fluent in English and Japanese (reading/writing/speaking)

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

August 2012 - August 2013

**CLASSICAL ANIMATION DIPLOMA WITH HONOURS**

Vancouver Film School

April 2011

**200 HOUR (RYT-200) YOGA ALLIANCE TEACHER TRAINING**

Qi-West Yoga

Jan 2007 – Feb 2009

**GRAPHIC DESIGN ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATE WITH HONOURS**

British Columbia Institute of Technology

Sep 2000 – May 2004

**BACHELOR OF HUMAN KINETICS (B.H.K.) WITH MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGY**

University of British Columbia

## CAREER EXPERIENCE

May 2014 – April 2016

### LAYOUT ARTIST

DHX Media (Vancouver, BC)

- Layout and posing for Transformers Rescue Bots Season 3, My Little Pony Season 5, Supernoobs, Transformers Rescue Bots Season 4
- Work with a team under the direction of layout supervisor to meet strict episode deadlines
- Revise existing layout/animation scenes incorporating supervisor and director's notes

May 2004 – Present

### WEB/PRINT/GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Freelance (Toronto, ON / Vancouver, BC)

- Print design – eg. Business cards, posters, flyers, coupons, editorials
- iPhone App game interface design
- Web design – XHTML/CSS and Flash website and theme design/development

June 2011 – August 2012

### PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINER

Steve Nash Fitness World (Vancouver, BC)

- Design/execute customized workout programs for training clients to reach fitness and health goals
- Provide regular fitness evaluations and inform members on current fitness status
- Contribute in group meetings to further improve future events and projects
- Work as a team to meet monthly goals for new clients, renewal packages and supplement sales
- Refer to other professionals such as dieticians, chiropractors and physiotherapists when needed

June 2009 – Feb 2011

### PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINER

Extreme Fitness (Toronto, ON)

- Responsible for designing individualized workout programs for weight loss, rehab, posture & form correction and sports specific training (eg. marathon/triathlon training)
- Participated in group meetings and educational sessions to deepen knowledge of fitness and professional skills
- Responsible for meeting monthly quotas (renewals and client sessions maintenance)
- Provide motivation and time management techniques to promote program adherence

Dec 2004 – May 2009

### PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINER, WEIGHT ROOM INSTRUCTOR, CLUB CONTROLLER

Fitness World (Richmond, BC)

- Deliver information on healthy exercise, eating and lifestyle modification techniques
- Develop and instruct workout programs for new members and provide guidance with basic healthy eating and lifestyle modification techniques
- Welcome and greet guests, new and current members as they enter and exit the facility
- Cashier and management of all cash and credit/debit card transactions.
- Opening and closing of facility in a timely manner
- Inventory and paperwork management (new membership agreements, dues and cancellations)

## REFERENCES

Available upon request