

# Alexander Tahtadjian

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## PROFILE

Creative and organized Graphic Design professional with strong academic training and practical experience gained through various hands-on projects. Demonstrates additional knowledge of design studies and interactive multimedia design. Collaborates well with team members to generate different perspectives and achieve shared project goals within expected timelines.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Possesses strong knowledge of design solutions using principles of design to create visual communications.
- Able to create design solutions that meet the project objectives and the needs of the client.
- Trained to plan, create and use photography, illustration, and typography in design layouts.
- Learned to design, develop and create a variety of media products using emerging technologies.
- Communicates ideas, design concepts and opinions clearly and persuasively to others through presentations.
- Uses strong interpersonal skills to build trusting working relationships with clients.
- **Office Software:** MS Office applications including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook
- **Design Software:** Adobe Suite applications including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premier Pro and After Effects
- **Website Development Tools:** Wix, Webflow, Squarespace

## EDUCATION

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| <b>Graphic Design Diploma</b> , Algonquin College, Ottawa, ON                     | 2023        |
| <b>Design Studies Certificate</b> , Algonquin College, Ottawa, ON                 | 2019        |
| <b>Interactive Multimedia Design Coursework</b> , Carleton University, Ottawa, ON | 2017 – 2018 |

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### Graphic Design Placement 2022

Algonquin College Marketing Department, Ottawa, ON

- Collaborated with the marketing department team at Algonquin College when discussing different promotional ideas for the ARC center.
- Organized all working files and images for the ARC center promotion into a folder to be shared with the Marketing Department team at Algonquin College.
- Researched various poses of sports and activities for references as well as the base of the graphic illustrations for the new ARC center at Algonquin College
- Created new graphic illustrations for the new ARC center at Algonquin College
- Discussed with the marketing department team at Algonquin College on which final illustration designs would be used for the promotional material for the ARC center.

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## Stage Crew

2014 – 2017

St. Francis Xavier Catholic High School, Ottawa, ON

- Collaborated with the SFX Drama teachers in charge of the school play when discussing different ideas on how to help the crew.
- Assisted stage crew, in determining and placing set pieces and props for theater production for SFX's plays as well as the clean-up after rehearsals (plays include: The Hunchback of Notre Dame, The Girl Through the Mirror)
- Assisted in painting backdrops for school plays at SFX (The Hunchback of Notre Dame, The Girl Through the Mirror)
- Assisted in making sure all mics were functioning properly for school plays at SFX (The Hunchback of Notre Dame, The Girl Through the Mirror)
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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Event Volunteer

2017 – 2019

Armenian Students Association, Ottawa, ON

### Volunteer

2014 – 2015

AGBU/Fuller Foundation, Montreal, QC

## Communication Skills

- Collaborated with faculty to provide timely, accurate, detailed information to prospective students and their parents.
- Assisted with the planning on placing various props for PCHS's Science Fair
- Presenting work done for certain projects/sections of a project to peers

## Organization Skills

- Collect and categorize old books to be donated to charitable foundations.
- Assisted with the ASA's (Armenian Student Association) Wine & Cheese event.
- Planned and facilitated fundraising events for international humanitarian mission.

## Creative Skills

- Created an entire logo redesign for a local business, including sketches, digital art and a descriptive booklet for the entire process (including the design choices taken)
- Created concept art for different entertainment medias (video games, graphic novel/comic book, movie posters, magazine articles, mascots, logos for sports team etc.) in traditional and digital art forms.
- Produced large art murals, pillow, and shoe designs of various medias (paint, pencil and ink, marker)
- Designed floor plans for a washroom at Algonquin College
- Etched out graphic animal head logo designs.
- Fabricated a physical 3D module of a building idea using foam board.