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Curriculum Vitae

Work

- **Jessica Rousseau Design**, October 2010 - Present. Own and run a boutique design studio that creates quality print and digital design for individuals, nonprofit, small companies, and corporations.
- **Algonquin College Professional Writing Program**, September 2010 - April 2016. Part-time professor of three courses for the Professional Writing program.
- **market2world communications inc.**, June 2009 – October 2010. Communications Strategist and Graphic Design.
- **Freelance graphic design**, August 2007 – June 2009. Freelance for local businesses before enrolling in the Graphic Design program. Continued taking clients throughout school.

Education

- **Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology**, Graphic Design Diploma. 2007-2010. Graduated with honors from the Graphic Design Program
- **Richard Robinson Academy of Fashion Design**, Fashion Designer Diploma. 2018-2020.
- **University of Ottawa**, Bachelor of Fine Art in Visual Art. 2020-Current. Honour Roll.

Awards

- **McMillan Award for Eastern Ontario**, 2010. This award is given out by the Registered Graphic Designers Society of Ontario to an exemplary graduating student in this region.
- **School of Media and Design Award**, 2009-2010, was one of only four nominees for an award given to graduating students who demonstrate exceptional leadership and application of learning outcomes.
- **Media and Design Awards**, 2008-2010. Won over 20 awards during my 3 year program, including the Bruce Rawlins Award in 2010, a bursary given out to only two graduating students every year, and a Student RGD award.
- **Zombie Sei** | 2014 | Best Characterization, Best Original Costume
- **Ravenna** | 2016 | Best in Class *with CAZ Art and Design*
- **Tineo Del Luno** | 2016 | Best Wings
- **Queen Leonidas and Xerxes** | 2017 | Best Workmanship - *with Lucy Luxe*
- **Ursula & the Mermaid** | 2017 | Best in Show - *with Lucy Luxe*
- **Burlesque Groot** | 2018 | Best in Class
- **Dark Fauns** | 2018 | Best in Show, FanExpo Masters of Cosplay Toronto Division, and Runner up, Masters of Cosplay - *with Lucy Luxe*



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- **Best Bustier**, Richard Robinson Academy of Fashion Design, 2019
- **The Dragons of Spirited Away** | 2019 | Runner up to Best in Show, Central Qualifier for Masters of Cosplay - *with Lucy Luxe*.
- **Best Designer**, Richard Robinson Academy of Fashion Design, 2020. This award is given to the single best of the graduating designers in that cohort.

Publications

- Lake, Laura, Jason Abdelhadi, and Jessica Harkonnen, ed. et al. */kai'miəɾə/* volume 4. Ottawa: Blurb, 2020. Print.
- Lake, Laura, Jason Abdelhadi, and Jessica Harkonnen, ed. et al. */kai'miəɾə/* volume 3. Ottawa: Blurb, 2017. Print.
- Lake, Laura, Jason Abdelhadi, and Jessica Harkonnen, ed. et al. */kai'miəɾə/* volume 2. Ottawa: Blurb, 2016. Print.
- Lake, Laura, Jason Abdelhadi, and Jessica Harkonnen, ed. et al. */kai'miəɾə/* volume 1. Ottawa: Blurb, 2016. Print.
- Harkonnen, Jessica. *The Making of Ravenna*. Ottawa: Blurb, 2017. Print.
- Harkonnen, Jessica. *The Making of Ursula*. Ottawa: Blurb, 2023. Print.
- Harkonnen, Jessica. *The Making of River God*. Ottawa: Blurb, 2024. Print.

Collections

- **University of Ottawa Theatre Department**, 2007-2010
- **Private Collections**, Ottawa, ON; Carp, ON; Carleton Place, ON; Renfrew, ON; Montreal, QC; Mons, Belgium; Rowrah, UK.

Speaking and Workshops

I am available for a variety of speaking engagements and workshops on different materialities and methods. These include makeup, wigs, sewing, writing, construction methods, photography, and modeling. A full list is available on request.

Performances

- May 30, 2015, Group Performance, Saturday Night Live! at the CSSR – presenting research in the form of documentary and verbatim theater, Canadian Society for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Ottawa, ON
- June 25-27, 2015, Group Performance, Oh God, Ottawa Fringe Festival, Ottawa, ON
- June 20-28, 2014, God Verbatim, Ottawa Fringe Festival, Ottawa, ON