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## Meghan Gough Graphic Designer

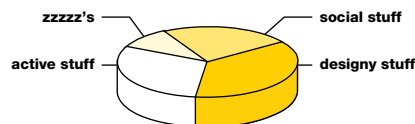
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## A Bit About Me

I've just returned from 15 months of world travel. It was a truely life-changing and eye-opening experience. I've become all the more inspired and passionate about life in general. Best of all, my creative juices are over-flowing. To see what I've been up to, please visit [wewander.ca](http://wewander.ca).

Apart from my apparant love for words that start with the letter 'e', the following chart helps to illustrate some of the other things that help make me, well, me.



**social stuff** / playing bridge / skypeing with family / book club / sampling beers of the world / updating blog, fb, twitter / **designy stuff** / freelance paidlance / surfing design blogs / collecting examples of good design / teaching web design to friends / member of RGD Ontario / entering design competitions / **active stuff** / world travel / golf / yoga / volleyball / camping / sailing / cycling / ultimate / dodgeball / floor hockey / ... / **zzzzz's** / recovery /

## Education

Graphic Design Diploma  
Algonquin College  
2001-2004

Bachelor of Science, Biology  
Carleton University  
1999-2005

## Skills

Mac, InDesign, Quark XPress, Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom, HTML / CSS (basic-intermediate knowledge), Flash / basic Actionsript (basic-intermediate knowledge), Microsoft Office, **problem solving** (expert knowledge).

## Thoughts on Design

I understand that design is not a 9-5 job. My best ideas usually come to me when I'm walking or taking a shower. I love design, but what I do outside of work is also very important to me; it inspires me, makes me a better designer and generally keeps me sane.

Something else that is very important to me is a healthy diverse planet. Designer's make the world's most beautiful trash. Whenever possible, I'd like to make decisions to reduce my ecological 'design' footprint.

## Work Experience

**Stem Creative**, Ottawa, Ontario  
Current

Stem Creative is the name I've given my own studio. So far I've been lucky enough to work with a variety of local companies, big and small. It's a great and challenging reward working solo, but I also very much enjoy freelancing. (It's nice to talk to someone other than my cat every now and then!)

**76design**, Ottawa, Ontario  
September 2008- March 2009

Brought in as a creative team leader to one of the country's top web design & PR firms. Worked closely with team on developing large websites involving the latest social media technology.

**Fifty Strategy & Creative**, Ottawa, Ontario  
October 2005- October 2007

Integral and versatile member of fast-paced, small design team. Worked on designs for both print and web. Developed and managed campaigns for HOPE Volleyball 2006 and 2007. Art directed other designers. Worked under crazy deadlines.

**Renton & Johnston**, London, England  
May 2005-October 2005

Worked closely with two of London's top creatives. Active in all aspects of a busy and creative growing design studio from brainstorming through to final artworking and delivery. Also gained experience working alongside illustrators, copywriters and photographers.

References available on request.