

# RUBEN A. KAREL

SENIOR DESIGNER

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A creative designer with over 15 years of experience in digital media and old-school print. 10 years of front end development - both web and email. Professional photographer. Graphic team leader, strong autonomous designer, and an adaptive team player. Deep understanding of Salesforce Marketing Cloud, Pardot, Bronto & MailChimp.

Age // 41

Dual Citizenship // USA, Poland Travel // Visited over 45 countries Achievements // Certified Scuba, Freediver Driving License // Class A, M

InDesign Photoshop Dreamweaver Illustrator Salesforce / Pardot Lightroom **Microsoft Suites** 

**HTML** CSS PHP Javascript

**English Polish** Russian / Spanish

# **EXPERIENCE**

June 2015 - Current

Senior Designer

**TUNDRA** RESTAURANT SUPPLY

May 2004 - Current

OWNER / Designer

**NLIGHT GRAPHICS** 

Jan 2009 - Current CO-OWNER

**SNAP LOUNGE** 

Nov 2003 - July 2006

Senior Designer

**CMCC TORONTO** 

Jan 2000 - May 2003

Junior Designer

**JOHNSON UNIVERSITY** 

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Maintained busy workflow balancing digital, print & photo projects for DFS corp., including designing & executing marketing campaigns while supervising a small graphic team.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Worked on developing brands and websites from the ground up. Specialized in writing custom html / css / php coding. Hosting & domain provider for companies across multiple continents.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Managed a successful start-up focused on life events photography as well as product photography for companies such as REI, Backpackers Pantry, Sierra Trading Post, and others.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Responsible for designing, maintaining and executing print & digital campaigns for the organization. Oversaw graphics, film, motion graphics and sound editing.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Collaborated & designed multiple graphic projects for the university, including annual reports, yearbooks, brochures, t-shirts, posters, brand guides, logos and alike.

# **EDUCATION**

Jan 2000 - May 2003 JOHNSON UNIVERSITY **DEGREE ACQUIRED:** 

BA / Dual major in Digital Communication and Multimedia & Religion.

Jun 1997 - Nov 1999

RZEPCZYNO COLLEGE **OF ART** 

**DEGREE ACQUIRED:** 

Associate's Degree in Fine Arts / Stained Glass restoration.

## **INTERESTS**

Traveling & Hostels & Scuba

// Freediving // Molecular Gastronomy

Snow Sports // Music