

# Sébastien Chion Graphic Designer

3 years of agency experience + 3 years of freelance experience

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- + Art Director** February 2011 - September 2011  
© Alias Clic: New communication agency - Canada  
Art direction - Web design - Brand & Corporate identity - Flash development - Photography & Retouch  
Main achievements:  
! Corporate identity and branding of Alias Clic  
! Redesigning all Laurentide corporate websites (major painting company)
- + Art Director Freelance (Conception Pourquoi Pas ?)** March 2009 - February 2011  
Clients: Artists, communication agencies, small companies - Canada  
Art direction - Web design - Flash development - Typography - Book Design - Photography & Retouch  
Main achievements:  
! Layout and illustration of a book of short and absurd stories  
! Creating Flash and Wordpress websites for independant artists  
! Conception of Solstice Image and Kalabante corporate identity
- + Graphic Designer and Flash Programmer** March 2010 - June 2010  
© Le Site: Strategic web conception - Canada  
Web design - Flash development  
Main achievement:  
! Redesigning all Garda International websites (major security company)
- + Flash/web designer** July 2007 - March 2009  
© Canoë: Major news portal in Canada, first in Quebec - Canada  
Web design - Flash development - Photography & Retouch  
Main achievements:  
! Programming Flash games played by more than 50,000 users  
! Design and programming Flash advertising campaigns and microsites
- + Graphic Designer Freelance** April 2006 - July 2007  
Clients: Communication agencies, artists, editors, sports clubs - Canada  
Art direction - Web design - Brand & Corporate identity - Flash development - Book Design - Photography & Retouch  
Main achievement:  
! Grid and layout of a book showcasing the work of Claude Gauthier (photographer)
- + Graphic Designer** June 2005 - April 2006  
© Uno Design: Small communication agency - Canada  
Web design - Brand & Corporate identity - Flash development - Brochure Design - Photography & Retouch  
Main achievement:  
! Mont Saint Sauveur International advertising campaign

## EDUCATION

<b>Bachelor, Graphic Design</b> - Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada	2002 - 2005
<b>Minor in programmation</b> - Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada	2001 - 2002
<b>DEUG (2 yrs university grade) in math and programmation</b> - UJF Grenoble, France	1998 - 2001

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ART DIRECTION - WEB DESIGN - BRAND & CORPORATE IDENTITY - FLASH DEVELOPMENT - TYPOGRAPHY - POSTERS  
ADVERTISING DESIGN - ANNUAL & CORPORATE REPORTS - BOOK DESIGN - PHOTOGRAPHY & RETOUCH

### OTHER EXPERIENCES

#### **Semi profesional photographer** (since august 2007).

[www.sebastienchion.com](http://www.sebastienchion.com)

- exhibition: two exhibitions held in Montreal
- portrait: studio, controlled light, natural light, kids
- travel: Canada, France, Ireland, USA, Indonesia, Australia
- event: weddings, festivals, shows, fireworks
- specialized in fire picture and long exposure

#### **Private user formation** (occasionally)

- introduction to Flash, Photoshop, osX and iPhoto

### SKILLS AND ABILITIES

#### Languages

French: Native language  
English: Fluent

#### Software

Expert: Photoshop, Flash, AS3, Illustrator  
Intermediate: xPress, inDesign, Acrobat  
Flash + Google Analytics & Flash + Omniture  
Other: Wordpress, Color profile  
System: osX, Windows  
Typing skills: 90 wpm

#### Qualities

Enthusiasm and dynamism  
"Can Do" philosophy  
Team spirit, adaptability  
Always interest to learn and share  
Deadline respect, even under pressure

### HOBBIES AND OTHER INTERESTS

#### Music

- 16 years of piano: Improvisation, composition, interpretation
- Japanese flute, djembe, didgeridoo

#### Writing

- Novels, writing workshop, exploration

#### Traveling

- [www.pourquoi-pas.info](http://www.pourquoi-pas.info)
- Canada, USA, France, Ireland, Indonesia, Australia
  - Active couchsurfer (hosting, surfing, event organizer)

#### Story telling

- Participation in story telling event

#### Sports

- Rollerblade (marathon, Montreal 24 hours, daily practice)
- Free diving (Level 1 Certification, competitions), Scuba Diving

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