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Graphic designer & creator
Folk artist, specializing in pysanky (batik-style Ukrainian easter eggs)

education

Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University)

Bachelor of Technology
Graphic Communications Management
1997-2001

School of Business Administration
Computerized Business Information Systems
1995-1997

professional experience

Ukrainian Chicken • Artist

2020 – present
Pysanka artist

Ptashka • Self-employed Graphic Designer

2013 – present
Independent graphic designer and print production coordinator

Ptashka Market • Proprietor & Designer

2013 – 2023
Folk-arts influenced boutique stationery and gifts

Ptashka Occasions • Proprietor & Designer

2016 – 2020
Custom invitations, special event stationery and signage

Outfront Media Canada (formerly CBS Outdoor Canada)

2011 – 2013 • Production Marketing Services Specialist
2005 – 2011 • Marketing Coordinator, Production Group
2002 – 2005 • Production Coordinator, Production Group

clients

ACUA Alberta Council for the Ukrainian Arts *Edmonton AB*
Arkan Dance Company, Ukrainian Academy of Dance Inc. *Toronto ON*
Canadian Bandurist Capella *Toronto ON*
Euphoria Band *Edmonton AB*
HREC Holodomor Research & Education Consortium *Toronto ON*
Kule Folklore Centre, University of Alberta *Edmonton AB*
Shumka Ukrainian Dancers of Canada *Edmonton ON*
St.Volodymyr Institute *Toronto ON*
UCAN Ukrainian Canadian Arts Network *Ottawa ON, Edmonton AB*
Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus of North America *Detroit MI, USA*
UCC (Ukrainian Canadian Congress) National *Ottawa ON*
UCC Toronto Branch *Toronto ON*
Ukrainian Museum of Canada Ontario Branch *Toronto ON*
Vesnivka Choir *Toronto ON*

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| projects | 2024 | Artist <i>2024 \$20 Silver Pysanka Coin</i> Royal Canadian Mint <i>Ottawa ON</i> |
| | 2023 | Project Manager & Designer <i>Large format exhibit</i> 90th Anniversary Holodomor Commemoration <i>Toronto ON</i> Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Toronto, Holodomor Research & Education Consortium |
| | 2021 | Contributor: Pysanka Artist <i>History Boxes</i> Canadian Museum of History <i>Gatineau QC</i> |
| | pending | Coordinator <i>North American Pysanka Exhibit</i> The National Pysanka Museum <i>Kolomyia, Ukraine</i> Ukrainian EggCessories <i>Toronto ON</i> Rypan Designs <i>Toronto ON</i> |
| | 2019 - 2020 | Curator & Exhibit Designer <i>Everything Old is Cool Again: Groovy Vintage Fashion from the Ukrainian Diaspora</i> Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Ontario Branch <i>Toronto ON</i> |
| | 2019 | Coordinator <i>Embroidered Memories</i> folk-art installation Larisa Sembaliuk-Cheladyn, Artist <i>Edmonton AB</i> St.Vladimir Institute <i>Toronto ON</i> |
| | 2019 | Coordinator <i>2019 Pysanka Exhibition: A Celebration of Pysanky</i> Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Ontario Branch <i>Toronto ON</i> |
| | 2018 | Designer <i>Foundations of Faith: Ukrainian Orthodox Churches of the Eastern Eparchy of Canada</i> Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Ontario Branch <i>Toronto ON</i> |
| | 2018, 2019 | Liason <i>Pysanky Toronto 2018</i> <i>Pysanky Toronto 2019</i> St.Vladimir Institute <i>Toronto ON</i> Ukrainian EggCessories <i>Toronto ON</i> |
| | 2018 | Curator <i>Treasures Rediscovered & Shared</i> Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Ontario Branch <i>Toronto ON</i> |
| | 2018 | Graphic Designer <i>Love Letters from the Past</i> Kule Folklore Centre, University of Alberta <i>Edmonton AB</i> |
| | 2018 | Graphic Designer <i>Ancestors & Elders</i> Ukrainian Shumka Dancers <i>Edmonton AB</i> Running Thunder Dancers & Drummers <i>Edmonton AB</i> Kehewin Native Dance Theatre <i>Edmonton AB</i> |

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| volunteer | 1990 – present | Arkan Dance Company, Ukrainian Academy of Dance Inc. <i>Toronto ON</i> |
| | 2018 – present | Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Ontario Branch <i>Toronto ON</i> |
| | 2018 – present | St.Vladimir Institute <i>Toronto ON</i> |
| | 2022 – present | <i>Aid for Artists</i> Committee, Canada-Ukraine Foundation |