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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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## Synopsis

Grant Skinner is an internationally recognized leader in the field of Rich Internet Application design and development. Grant's extensive education and experience enable him to fuse his coding prowess with interface design, marketing and business logic to create world-class digital experiences. Grant has a broad base of technical competencies but his current passion and tool of choice is Macromedia Flash.

## Current Focus

Working with top international agencies and forward-looking corporate clients on the conceptualization, usability, development and deployment of cutting edge Rich Media Applications.

## Recent Experience

- **gskinner.com**  
Freelance digital media developer/consultant, May 1998-present
- **Multiple venues (local and international)**  
Multimedia technologies curriculum development and instructing, Feb 2001-present
- **Csorba Design & Marketing Group**  
Director of Interactive, Sept 2000-Dec 2001

## Education

- **Northern Alberta Institute of Technology**  
Internet Programming Certificate (graduated top of class)  
Internet Consulting Certificate (graduated top of class)
- **University of Alberta**  
WebBuilder accredited diploma (graduated top of class)

## Recent Conferences & Published Work

- Co-author of "Usability Heuristics for Rich Internet Applications" (BoxesAndArrows.com, 2003)
- Author of "Object Oriented Programming for ActionScript 2.0" chapter of FlashMX 2004 Demystified (Macromedia Press, 2003)
- Author of "Developing a Simple Application Using Forms & MVC" (Ultrashock.com, 2003)
- Speaker at FlashInTheCan 2003 on Object Oriented Concepts for FlashMX
- Speaker at FlashForward 2003 New York on "Usability for Rich Internet Applications"
- Speaker at SIGGRAPH 2003 on "Usability for Online Applications"
- Speaker at FlashForward San Francisco 2004 on "Applied ActionScript 2.0"
- Speaker at FlashInTheCan 2004 on "Undo/Redo in Flash Applications"
- Speaker at FlashForward New York 2004 on "Development Process: A Visual Tour" (upcoming)

## Recent Awards & Achievements

- Finalist in Technical Merit category for FlashOS v.1, Flash Film Festival 2002 San Francisco
  - Winner in Application category for gModeler.com, Flash Film Festival 2003 San Francisco
  - Winner in Technical Merit category for gskinner.com, Flash Film Festival 2003 San Francisco
  - Winner in Technical Excellence category for gModeler.com, FlashInTheCan 2003
  - Judge of Application category for Flash Film Festival 2003 New York
  - gModeler featured in the SIGGRAPH 2003 Web Expo, "the finest web-graphics work of 2003"
  - Finalist in Best Canadian Developer category, FlashInTheCan 2004
  - Macromedia beta tester / advisor (various programs)
  - Developed / instructing Flash MX 2004 Enterprise Development 3 day workshop (ongoing)
  - Active member of Team Macromedia for Flash
  - Co-Founder and manager of the Edmonton Flash User Group (efug.org)
  - 2004 Premier's Gold Award of Excellence for ALIS redesign (responsible for IA and UI Design)
  - Designed/developed FlashOS version 2 online application framework
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