# **JOSH TIBALDI**

# Technical Writer

### **CONTACT**

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# **CORE COMPETENCIES**

Start-to-finish authoring
Teamwork and collaboration
Technical documentation
Project management
Revising and editing
Strategic planning
Graphic Design
Interpersonal skills

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Microsoft Office Suite Adobe FrameMaker Adobe Acrobat MadCap Flare Adobe InDesign Adobe RoboHelp Adobe Captivate Adobe Photoshop DITA/XML

\*Experience with deliverables using these tools is outlined on the next page.

### **OBJECTIVE**

Reliable and detail-oriented technical writer who puts their all into every project. Passionate about user advocacy with a creative mind and outside-of-the-box thinking and problem-solving capabilities.

Skilled designer and communicator capable of creating consistent and highquality deliverables. Versatile and adaptable professional well-equipped for any challenge with interpersonal skills that extend on and off paper.

#### RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

TECHNICAL WRITER | INFRASTRUCTURES FOR INFORMATION

January 2022 - Present

- Write and update test cases to ensure proper functionality of added features by liaising with development and marketing teams.
- Collaborate with and interview SMEs across departments.
- Author and update user-facing installation, admin, and online help guides through version control using Microsoft Visual Studios.
- Create a from scratch style guide using MadCap Flare to develop guidelines for the documentation team and future deliverables.

JUNIOR TECHNICAL WRITER | SENECA COLLEGE & ARTEVELDE UNIVERSITY

September 2021 - December 2021

- Collaborate in an agile environment with a team of developers.
- Create user personas and journey maps to optimize the user experience.
- Work within a software development life cycle to design and produce user guides, web-based content, and software UX design features.
- Perform weekly sprint retrospectives in a cross-functional team.

DESIGN DEPARTMENT HEAD | LEAPING LIONS BOOKS

September 2019 - April 2020

- Lead a team of designers in a professional publishing house for the release of 2 now published novels by Canadian authors:
  - o Poetic Justice by Arthur Haberman
  - o The Human Variable by Chris Racknor
- Liaise with authors on a weekly basis and present samples for feedback.
- Design novel dust jackets for web and print

   cover, spine, and back.
- Run daily team meetings, delegate tasks, supervise, oversee deliverable progress and deadlines being met.

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# **DELIVERABLES EXPERIENCE**

Experience with creating the following deliverables using industry-standard tools:

- User guides\*
- Style guides\*
- White papers\*
- Documentation plans
- Online help
- UX design\*
- Instructional design
- Content strategy

\*Denotes deliverables available as recent writing samples <u>here</u> on my web portfolio.

All additional deliverables are available upon request.

# WEB PORTFOLIO

View my portfolio website here.

View my downloadable portfolio <u>here</u> with preview samples.

### **REFERENCES**

Please reach out for references.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### YORK UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts (Honors) | 2016-2020 English and Professional Writing Dean's Circle of Scholars

Specializations: Book Publishing, Digital Authoring.

#### SENECA COLLEGE

Graduate Certificate | 2021-2022 Technical Communication President's Honour List

Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL):

- Using Technology and Digital Analysis to Solve Business Problems (with Ecuador).
- Collaborating with Software Developers and Creating Original Software Documentation (with Belgium).

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

#### APMG INTERNATIONAL



Certified Professional Technical Communicator (CPTC™) Foundations

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- I am certified to perform the functions of a professional Technical Writer in both collaborative and independent environments at a high-level.
- Click the badge above to view what skills are entailed by this certification.