



Katie Wilhelm, RGD

Designer and Consultant

LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA

“A champion for the Indigenous community, she continuously looks to inspire others to create a more colourful future for London”

— London Inc Magazine, Top 20 Under 40 Award Feature, March 2022

EDUCATION

Ontario Advanced Diploma in Graphic Design,
Fanshawe College, 2009

AWARDS

20 Under 40 Award Recipient
Twenty Under Forty Foundation
Issued in Dec 2021

In-House Design Award
Association of Registered Graphic Designers (RGD)
Issued in Nov 2017

Excellence in Economic Development Award
International Economic Development Council (IEDC)
Issued in Sep 2017

Best Strategic Plan and Initiative
Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO)
Issued in Feb 2014

Marketing Campaign of the Year
Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO)
Issued in Feb 2013

CERTIFICATIONS

Accessible InDesign Content
Accessibility Services Canada
Issued October 2022

Certified Aboriginal Business
Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB)
Issued Jul 2021

Certified Registered Graphic Designer (RGD)
Association of Registered Graphic Designers
Issued 2017

Crisis Communications
Fanshawe Corporate Training Solutions
Issued May 2017

“Katie Wilhelm is an award-winning Indigenous designer and consultant based in London, Ontario. Prior to founding her current design practice, Katie spent several years specializing in corporate communications, specifically in the area of local economic development. Katie is a leader and advocate for her local arts and culture and Indigenous communities.”

SELECT EXPERIENCE

Designer and Marketing Consultant, katiwilhelm.design
2009 - Present

Notable Projects in 2022:

- Talent Accelerator Program Logo and Branding, Graphic Assets, and Web Design with Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU)
- ‘Shared Waters: London Listens’ Book Design with the London Chamber of Commerce
- Pride Logo and Indigenous Beadwork Logo Design with Suncor and Petro Canada
- London City of Music UNESCO Designation Logo with Tourism London and the London Music Office

Marketing and Design Specialist, London Economic Development Corporation (LEDC)
May 2012 - Aug 2018

Notable Projects:

- Design and marketing for the Best Defence Conference
- Design and marketing for the Manufacturing Matters Conference
- Design and data collection of the LEDC Annual Activity Update

SELECT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Program Co-Founder, Nanda at Nokee Kwe

Digital literacy micro-certification course designed for Indigenous women.
Nokee Kwe, December 2021

Program Advisory Committee Member, ‘Elevate Entrepreneurship’
TechAlliance of Southwestern Ontario, September 2021

London Community Grants Program Policy Review Participant
The City of London Civic Administration, October 2020