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Employment / work experience

May 2006 - present **Self employed: business is called Michèle Savelle GIS and Graphic Design**

Selected projects:

Book Design: “Jewel in the Lotus – Weight Loss Through Yoga (in progress)
Full color 208-page educational book for students of Hindu Yoga, with exercises

Fremont Community website (in progress)
Multiple-page website for the Fremont community, with a special section for the Fremont Chamber of Commerce

Duwamish Hill Preserve map
New park in City of Tukwila was mapped for public way-finding and publicity materials. Project was a collaboration between City of Tukwila, Tukwila Volunteers, Past Forward Northwest and the Cascade Land Conservancy

Map of Native American sites along the SR-520 Corridor
Map designed and created for report to accompany a report on sensitive locations along the route of the proposed highway expansion – WSDOT was the client.

Book illustration: Pawnee “Big Doctoring” ceremony
Pencil drawing of site configuration. Client: Jay Miller, PhD / Native American culture specialist

Skyway Solutions Report to Community and Stakeholders
50-page report containing custom maps, diagrams and photos, in a colorful, energetic design style. Collaboration with Pomegranate Center and King County. (PDF available on request) Jeremy Valenta, King County, client

Report - White Center Brownfield inventory
115-page printed report. Color, comb-bound. (PDF available on request) White Center Community Development Association, client, worked through ECOSS, Emery Bayley, contact

City of Bellevue / Port Madison GIS – Police Beats and Street Network
Perfection of police beat polygon and street network data for first responders to use – very exacting, detailed attribution of line segments and polygons for GIS database, Karl Johansen, client

South Lake Union Chamber of Commerce – GIS data and maps for membership marketing efforts
Custom data gathering, geocoding and map creation for 150-member chamber, resulting in a high-quality marketing database tool. (PDF available) Jason McKinney, client

June 2006 –
May 11 2009
Employee (75%)

**Environmental Coalition of South Seattle (ECOSS), Seattle, WA.
Kevin Burrell, Supv.**

Duties: Broad range of graphic design, Cartography, Geocoding, Map Book, Data Creation, Industrial / environmental issues, Project management

Selected projects:

King County Brownfields Program Brochure

Graphic design and print coordination of full color, two-sided, 4-panel legal-size brochure. Contact Lucy Auster, Program Manager: lucy.auster@kingcounty.gov

Fund-development materials for ECOSS

Graphic design and production coordination of invitation sets, programs, web and email elements, etc for two annual events: Spring Wine tasting party and Fall Annual Dinner and Auction

Green-Duwamish River Map

Graphic design and map for two-sided full color educational / recreational prize-winning piece. See <http://www.michelesavelle.com/g07.htm> for a look at the map. (Printed map available) BJ Cummings, Cari Simson, Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition, clients

Wildlife Habitat Council “Restoration Sites in Seattle” Map

Tour-guide map of former brownfield sites in Seattle that have been restored for wildlife habitat. See detailed information at <http://www.michelesavelle.com/g05.htm>. Emery Bayley, client

July 2005 -
March 2006
Internship (paid)

Environmental Coalition of South Seattle, Seattle, WA. Charlie Cunniff, Supv.

GIS: Cartography, Geocoding, Map Book, Data Creation

Selected projects:

Set of 35 designed maps for water-pollution educators’ outreach

Grid of maps for an area in Tacoma, designed and compiled with geocoded business-data spreadsheets for each map. (PDF available)

Spill Kit distribution map of City of Seattle

City area with aerial photo as background, and geocoded points for the locations of every business that had been visited and given a spill kit by ECOSS staff (PDF available)

2005 (April-June)
Internship

King Conservation District (KCD), Renton, WA. Jay Mirro, Supv.
GIS: Cartography, Data Creation, Conservation issues exposure

Selected projects:

Map of all Farm Plan locations in King County

Using graphic design and GIS, a map showing color-coded parcels with "Farm Plans" developed by KCD on them.

Maps of several of the WRIAs in the Puget Sound area

Water Resource Inventory Areas are essentially watersheds, with boundaries following the highest point between two river basins. I made designed maps for WRIAs in King and Pierce Counties.

2005 (January-April)
Internship

King Conservation District, Renton, WA. Jay Mirro, Supv.
GIS: Cartography, Data Creation, Conservation issues exposure

Selected project:

Digitizing boundary of KCD area of work

Using ArcView 3.2, digitized the boundary, by parcel, of the King Conservation District area of enterprise.

2004 (March-July)
Internship

Northwest Environment Watch (now Sightline Institute), Seattle, WA.
Elisa Murray, Supv.

Duties:

Communications Research, Data Entry, Graphic Design (web newsletter)

1992-2003

University of Washington, Seattle, WA. Terry Vest, Supv.
Graphic Design, Art Unit Management, Client Consultation, Presentations, Design Project Management for Sciences and Academic Programs

Duties:

Graphic design for all kinds of projects (digital, print, presentation and display)
Management of the department, dealing with personnel, budgetary, supplies and scheduling concerns on a daily basis.

Other

1980-2000

Glass artist – studied at Pratt Fine Arts in Seattle and Pilchuck Glass School
Resume of shows and fine arts awards available on request.
Resident of Sunny Arms Artists' Coop 1989-2000

Awards

April 28th, 2009 ***"Exhibit Award" given by Association of King County Historical Organizations for the Green-Duwamish River Map***

May 7th, 2008 ***First Place, Peoples' Choice Map Contest, WAURISA Conference (Washington Urban and Regional Information Systems Association), Seattle, WA***

April 8, 2006 ***Association of Washington Geographers Annual Conference, Bellingham, WA: Oral presentation First prize for 2-year College Student Presentation***

May 21, 2005 ***Association of Washington Geographers Annual Conference, Ellensburg, WA: Oral presentation and poster session. Best 2-year College Student Presentation; Merit Award for Student Poster***

Education

2004-2006

Green River Community College, Auburn, WA

Associate Degree in Applied Science – Geographic Information Systems
(Highest honors, Phi Theta Kappa)

1992-1993

University of Washington Extension Program: Certificate in Computer Graphics

1983-1985

School of Visual Concepts, Seattle, WA
Post-graduate work in Graphic Design and Communications

1970-1975

University of Washington
Bachelor of Fine Arts, with excellent required coursework in sciences

Software (*Mac and PC platforms*)

ArcGIS 9.3 and earlier, CS3: (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Freehand, Dreamweaver), Microsoft Office: (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), some XHTML & CSS, Avenza MAPublisher, Acrobat Distiller and Reader, Fetch, The Management Authority (aka TMA), misc others