

SASHKA AVANYAN

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EDUCATION

University of McGill

2014-2017

Undergraduate Studies,
Philosophy

Mentor College

2010-2014

High School Diploma

SKILLS

- Video Editing ●
- Graphic Design ●
- Videography ●
- Public Speaking ●

- Strong Communicator
- Creative Problem Solver
- Fast Learner
- Community Builder
- Social Activator

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH	100%
RUSSIAN	100%
ARMENIAN	80%
FRENCH	40%
SPANISH	- currently learning -

WORK EXPERIENCE

Conference Speaker & Host

Freelance
(2018 - 2023)

Energized and captivated audiences, skillfully introduced distinguished speakers representing 20+ countries.

2023: JumpDev- Host. Diaspora Youth Forum- Panelist.

HeyGrowth- Host. FemInno- Co-Host. **2022:** FemInno- Host.

2021: Imagine Armenia- Panelist. HyeTech- Panelist. **2020:**

Horasis- Panelist. **2018:** Discovery Talks- Speaker.

Co-Founder/Creative Director

Creopia
(2019 -2022)

Co-created social purpose enterprise to help vulnerable youth gain editing and videography skills. Provided same services to local and international clients. Implemented community projects with the help of grants from Stardust Startup Foundation, Sevan Seaside Summit, German Federal Foreign Office, and Women's Support Center.

Manager

Vision Call Center
(2018 - 2019)

Independently launched and operated a 20 person sales call center. Recruited, trained, and mentored employees. Liaised with accounting team to prep payroll and financials.

Representative

Birthright Armenia
(May 2016 - Aug 2023)

After 6 months of donating video services to local non profits, regularly represented Birthright Armenia via storytelling, media interviews, TikTok Q&As, and at international conferences.

Video Producer

McGill Multimedia Services
(May 2015 - Mar 2017)

Proficiently edited educational video footage, expertly crafting concise 8-minute segments for a team of 4 professors, implementing feedback and integrating needed graphics.

Gallery Assistant

Bezpala - Brown Gallery
(Sept 2013 - Aug 2014)

Helped manage gallery cash flow, and art inventory in this downtown Toronto location. Provided a welcoming and informative experience to gallery visitors, introducing them to the current exhibition and upcoming events.