

# Ian Sobolev

Specialist in design, photography and web-development

## work experience

- ➔ **500px Company**, Web Applications for Photographers — *Co-founder* ✪ 2009
- ➔ **Temarium.ru**, Social Media Platform — *CEO* ✪ 2008-2009
- ➔ **CASE Magazine**, Monthly Lifestyle Magazine — *Art Director* ✪ 2007-2008
- ➔ **500px.com**, Online Photodigest — *Leader and Director* ✪ 2003-2007
- ➔ **Discovered.ca**, Photographer's Places — *Creator and Director* ✪ 2006
- ➔ **Consagro.ca**, Corporate Web-Site — *Creation and Support* ✪ 2004
- ➔ **LiveJournal.com**, Design Templates — *Freelance Designer* ✪ 2003
- ➔ **URBANHUNTER.CA**, Personal Web-site — *Idea and Design* ✪ 2002
- ➔ **A-files.org**, Architectural Files Digest — *Usability and Support* ✪ 2007
- ➔ **iansobolev.com**, *Personal Web-Site* — *Idea and Design* ✪ 2006
- ➔ **Membrana.ru**, First Popular Science Online Magazine — *Usability Expert* ✪ 2002

+ More print and Internet works are available upon request.

## achievements

500px.com 10,000 users milestone

Discovered.ca Google Recognition (features embedded by Google in 2008)

Ryerson University, Humber College with Honours

Top 10% student at Ryerson University

Personal photo exhibition in Toronto, Canada (2002), Kiev, Ukraine (2003)

Group photo exhibitions in Moscow, Russia (2006), in Montreal, Canada (2007)

Personal books "the art of ordinary" and "Dream Power"

3 corporate Twitter accounts in top 20 in Toronto rated by WeFollow

## education & certificates

- ➔ Ryerson University, *Bachelor of Commerce* — *Finance* ✪ 2004-2007 (w/Honors)
- ➔ Ryerson University, *Photography Studies* ✪ 2005
- ➔ Canadian Institute of Management, *Management* ✪ Approved as of 2004
- ➔ Humber School of Business, *Business Administration* ✪ 2001-2004 (w/Honors)
- ➔ Humber School of Business, *Marketing* ✪ 2001-2004 (w/Honors)
- ➔ Moscow Economics Statistics & Informatics University, *Economics* ✪ 1999-2001
- ➔ Art. Lebedev Design Studio, *Web-Programming* ✪ 2001

## skills & hobbies

**Programs:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Canon Utilities, C1 Pro, Apple Pages & Keynote, Apple Aperture, Adobe Lightroom, Apple Remote Desktop, Microsoft Office, Homesite.  
**Platforms:** Microsoft Windows 98, 2000, NT, XP, Vista; Apple Mac OS X, Linux  
**Technologies:** HTML, XHTML, CSS, Widgets, Internet protocols, etc.  
**Hobbies:** Snowboarding, Photography, Yachting, Motorcycle, Kayaking.

## web links

[www.urbanhunter.ca](http://www.urbanhunter.ca) ✪ *photography*  
[www.iansobolev.com](http://www.iansobolev.com) ✪ *biography*  
[www.blindmonk.com](http://www.blindmonk.com) ✪ *personal blog*  
[www.kowalskistatus.com](http://www.kowalskistatus.com) ✪ *company*  
[www.500px.com](http://www.500px.com) ✪ *daily photodigest*  
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