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Objective

To obtain a position with the opportunity for advancement at an innovative design and marketing company. My goal is to develop my visual communication and marketing skills in a professional environment with projects relating to illustration, animation, marketing campaigns, logo and web design.

Academic Background

Bachelors Degree in Communication Design | Texas Tech University | May 2012

Professional Experience

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN | TTU Admissions Marketing Department | **08/2010 – 12/2010**

- Assisted in the development and maintenance of www.admissions.ttu.edu
- Developed HTML emails for marketing campaigns and new student information
- Edited and managed images from TTU photographers for print and web use
- Assisted in the design of posters, promotional t-shirts, banners, and print pieces

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER | Joe Heiliger Photography | **05/2005 – 08/2005**

- Assistant Photographer
- Gained experience in directing wedding photoshoots
- Collaborated with clients conceptually for traditional and non-traditional portraits

FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER | **08/2008 – Present**

- Business card design for acquaintances
- Website design and maintenance
- Album cover photography, text, and design for Phunkfusion

Work History

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE | Pinnacle Security San Diego, CA | **03/2007 – 08/2007**

- Top salesmen in San Diego office with strategic adaptation to each client
- Generated \$30,000 dollars worth of revenue single handedly
- Created company awareness in diverse areas
- Met with multiple potential clients on a day to day basis

WELDER | Laserweld Metal Manufacturing | Houston, TX | **05/2010 – 08/2010**

- Assisted with metal fabrication using skills aquired in metal sculpture classes
- Improved use of Spanish language due to constant exposure
- Cut down scrap for recycling and reprocessing

SERVER | Joe's Crab Shack | Lubbock, TX | **08/2006 – 05/2012**

- Developed quick and cordial relationship with guests
- Be familiar with promotions and regularly upsell customers

SALES REPRESENTATIVE | Katy Hardware | Katy, TX | **03/2003 – 08/2005**

- Gave advice for household repair, remodeling, usage of tools, and hardware knowledge
- Maintained inventory and received shipments
- Designed and developed www.katyhardware.com SUMMER 2011

Education

- Design I & II
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- Design Process
- Design Methods I & II
- Art History I, II, III
- History of Graphic Design
- Symbols
- Typography
- Type and Image
- Visual Systems
- Web Media
- Information Design
- Publication Design
- Public and Social Service Design
- Motion Graphics
- PreColombian Meso-American Art
- Intro to Metal Fabrication
- Advanced Metal Fabrication
- Mixed Media Sculpture
- Jewelry and Metalsmithing

Other Assets

Self-Motivated

Highly Ambitious

Adobe Creative Suite

Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign, Flash, Dreamweaver, and Fireworks

Microsoft Windows

Macintosh Snow Leopard/Lion

Microsoft Office

Intermediate Spanish

Team Oriented

Hobbies

- Mountain Biking
- Snowboarding
- Motorcycling
- Reading
- Automotive Restoration
- Animation