RESUME



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Personality Traits

Strong work ethic Common sense

Leadership (when necessary)

Detail-oriented

Always Adaptable

Strong communication skills

Sometimes struggle with punctuality. I will always show up or communicate what is going on but have been known to occasionally over-sleep or arrive slightly late. I try to make up for it by working harder

Skills

Technical

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Flash

Adobe Dreamweaver

Adobe InDesign

Adobe Acrobat Pro

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Premiere

Adobe Audition

Audacity

Adobe Muse

Autodesk Maya

Autodesk Mudbox

Work on both platforms, Mac & PC

Large Format Printing

ActionScript 3

HTML/CSS

RIP Software (Colorburst)

JavaScript

Some photography skills (Film & Digital)

Printing, Cutting, and Mounting

Idea Creation

Storyboard

2D and 3D Animation

3D Modeling, Texturing, Lighting, Rigging

Soft Skills

Marketing

Business sense

Ability to work in teams and with people

Worked with deadlines

Presentation skills

Working with clients





Education

Ashford University (Clinton, IA) 2011 -2014

GPA: 3.69/4.0

Magna Cum Laude, Member of Golden Key Honor Society Bachelor's Degree in Computer Graphic Design (Animation)

Clinton Community College (Clinton, IA) 2009 - 2011 AAS in Graphic Arts

Field-Related Experience

Visual Imaging (Fulton, IL) June 2016

Intern - 3 Weeks

Learned the processes of large scale printing and doing a variety of projects including working with vinyl, banners, lamenation, print of different sizes on different types of media. Utilized skills of creativity, design, cutting, trimming, welding (banners)

Clinton Herald (Clinton, IA) 11/24/15 - 8/1/15

Composer/Graphic Designer

Create ads, work with Sales Reps, use creativity and design to solve problems

Additional Experience

FedEx Samuelson Enterprises (Milan, IL) 11/2/21 – Present

Driver

Drove around to various places bringing people their packages. No CDL required



Additional Experience (cont.)



Porter

Drive customer cars to the technicians, air tires, test drive for problems



Night Stock

Stock shelves, run cash register for other employees (store is closed during shift)

Auto Zone (Clinton, IA) 11/1/17-3/29/19

Parts Sales Manager

Helped Customers get parts they needed, supervised evening shift, helped to solve any problems that occurred

Domino's (Clinton, IA) 10/31/17-4/1/18

Delivery Driver

Drive around town, preparing and delivering food to customers

Baker Holdings (Maquoketa, IA) 3/6/17-7/15/17

Truck Driver

Drive all around the country transporting various supplies. Non-CDL

Fareway Grocery Stores (Clinton, IA) 9/15/08 - 11/22/14, 9/9/15 - 3/1/17 Cashier, carry out/bagger, stock shelves, helping customers

Wild Rose Casino (Clinton, IA) 7/20/14 - 2/28/17

Valet

Bring guests cars to/from parking lot, hold open doors, greet guests







2014 Ashford Service trip to New Orleans, LA

Helped the Youth Rebuilding New Orleans organization in building homes for teachers. Tasks included putting up trim, spackling, sanding, priming, and painting.

2012 Ashford Service trip to Joplin, MO

Cleaned up landscape, debris, and helped rebuild after 2011 tornado

2008 St. Vincent's Mission trip to David, KY

Helped re-skirted a trailer, helped re-roof a house, and put trim up on doors

2008 Catholics in Action

Helped clean up basements after 2008 floods in Iowa City/Cedar Rapids Also have done many more small acts of service for the community

Additional Groups

Played basketball (5 years) and baseball (3 years) in high school I am currently the bassist for The New Spirit Band (Christian Contemp) and play guitar for E-Free Church Worship team 4th Degree Member of Knights of Columbus

References Available Upon Request