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OBJECTIVE

To secure a position that utilizes my multimedia, graphic design and computer skills and provides an opportunity for growth.

AREAS OF SPECIAL COMPETENCE

LEADERSHIP AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Have worked on several team projects for website development and logo design.
Led creative design phases of the projects.

DRAWING

Adept with color pencils, charcoal, ink and acrylic paint.

DESIGN

Designed trifolds, folder presentations, letterheads, business cards, envelopes, greeting cards, wedding invitations, logos and flyers.

Designed sports patches, lanyards, medals and trophy plates.

Experienced in logo/artwork recreation.

Experienced in photo restoration.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE

Advanced knowledge of Adobe Photoshop CS, Illustrator CS, ImageReady CS, Dreamweaver 8 and Flash 8.

Experienced with QuarkXPress 5.0, Adobe InDesign CS, Corel Painter 7, Microsoft Office, GlobalSCAPE CuteFTP Pro, Sony Sound Forge and Acid Pro, Final Cut Pro HD, DVD Studio Pro.

Able to work in cross-platform computer environments (Apple Mac OS 9 and X, Windows 9X, ME, XP, Vista).

MULTIMEDIA

Advanced knowledge in CSS.

Experienced in video editing using Final Cut Pro.

Made a non-playable fighting video game demo using Flash and Photoshop.

Created a playable shooting game using Flash and Photoshop.

TYPING

55 Words Per Minute.

EDUCATION

Valencia Community College Orlando, Florida	1999 - 2004
A.S. Multimedia Technology Specialization	2004
A.S. Graphic Design Technology Specialization	2003

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Art Director, Gallant, Inc. **2004 - Present**
Orlando, Florida

Managed a team of graphic designers and web developers, and approved their work according to company's standards.

Redesigned the company's image including logos, stationery, forms and website.

Created multiple projects for international renowned corporations.

Taught class to entire company personnel for better understanding of the design process.

Intern, InVision Digital & Media Arts **2002 - 2003**
Orlando, Florida

Designed and developed the company website.

Learned video editing using Final Cut Pro and created a functional menu system using DVD Studio Pro.

PERSONAL

Bilingual - read, speak and write fluent Spanish and English.

Experienced in theater acting, background talent for major motion pictures and production assistant for a television show pilot.

Enjoy an assortment of video game genres and occasional amateur digital photography.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.