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Profile

As a computer graphics artist, I am well versed in a variety of computer software programs and also a cooperative team member with highly developed interpersonal skills. Listening well to others and the ability to work efficiently in a fast-paced environment are other traits I attained from my years of work experience. I possess excellent oral and written communication skills as well as the aptitude to resourcefully manage my time to meet tight deadlines. Being detail-oriented, well organized and a proficient problem-solver are other abilities I obtain.

Skills & Attributes

- Skilled computer applications in: Adobe After Effects, Illustrator, InDesign & Photoshop CS4, Autodesk Combustion 2008, Maya & Mudbox 2010, Microsoft Office, Roadkill 1.1
- Strong work ethic
- Adaptable and responsible
- Dedicated and committed
- Ability to multi-task
- Self-motivated individual

Education & Training

British Columbia Institute of Technology, Burnaby, BC *Oct 2007 - Oct 2008*
Digital Animation Certificate

Langara College, Vancouver, BC *Jan - April 2006*
Public Relations Certificate

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC *Sept 2000 - April 2004*
Bachelor of Arts Psychology Major/Sociology Minor

Professional Experience

Computer Graphics Artist *April 2010 - Nov 2010*
Studio 538, Vancouver, BC

- Efficiently worked alongside co-workers when discussing and submitting contract quotes
- Applied computer graphics skills in both 2D and 3D form to complete various projects including an oil removal machine for Global Response Group, company website (indieinc.ca) and marketing materials (sponsorship and outreach program package)
- Offered creative input and suggestions; took initiative to complete tasks in a timely manner

New Media Intern *April - June 2009*
Broadbandtv, Vancouver, BC

- Displayed teamwork and communication skills while claiming NBA video from youtube.com
- Used writing skills and sports knowledge to assist in formulating a press release to announce the company's involvement with the NBA
- Put forth the abilities to adapt and listen to direction when changes throughout the claiming account occurred

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Freelance Artist

Nov 2008 - Mar 2010

Na Nai'A Legend of the Dolphins film, Vancouver, BC

- Used creative abilities to design, model and layout the City of Atlantis and a submarine in 3D graphics
- When discussing each camera shot, interpersonal skills were drawn upon while working cohesively with the creative director and other artists

eQ Sport & Recreation, Vancouver, BC

- Applied design talents to create t-shirts graphics for the volleyball league championship team and owner's business card
- Employed communication abilities with the company owner and league manager to make design changes to the layout, color scheme, font and graphics
- Recommended own creative ideas for the volleyball, net and player graphics as well as the font style

NewPath Recruitment, Vancouver, BC

- Put to use computer graphics skills to update company logos, create posters, business cards and power point presentations
- Worked alongside company owner by utilizing teamwork abilities to make adjustments and input his ideas

New Media BC, Vancouver, BC

- Applied 3D modeling, lighting and rendering skills to create company and event logos
- Initiative was taken by employing creative ideas involving each logo's specularity and lighting

Rumour Has It Entertainment, Vancouver, BC

- Employed computer graphics skills to re-design a 20 page company website (rumourhasit.ca)
- Used organizational skills to manage numerous psd, jpeg, ai, png and ttf files simultaneously and make ongoing font, graphic and layout changes to each webpage

ESL English Teacher/Tutor

Sept 2004 - Oct 2007

VTC, Tamwood, ULC, Vancouver, BC

- Exercised planning and organization skills when correcting students' written and spoken mistakes
- Managed multiple priorities when evaluating student English levels and writing materials
- Displayed leadership and problem-solving skills when directing class

Community Involvement

For a number of years now, I have been committed to community service. My volunteer experience includes involvement with the BC Children's Hospital, Children's Wish Foundation, and the Ronald McDonald House. Currently, I am donating time to the Children's Wish Foundation as a special skills and wish granting volunteer.