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SUMMARY STATEMENT

I have over six years progressive experience, in the field of Digital Art, Design, and Advertising. Also six years in sales. I have worked with an array of different companies, who have strengthened my talents, my problem solving skills, and my detailed oriented work ethics. I would like to integrate all my knowledge, my creativity, vision, and my ability to problem solve. Also, I would like to give my art, and my sales driven ability, background to a company dedicated to the highest quality of work and team playing attitude.

EDUCATION

Atlanta College of Art Atlanta, GA
BFA in Digital Arts, and Advertising Design May 2005
Awards for Best in Show May 2004, Tied for Top Digital Art Student May 2004, Third place Adobe Digital Media Contest April 2004.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Imagine Advertising & Design Norcross, GA
Graphic Designer •Full Time• MAY 2007 - present
•Creating full custom advertisements for the major furniture company, Ashley Furniture.
•Utilizing my knowledge in group brain storming. Giving the client new and fresh ideas to help them be a step above there competitions.
•Using my time, wisely, to finish major projects in a timely manner. Also, easily understanding the client's instructions. This makes for a perfect client, artist relationship and makes them want to experience Imagine Advertising for future projects.

Dabel Brothers Productions Acworth, GA
Comic book Colorist Intern •Freelance• DEC 2005 - SEPT 2007
•I am Self-managing my own deadlines. Also I was creating detailed images using the latest techniques in Digital Coloring.
•Team collaborations with Lead Artist to produce finished comic book pages.

Best Buy Atlanta, GA
Lead Media Sales Associate •Part Time• SEPT 2004 – DEC 2007
•Giving customers the best experience possible. Once they walk in we are here to serve their needs. Helping them understand the differences in the latest in media technology. Becoming knowledgeable in all the fields of media, CD, DVD, and GAMES.
•Using my down time to make sure we have products on the shelf and correctly priced, being a team player by seeing if other departments need any assistance.
•Being a role model to the other members in Media, and giving advice. Teaching them all the right ways and the wrong ways.
•Awards: out of over 700 stores. Our Media Department was one of the top 15 stores to have top sales, 3 consecutive times.

Scriptmaster Ent. Group Atlanta, GA
Lead Creative Artist •Freelance• APRIL 2002 – present
•Creating detailed DVD one sheets. Which consist of design, making sure prices and Barcodes are included, spell check, and model numbers.
•Creating detailed DVD covers. Which consist of designing the front, back, and sides of the DVD. Creatively portraying the movie, or music, on the front covers. Also, on the back, making sure all information that is given is present.
•With no supervision, I self-manage my time and my deadline, while utilizing the latest in Digital Design Software.

RELEVANT SKILLS

I have over six years of practical experience with, developing software skills, sketching revisualizations of characters, sets, storyboards, and lighting, animating characters and objects in 2D and 3D, editing and compositing post effects, drawing realistic nudes, anatomy, and architecture, modeling 3D characters, sets, and environments.

SKILL SETS

Graphic Applications
•Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Acrobat, Quark Xpress Passport, Coreal Painter

Web Applications
•Macromedia Dreamweaver, Macromedia Flash, Adobe Image Ready, Director

Office Applications
•Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint

SOCIAL RELATED

Volunteer
•2001-present Habitat for Humanity
•2004-2005 YMCA Soccer Coach
•2000-2005 Hospice Atlanta Camp Stars

Recreation
•2003-pres Rookie League Ball in Florida
•2000 Basketball High School State Champs MIP
•1999 Baseball High School State Champs MVP, ALL WESTERN NEW YORK
•1998-2000 Football High School Semi Finals