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Objective: To obtain an entry level position in the web/graphic arts industry with a company that promotes challenge and growth

Skill Summary

Adobe Photoshop

- Experienced in clipping paths and photo restoration
- Knowledgeable with layer masking
- Skilled in color correction and photo effects

Adobe Illustrator

- Experienced in tracing of original artwork.
- Skilled with gradient mesh

Adobe InDesign

- PDF familiarity
- Skilled in large document construction
- High regard for typesetting and overall design functionality

Quark Xpress

- Efficient in using multiple master pages
- Experienced in long document production

HTML

- Able to read, write and edit HTML/XHTML language
- Educated in CSS based design and standards compliant coding.
- Skilled in graphic optimization and web usability

Macromedia Dreamweaver 8

- Full understanding of site definition, FTP and all tools to streamline productivity

Education

2004-2007 Bachelor of Science Degree in Media Arts.

Graduated: January 2007

Employment

2006 - 2007 Cal-Diego Paralyzed Veterans Association graphic and web designer

- Laid out organization 12-20 page monthly newsletter
- Created various print pieces including calendars, flyers, invitations and logos.
- Re-designed cal-diego website
- Mainted and updated website on a regular basis.

2005 - Present Freelance Production, Dregs Skateboard company

- Created vector art from artists sketch to be produced on clothing and skateboards
- Designed magazine advertisements
- Re-designed buyer catalog with updated layout, pictures and text

2005-2006 Copy and print associate, Staples

- High volume client contact environment
- Print detail oriented jobs to meet deadlines on a regular basis
- Administered print jobs from electronic file formats such as .jpg and PDF

2001-2004 3rd Class Signalman, United States Navy

- Sent/received/recorded coded messages for Fleet Operations.
- Lead damage controlman for the division
- Trained and supervised junior personnel in signalman rate and basic military requirements

1999-2001 Inventory control team and Stockman, Wal-Mart Supercenter

- Interacted with various clientele
- Assisted in the loading and unloading of heavy store items