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OBJECTIVE

Obtain an entry level design position that allows me to be creative and expand upon my knowledge and skills in online media, interactivity, webdesign, animation, or graphic design.

EDUCATION

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, June 2010

B.S. in Digital Media, *magna cum laude*

Graduated from Pennoni Honors College with distinction

Dean's List 2006 - 2010

GPA: 3.72

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

User Research and Experience Design Intern

Comcast Interactive Media, Philadelphia, PA (Mar - Sept 2009)

- Assisted with all aspects of planning, conducting, and reporting on usability studies
- Observed all usability studies; participated in session debriefs, analysis of findings, and creation of video highlight reels
- Participated in heuristic review and cognitive walkthrough
- Researched best practices and performed competitive analysis of online interactive patterns and prepared InDesign presentation of findings
- Assisted in development of wireframes and prototypes using Axure and Visio

Writing Intensive Tutor

Drexel University, Philadelphia PA (Jan 2009 - June 2010)

- Met one-on-one with students of varying writing abilities to improve their papers and ultimately to increase their confidence in the writing process
- Communicated with both native English speakers as well as ESL students
- Reviewed papers of all different topics and styles including engineering, nursing, business/marketing, and design

PROJECT PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS

2D/3D Animation

- Modeled, textured, rigged, and animated character in a 5-minute animation targeted towards girls with Rett Syndrome (Jan - June 2010)
- Choreographed dancing robot in animated short using Maya (May - June 2008)
- Collaborated with partner to produce flash animated movie trailers (Mar 2008)

Interactivity/Gaming

- Coded Flash song player for Mad Dragon Records, a student-run music label (Dec 2009)
- Produced two original Flash games, incorporating score and timer functionality, sprites, collision detection, and random number generator (Oct 2008)
- Created custom Flash zodiac sign program coded in ActionScript 3.0 (Feb - Mar 2008)
- Designed New Orleans eCard in Flash using ActionScript 3.0 (Jan 2008)

Web Design

- Designed new website for Mad Dragon Records (April - June 2010)
- Lead Programmer in team of five to redesign pre-existing website with W3C valid XHTML and CSS2 (Mar - June 2008)

ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- National Society for Collegiate Scholars (2006 - 2010)
- Drexel Dance Ensemble (2006 - 2010)
- Certificate of Merit, Career Management/Professional Development Course (Sept 2008)
- Accepted as ACM SIGGRAPH Student Volunteer (Aug 2008)

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Software:

Autodesk Maya
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Director
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Flash
Adobe Dreamweaver
Axure RP
Microsoft Visio

Systems:

Microsoft Windows
Mac OS X

Languages:

XHTML
CSS
ActionScript 3.0
Lingo (basic)
C++ (basic)

OTHER SKILLS

Conversational in written and spoken French