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statement

Recent college graduate seeking a challenging position where I can utilize my creative skills both for the advancement of the company and for the continued professional development of my artistic abilities.

education

American Intercontinental University, Atlanta, Georgia 2007-2009

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communications

Coursework in web design, graphic design, 3-D modeling, animation, illustration, typography, audio and video editing

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia 1992-1995

Coursework in aerospace engineering, additional courses included computer programming

honors

Dean's List, graduated *summa cum laude* (cumulative 4.0 GPA) – American Intercontinental University

skills

Web design capabilities:

- HTML coding, with an emphasis on standards-based solutions for maximum cross-browser compatibility
- Experience with page design through both hand-coded HTML and WYSIWYG editors
- Page styling through external CSS for style/content separation and consistency of design
- JavaScript programming, including JavaScript frameworks such as jQuery, for dynamic website design
- Experience with browser-specific CSS and JavaScript design workarounds for browsers with page-rendering quirks
- Focus on graceful degradation of web pages for users with older browsers or disabled scripting
- Content creation with Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, After Effects, and InDesign

Graphic design expertise:

- General composition and layout design for print and digital formats
- Logo design and corporate identity creation
- Understanding of color theory in terms of color schemes and emotional responses
- Application of typographical fundamentals for increased legibility and attractive overall design
- Practiced in proper design process, from initial conceptualization through comps and revisions to final result

Artistic and technical capabilities:

- 3-D modeling, rigging, and animation with Autodesk Softimage, Luxology modo, Autodesk Maya, and Pixologic ZBrush
- Traditional and digital illustration
- Digital photography
- Digital photo editing and manipulation
- Traditional sculpture

work history

Dave & Buster's, Marietta, Georgia 1998-Present

Bar Staff

- Responsibilities include customer service, sales, financial accuracy, inventory management

Previous positions within company include Food & Beverage Staff, Certified Trainer, Assistant Department Head

- Responsibilities included scheduling and oversight of 20-30 person wait staff, development and implementation of training programs for new and existing employees, evaluation of new employees