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Work Experience

May 2016 - Current

University of Nevada Las Vegas - Online Education (Instructional Artist)

Utilized agile development management tools such as, Trello and Salesforce, to manage the creation of online courses. Created fully accessible graphics for learning interactives and learning management systems, such as Canvas and Blackboard. Also assisted instructors in developing engaging instructional videos using screen capture programs, animations, pod-casts and live video. Using Adobe AfterEffects, Character Animator and Premiere I created captivate motion graphics and animations to increase student engagement and retention rates.

May 2015 - May 2016

Ideal Foods (Graphic Designer)

Managed a small graphic design team of 3 people; I did the selection and hiring, training, delegated tasks, and managed projects. I preserved and updated company branding by keeping the typography, colors and designs consistent throughout all menus, stationary and package labeling for products. I worked closely with printing companies to prepare files for the printing process to maintain correct coloring and sizing across all package labels, while keeping inventory of over 10,000 labels.

Apr. 2014 - May 2015

Vegas Sports Apparel (Graphic Designer/Pre-Press)

Using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop I designed and separated vector graphics to be cut out on a plotter and heat pressed after weeding. Worked closely with customers to create and edit designs.

Aug. 2013 - Apr. 2014

JW Media Print Shop (Graphic Designer/Pre-Press)

Developed and created print based designs for banners, posters, business cards, stickers and flags. Also included working with various materials, pricing and handling cash.

Education

Graduation date: May 2016
G.P.A. 3.2

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Major: Graphic Design
Minor: Business (Administration)

Graduation date: June 2011
G.P.A. 3.730

Advanced Technologies Academy

Major: Graphic Design

Skills

Videography, Photography (Shoot with Nikon D5200), Life drawing Skills, Animation, Motion Graphics, Typography, Compositing, Color Theory, Publication, 3D Modeling, Soft Skills Social Media & Branding.

Tools & Software:

Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Windows & Mac, H5P Interactive Maker.
Learning: Maya/Blender, CSS, HTML4 & HTML5.

Organizations

National Society of Leadership and Success, Member

Student Association of Graphic Artists (SAGA), Member

UNLV Rebel Yell Newspaper, Graphic Designer