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Work Experience

Administrator, Event Organizer, Web Developer, & Videographer

Fountain City Furs, KC Metro Area

JULY 2023 — PRESENT

- Foster a safe space, helping to spread awareness, acceptance, and positivity for Kansas City's fursuiting community, which is mainly comprised of people from marginalized groups
- Organize and plan events for the fursuiting community in the KC area, either at conventions or self-hosted meetups
- Collaborate with a small team to develop a website with user accounts and event RSVPing
- Film events and edit together promotional videos for social media

Graphic Designer

Donnelly College, Kansas City, KS

2020 — PRESENT

- Design and edit the annual arts and literature journal for Donnelly College, showcasing the creative works of the student body
- Utilize industry standard software to arrange images and text to prepare for printing
- Collaborate with a team to make necessary changes to fit the goal of the project

MakerSpace Project Leader

Johnson County Public Library

OCTOBER 2021 — MARCH 2022

- Developed a class to introduce kids and teens to advanced programming concepts
- Collaborated with the MakerSpace team to create a well-paced curriculum that incorporated real world applications of abstract programming concepts

Front of House Staff

Theatre in the Park, Shawnee, KS

2019 — 2021

- Communicate effectively with the team to coordinate and accomplish shared objectives in a safe and timely manner
- Maintain order and safety in the parking lot and direct cars where to park
- Scan tickets at the gate, meeting them with a positive attitude to make them feel welcome and eager to come back again and again
- Operate in a fast paced environment, quickly and cleanly preparing and selling concessions

MakerSpace Volunteer

Johnson County Public Library

2017 — 2019

- Guide patrons on how to use the equipment and software, including laser cutters, 3D printers, and recording technology, troubleshooting any problems they may be having
- Facilitate STEM workshops for kids and teens with the MakerSpace Passport Program, encouraging young people to pursue scientific and creative endeavors, and promoting the MakerSpace itself

Education

BA in Media, Art, & Design

Minor in Computer Science

University of Missouri - Kansas City

2022 — 2024

- GPA: 3.93
- Noteworthy classes include Graphic Design, Problem Solving and Programming, Data Structures, Digital Video/Motion Design, and Design Thinking
- Created and enrolled in a directed study that encompasses linguistics, graphic design, and web development

Associate of Arts

Donnelly College, Kansas City, KS

2020 — 2022

- Noteworthy classes include Business 101, Environmental Ethics, Personal Finance, Business IT Applications, and Public Speaking
- Performed acts of community service with the Social Justice Club, handing out LED lightbulbs in poor communities to help them save on electricity bills, and planting a community garden for the locals to grow their own food

High School Education

St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Overland Park, KS

2017 — 2020

- Noteworthy classes include Coding for the Web, Creative Applications, and Personal Finance
- Helped to create the daily student news broadcasts, designing and animating bumpers and graphics
- Managed audio/visual tech for plays, musicals, and ceremonies

Awards

Dean's List

School of Science and Engineering, University of Missouri-Kansas City

2022

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Donnelly College, Kansas City, KS

2022

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Donnelly College, Kansas City, KS

2020

Skills

- Audio-Visual equipment & media playback systems
- Project management, Organization, Leadership
- Frontend development, Web frameworks, Web design
- Graphic design, Illustration
- Microsoft Office, Apple Pages & Numbers
- Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere
- Affinity Designer, Photo, Publisher