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**EDUCATION:**

University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC  
Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and Finance; May 2028  
Overall GPA: N/A

**RELEVANT COURSEWORK:**

Artificial Intelligence for All  
Algorithm Design I

Computing in the Modern World  
Calculus I

**RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

Publix, Greer, SC

*Customer Service Clerk, June 2023 - April 2024*

- Develop activity programming and supervise 20+ preteens
- Assist children with homework and provide tutoring to students in variety of subjects
- Organize educational programs such as "Passport to Manhood™" and "CareerLaunch™"

Independent Artist, Greenville, SC

*Graphic Designer and Webtoon Artist, January 2024 - Present*

- Successfully built an online presence with 5.5k followers on Instagram under the alias "@Draikui."
- Completed specialized commissions for authors, writers, firms, and marketing events, showcasing a versatile skill set in illustration.

Barnes and Noble, Columbia, SC

*Retail associate, November 2024 - Present*

- Provide personalized assistance to customers, helping them find books, merchandise, and gifts tailored to their interests, enhancing their in-store experience.
- Manage inventory and maintain organized displays, ensuring products are well-stocked and visually appealing to promote seasonal and popular items effectively.

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Independent Game Development | Greenville, SC

*May 2022 - Present*

- Have gained proficiency in many programs related to the different industries such as Audacity Audio, Adobe programs, graphic design programs (Krita, Medibang, Paint Tool SAI, Clip Studio Paint) as well as coding languages such as python, C#, C++.
- Effectively networked with independent developers around the country and has participated in media fairs such as the Greenville Video Game Convention (2023).
- Effectively orchestrated, composed and edited audio files regarding music composition and audios for the project.
- Have successfully created accounts on media platforms such as Instagram and Twitter to further promote the development of the game, amassing a total of 5,5k followers and more than 1 million views since the beginning of 2024.

**SKILLS**

Fluent in English, French, and Spanish  
and team-oriented  
certified

Knowledge of programming languages such as HTML, CSS, Java and Python Adaptable  
Financial operations proficiency OSHA 10/ OSHA 30  
WHMIS certified Proficiency in graphic design

programs such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Clip Studio Paint and Medibang

**AWARDS**

- National Hispanic Recognition Award by College Board (August 2023)
- Virtual Enterprise Business Plan Competition State Winner (SC) by Virtual Enterprise (November 2023)
- Virtual Enterprise Finance Competition Southern Region 1st Place by Virtual Enterprise (February 2024)
- Virtual Enterprise Business Plan National Competition 3rd Place by Virtual Enterprise (April 2024)
- L. Ron Hubbard's Illustrators of the Future Contest Honorable Mention (July 2024)