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Hiring Manager
Understory
4916 E Broadway Suite 200, Madison, WI 53716

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am inquiring about the Jr. Embedded Engineer position that was posted on your website. I have two bachelor's degrees in Computer Engineering and Computer Science from the University of Wisconsin - Madison and have excellent academic record and relevant experience in both industry and academia. The following experiences demonstrate my ability to perform your essential duties for this position.

I have worked with C language for 2 years writing code on Unix/Linux systems throughout my time in academia. I had worked exclusively from the Linux command line environment during this time and I have familiarity using Git for version control while working on group projects. I also had developed solid software fundamentals, in fact, I achieved the 4th fastest program (written in C) in a classroom of approximately 200 students during our concurrent programming unit of our Unix/Linux operating systems course.

I have adequate knowledge in analog and digital circuitry, developing electronics hardware, and knowledge with embedded microcontroller programming through my microcontrollers lab at UW. We designed, placed, and routed analog and digital components onto a PCB board using Altium Designer. We controlled and sensed our components on our PCB board through the use and programming of an ARM Cortex-M microcontroller. We finalized and tested our design using multimeters, oscilloscopes, and waveform generators. Photos are attached on the next page for your review.

I would also have good communication and interpersonal skills through my role as a Project Manager at Electric Forest Music Festival over the course of 2 years and 3 festivals. I learned to communicate project status and risks to customers in my role. I defined customer specifications, created proposals, created bills of materials, designed, manufactured, tested, and delivered products at a deadline. An example product that I delivered was a mobile, battery operated, 3ft by 2ft picture frame with 16,000 individually addressable RGB LEDs along the perimeter that animated text, images, and video for festival goers to stick their heads through for photos. Photos are attached on the next page for your review.

Through my various experiences and education, I feel that I can make significant contributions to Understory. My resume and my transcript are attached for your review. Please call me to arrange an interview at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, I will follow up this letter with a phone call within two weeks in the hope of arranging an interview. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Greer
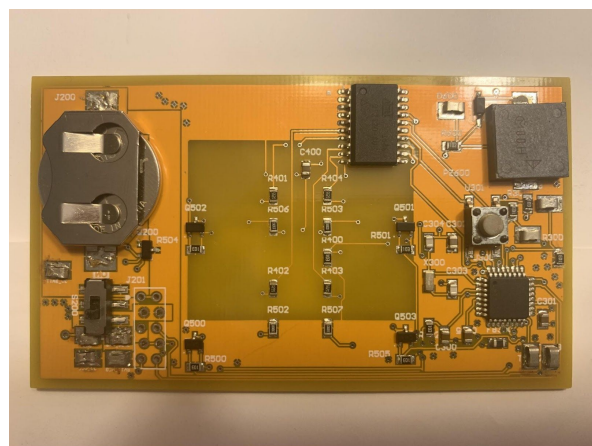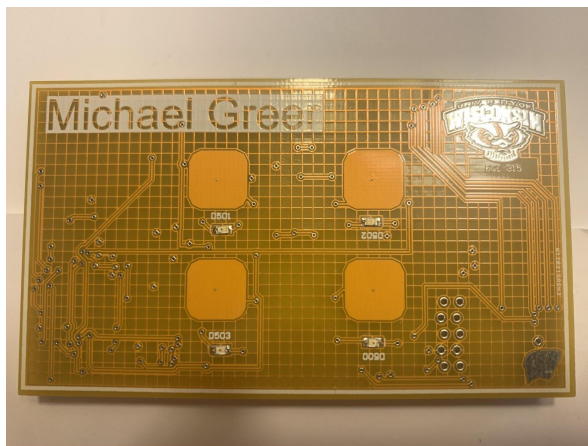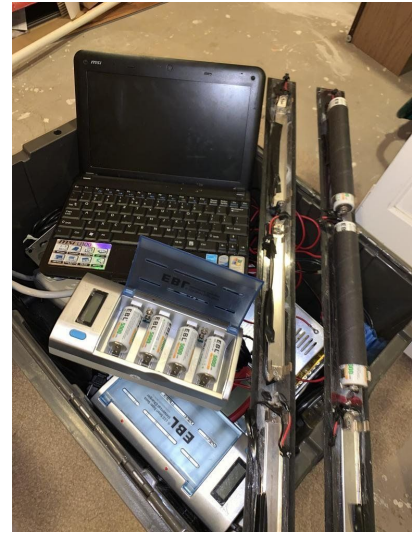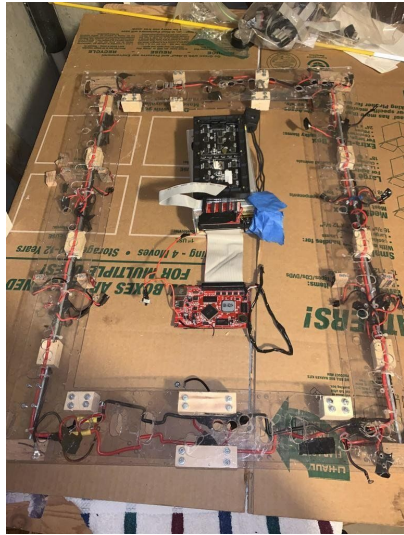
-First six pictures depict the projects delivered for Electric Forest Music Festival. A 2ft by 3ft electric LED RGB panel frame and a 16ft tall frame.
-Last two pictures depict the PCB board I designed, place, routed, and programmed. Using Altium Designer and an ARM Cortex-M microcontroller.

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Technical Skills

Programming: Verilog, C, C++, Java, JavaScript, LUA
Web designing : HTML, PHP, Javascript
Frameworks & tools : Altera Quartus, Mentor Questa sim, ModelSim, Synopsys, Altium Designer, Eclipse IDE
Databases: SQL, MySQL

Education

University of Wisconsin– Madison   **GPA:3.064**   September 2016 – December 2018
B.S. Computer Engineering   *Madison, WI*
B.S. Computer Science

    Honors:
- Dean's List - Honors | Fall 2016, Term GPA 3.583
- Dean's List - Honors | Fall 2017, Term GPA 3.500

    Coursework:
- Data Structures - Used Java: Stacks, queues, linked lists, hash tables, binary trees, graphs
- Operating Systems - Used C: Processes, scheduling, paging, concurrent threads, locks, files.
- Algorithms - Time complexities, sorting, searching, dynamic programming, hashing, graphing
- Database Management Systems - Used SQL*:* Relational queries, data storage and indexing.
- Computer Networks - Used Java*:* Switching, routing, framing, LAN, IP, TCP, UDP, congestion.

    Academic Design Projects:
- Achieved 4th fastest program (written in C) in a classroom of approximately 200 students during concurrent programming unit of the operating systems course. Measured and shared by professor.

Madison Area Technical College   **GPA: 3.756**   September 2013 – May 2016
Pre-Major   *Madison, WI*

    Honors:
- Dean's List - High Honors | Fall 2013, Term GPA: 3.818
- Dean's List - Perfect Honors | Spring 2014, Term GPA: 4.000
- Dean's List - Perfect Honors | Fall 2014, Term GPA: 4.000
- Dean's List - High Honors | Spring 2015, Term GPA: 3.813
- Dean's List - Honors | Fall 2015, Term GPA: 3.559

Experience

Project Manager   July 2014 - July 2016

Electric Forest Music Festival - Contract   Rothbury, MI
- Defined customer specifications, created proposals, created bills of materials, designed, manufactured, tested, and delivered products at deadline.
- Designed, manufactured, and delivered a mobile, battery operated, 3ft by 2ft picture frame with 16,000 individually addressable RGB LEDs along the perimeter that animated text, images, and video. Used to frame individuals for photography.
- Led a group of ten people to deliver products on site at Electric Forest Music Festival.
- Manufactured and delivered a 16 foot tall picture frame used to frame groups of people for photography.

Game Creator/Modder and Web Developer   April 2008 - January 2010

Paradox Servers - Personal Project   Madison, WI
- Hosted a game server in Half Life 2's mod, Garrysmod.
- Developed and programmed game modes to be played on game server using LUA coding language.
- Hosted a website with forums using HTML and PHP.
- Developed and created automated webform to gamemode game purchases using MySQL and PHP.
- Created databases linking website to game server using MySQL.

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     UW-MADISON STUDENT RECORD
 Greer,Michael Ryan
MATRICULATION DATE 09/06/16
INSTITUTION(S) ATTENDED:
Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI
Malcolm Shabazz High School, Madison, WI
West High School, Madison, WI
 CURRENT MAJOR: Computer Sciences BMAJ


 08/29/16              TRANSFER COURSE CREDITS
ANTHRO   104 Cult Anthro&Human Diversity    3.000
PHILOS   211 Elementary Logic               4.000
PHILOS   101 Introduction to Philosophy     3.000
PHYSICS  202 General Physics                5.000
PHYSICS  201 General Physics                5.000
CHEM     104 General Chemistry II           5.000
CHEM     103 General Chemistry I            5.000
MATH     240 Intro to Discrete Mathematics  3.000
MATH     234 Calc--Functns of Variables     3.000
MATH     X15 Electives                      2.000
MATH     222 Calculus&Analytic Geometry 2   5.000
MATH     221 Calculus&Analytic Geometry 1   5.000
MATH     113 Trigonometry                   3.000
MATH     112 Algebra                        3.000
COMP SCI 302 Introduction to Programming    4.000
MATH     101 Intermediate Algebra           4.000
SPANISH  102 Second Semester Spanish        4.000
SPANISH  101 First Semester Spanish         4.000
ENGLISH  X04 Electives                      3.000
INTEREGR 160 Intro to Engineering Design    3.000
E C E    X10 Electives                      3.000
E C E    252 Intro to Computer Engineering  3.000
                        TOTAL CREDITS  72.000


                                     CRS   GR    PTS
Fall 2016-2017  CMPE  3  CMPE       Undergrad
          SESSION A1: SEP 06 - DEC 15
COMP SCI 367 Intro to Data Structures    3.000  AB 10.500
E C E    219 Analytical Methods for EM Engr  1.000   A  4.000
E C E    230 Circuit Analysis            4.000  AB 14.000
E C E    270 Circuits Laboratory I       1.000   A  4.000
E C E    352 Digital System Fundamentals 3.000  AB 10.500
 SUM: EARNED CR 12   GPA CR 12   GPA 3.583   12.000    43.000
12/24/16 Dean's Honor List


                                     CRS   GR    PTS
Spring 2016-2017 CMPE  3  CMPE       Undergrad
          SESSION A1: JAN 17 - MAY 04
E C E    203 Signals, Information & Comp  3.000   D  3.000
E C E    220 Electrodynamics I           3.000   B  9.000
E C E    340 Electronic Circuits I       3.000  BC  7.500
STAT     311 Intro Math Sat (Theo, Meth) I   3.000   B  9.000
 SUM: EARNED CR 12   GPA CR 12   GPA 2.375   12.000    28.500


                                     CRS   GR    PTS
Fall 2017-2018  CMPE  4  CMPE       Undergrad
          SESSION A1: SEP 06 - DEC 13
E C E    353 Intro to Microprocessor Sys 3.000   B  9.000
E C E    354 Machine Organizatn&Progrmng 3.000  AB 10.500
E C E    551 Digital Sys Design & Synthesis  3.000  AB 10.500
E C E    555 Digital Circuits&Components  3.000   A 12.000
 SUM: EARNED CR 12   GPA CR 12   GPA 3.500   12.000    42.000
12/24/17 Dean's Honor List


                                     CRS   GR    PTS
Spring 2017-2018 CMPE  4  CMPE       Undergrad
          SESSION A1: JAN 23 - MAY 04
COMP SCI 537 Intro to Operating Systems  4.000   B 12.000
COMP SCI 552 Intro-Computer Architecture 3.000  AB 10.500
COMP SCI 577 Introduction to Algorithms  4.000   B 12.000
E C E    315 Intro Microprocessor Lab    1.000  AB  3.500
E P D    397 Technical Communication     3.000  DR
             COURSE DROPPED 02/20/18
 SUM: EARNED CR 12   GPA CR 12   GPA 3.167   12.000    38.000


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Summer 2018       CMPE  4  CMPE       Undergrad
          SESSION ZDD: MAY 21 - JUN 17
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E P D    397 Technical Communication          3.000  B  9.000
 SUM: EARNED CR  3   GPA CR  3   GPA  3.000    3.000      9.000

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Fall 2018-2019   CMPE  4   CMPE       Undergrad
         SESSION A1: SEP 05 - DEC 12
COMP SCI 534 Computational Photography         3.000  BC  7.500
COMP SCI 564 Database Mgt Systems              4.000  BC 10.000
COMP SCI 640 Intro to Computer Networks        3.000  B  9.000
E C E    453 Embedded Microproc System Dsgn    4.000  B 12.000
 SUM: EARNED CR 14   GPA CR 14   GPA  2.750   14.000     38.500

         ADV STG CREDITS           72
         UGRAD CUM CREDITS         137
         UNDERGRAD CUM GPA CREDITS   65
         UGRAD CUM GRADE POINTS    199.0
         UNDERGRADUATE GPA           3.062


       Bachelor of Science-Computer Engineering
           Degree Conferred December 23, 2018
  MAJOR:  Computer Engineering

 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE GPA  3.062

                    MEMORANDA

06/16/16 --Total degree credits granted do not equal total
        course credits since a maximum of 72 degree credits
        at a two-year institution may be applied to the
        degree. (ADM)
                 END OF RECORD
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