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Summary

Former creative with many years of experience honing his craft, now with the ambition and the drive to become an expert in a new one. Disciplined and deliberate, I have the character and experience to apply myself.

Technical Skills

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| • Ruby | • Ruby on Rails | • Javascript |
| • CSS | • HTML | • Public Speaking |
| • Product Development | • Project Management | |

Experience

Actualize, Web Developer

February 2020 - May 2020

- **Mirror Mirror:** Personally built an app which helped beginners make a Dungeons and Dragons character with a streamlined ruleset and graphical feedback to understand the impact of their choices. Built on a Ruby-on-Rails backend and a Vue.js frontend, incorporating and modifying Bootstrap elements and the Chartist Javascript library.
 - Can be viewed at the following time stamped video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STwA-OkJG5k&feature=youtu.be&t=1705>
- **Bootcamp:** Learned fundamentals and best practices in full-stack web development in areas of project architecture, backend, frontend, and how to effectively self-teach new technologies.
 - Generate technical requirements and determine the most effective solution, create wireframes, design schema, and research outside resources.
 - Build and test the back end, incorporate external APIs
 - Create pages and routing, make web requests to retrieve data, format and style the results, incorporate libraries and themes

The Bradford Exchange, Product Developer

February 2019 - Present

- Hired to enhance print-ready advertising images in 2D and 3D mediums, including video.
 - Designed many different images in Photoshop to compliment Bradford's unique affinity driven marketing
 - Applied principles of 3D Product Design and Video Editing to make product videos
 - Revised images with Product Designers to create images uniquely on brand for the Bradford Exchange

Bliss Diamonds, Computer Aided Designer and Consultant

2013 - 2019

- Hired to provide product design for the company, ranging from custom products with customers to design iterations to final product delivery, all while streamlining the company's production process. Provided 3D printing of waxes for both catalog orders and custom work
 - Saved 15-20% of the gold used in the custom casting process by creating and overseeing an accountability workflow from design generation to product implementation

- Refined my design files and process to ensure the creation of new revisions have a easy to work with template and recurring design files have standardized parameters
- Increased the number of fulfilled product requests by reducing turnaround time and improving accuracy by starting an indexing system for requests from multiple departments
- Initiated product photography and delegated this to other workers. Organized and standardized my company's entire photography system
- Learned video editing and standardized and delegated that as well.

Casting House Inc., Computer Aided Designer and Consultant

2007-2009

- Hired to be a lead designer for a large assortment of custom jewelry pieces, all designed to specification
 - Crafted custom jewelry setting using Rhino 3D Nurbs modeling
 - Operated several types of 3D printing for casting of fine jewelry
 - Communicated with customers to ensure satisfaction

Self-Employed, Freelance Multimedia Design

2007-Present

- Provided a broad range of services for varied projects throughout the city of Chicago, working both on a team or as a solo designer. Projects included website wireframes, logos and illustrations.
 - Provided Illustration for Award Winning Short Film, "Yellow Dress":
<https://marissalichwick.wixsite.com/shortfilm?fbclid=IwAR2ATuwCJrDA0w72FBq8PIT9WN-BbW75-LZ2jZQx1KqBnSVLbcF94bUmu2U>
 - Prepared 400+ conference badge layouts for a laser cutter using data variables in Adobe Creative Suite
 - Illustrated *Fire Me I Beg You Coloring Book*, available here: <https://amzn.to/2R03ZQC>
 - Consulted for Uber on how to better reflect surge pricing during peak traffic hours

Education

University of Illinois at Chicago, Bachelor of Electronic Media, Minor in Art History 2005

- UIC Dean's List - 2003 - 2004
- Chancellor Student Service Award - 2003

PERSONAL

- Sifu/Instructor Martial Artist at the Philip Nearing School of Wing Chun - 2010 - Present
- Club Secretary at Toastmasters International - 2019 - Present
- Volunteer at the Center on Halsted LGBT Community Center - 2010 - 2012