**What have you done?**

Previously I attended East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. The degree I was pursuing was Electrical Engineering. While I was grasping and understanding the courses, I did not have a passion for the material at hand. I garnered an interest in programming after taking a basic computing class. From there I taught myself the basics of HTML and CSS. With this drive, I then enrolled to Full Sail University and transferred my credits from East Carolina University. From there I began undertaking the degree of Web Design & Development.

**What are you doing?**

I am currently working for a distribution company in Troutman, North Carolina while also attending Full Sail University. Along with clerical work, I do basic coding and maintenance for their website. For the upkeep of their content I design graphics and ads. This requires the use of the following programs, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and After Effects. These are three design applications that I have become fully fluent in. In my spare time I am furthering my knowledge of coding, and freely designing animations, patterns, and characters. A threat to my success is overloading myself with school, and paid design work while also desiring to create whimsical, yet somewhat pointless animations, and graphics.

**What's Next?**

After completing my degree at Full Sail University, I aim to be fully proficient in the world of Web Design & Development. With this new skillset, I aim to marry my passion for graphic design with my ability to create websites. Therefore, I am planning to use this opportunity to create an online portal for my current company. With this online database I plan to improve our proficiency and to remove our selves from the commercial host Bigcommerce. With this I will need assistance, and I will improve upon my ability of working with others as a team.

**How will you accomplish this?**

Through use of time management, a positive and willing attitude, and unwavering determination, I will accomplish my journey of graduating Full Sail University with a Bachelor’s degree in Web Design & Development. While I have a weakness for the desire to be a design powerhouse, I understand the need and strength of a cohesive team and the capability of what collaboration will bring to a project. Moving forward I will foster positive friendships with my fellow Full Sail students, and I will open myself up to the potential opportunities of working together.