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SUMMARY

Excel in roles requiring attention to detail and accuracy as demonstrated by my work experience and current coursework. Possess strong problem solving skills and the ability to collaborate well with others. Familiarity with a variety of social media platforms, Adobe Suite software, and Blender. Use creative and collaborative skills to fulfill client requests.

EXPERIENCE

May 2024 - August 2024

Graphic Design Intern at Thomsen Foodservice

- In-house graphic design intern in charge of updating restaurant menus for clients and creating sale flyers for Thomsen Marketplace and Foodservice.
- Created simple graphics for company use and advertisements, including small brochures
- Managed social media platforms; nearly tripled page traffic and interactions

July 2024 - September 2024

Freelance Designer for Melo's Fruit & Produce - Bayview Farms

- Designed logo and website
- Set up cross-platform social media presence

August 2024 - Present

Tutor at Rhode Island College

- Art history, art, and digital programs tutor.
- In classroom tutoring for foundational graphic design courses (Graphic Design II).

June 2024 - Present

Youth Program Instructor and Floor Staff at Rockspot Climbing

- Youth program duties include: running various classes for children ages 4-12 to teach climbing technique and climbing related skills.
- Floor staff duties include: welcoming customers into the gym, providing gear, orientations, cleaning, and conducting regular safety checks while climbers are in the gym.

August 2020 - August 2024

To-Go Server and Server Assistant at Longhorn Steakhouse

- Certified as a trainer for new server assistants and to-go employees
- To-go duties include: managing and taking orders online, over the phone, and in-person, communicating between the kitchen staff and customers, preparing and packing orders to company standard, honoring guest requests, and delivering meals to guests.
- Server assistant duties include: greeting and seating guests, managing the waitlist, clearing, cleaning and setting tables, helping servers serve guests throughout the night and monitoring the cleanliness of the restaurant.

EDUCATION

Rhode Island College / Providence, RI

Expected Graduation: May 2026

BFA in Studio Art with concentration in Graphic Design

BA in Studio Art with concentration in Digital Media

Cumberland High School

June 2022

High School Diploma

SKILLS

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Blender
- Clip Studio PAINT EX
- Attention to Detail
- Concept Design
- Design Execution
- Interpersonal Skills
- Customer Service
- Problem Solving

References available upon request.