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Imaginative. Divergent thinker. Dedicated. Personable.

I'm highly motivated to challenge myself in every way and excel at the craft of inspiring others.

Education

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

B.S. Degree in Media Arts & Design with a concentration in Digital Video & Cinema, May 2016

Experience:

Loudoun Cares Nonprofit Organization

Leesburg, VA

Media Specialist Intern

May 2016- August 2016

- Produced video interviews of employees and volunteers in the nonprofit to put on their website
- Took photographs of events hosted by Loudoun Cares to publish on their Facebook news feed
- Multi-tasked with filming, lighting, audio, and directing at the same time
- Learned valuable communication skills while working with all types of personalities
- Performed clerical work, such as: organizing e-mail lists, finances, and lots of scheduling

Sagetopia

Leesburg, VA

Freelance Video Editor

July 2016- August 2016

- Edited videos and created several highlight reels for the web design company's clients
- Self-taught how to incorporate logos into videos using Adobe After Effects

Additional Experience:

TJ Maxx

Albuquerque, NM

Sales Associate/ Cashier

August 2016- November 2016

- Set up the store and helped run its grand opening by greeting customers and guiding them around
- Demonstrated excellent customer service and selling expertise to get customers to sign up for a TJX credit card
- Told by a manager I almost always worked as a cashier because I was one of the most successful employees at selling the TJX card

Gamma Sigma Sigma

Harrisonburg, VA

Member

Fall 2014-Fall 2016

- Served at least 30 volunteer hours each semester for the local Harrisonburg community

Accomplishments:

- Fall 2015: produced my screenplay with a partner and screened it at the movie theater on campus
 - Advertised the film on campus with flyers, social media posts, and word of mouth
 - Hosted auditions and casted the right actors for the film,
 - Planned and scheduled all shoots,
 - Marketed the festival the film was being shown at on social media, wearing t-shirts that advertise the event, handing out candy in the libraries, and texting everyone I knew
 - Directed up to 15 actors at once, while also being the cinematographer
- Produced a 30-second video entry for the 2015 Doritos Super Bowl ad competition
- Filmed and interviewed an Italian shop owner on her crafts, with the help of an interpreter, while studying abroad in Urbino, Italy in the Summer of 2015
- Filmed an interview with Gwen Ifill in Italy about winning the 2015 Urbino Press Award

Skills:

- Experienced with the NX5U, Canon DSLR cameras
- Expert use with Final Cut Pro X, basic knowledge of Adobe Premier and After Effects
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite and skilled with social media platforms