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OBJECTIVE: To successfully transition careers into development; seeking new challenges and stability.

EXPERIENCE

MarketStar — Indianapolis, IN
Google Specialist — November 2012 – December 2012
- Educated guests on Google's ecosystem and products, focusing on the Google Chromebook
- Answered questions involving Google and how it could better the guests' current needs
- Developed training methods for the continued education of colleagues
- Assisted guests with questions and issues – finding the answer even if it was not a Google product
- Used, tested, troubleshot products, and reported bugs to the proper teams

Orange 20 Bikes — Los Angeles, CA
IT Management & Inventory Control — October 2011 – June 2012
- Designed and implemented improvements to POS and inventory control systems
- Created systems to improve employee communications – greatly increasing efficiency and morale
- Trained management and employees on best practices to reduce loss, save time, and save money
- Outlined and deployed knowledge classes for continued education of employees and management

Camadeus Film Technologies, Inc — Los Angeles, CA
Rental Agent — June 2010 – September 2011
- Implemented and maintained a new inventory control system – improving office and warehouse efficiency
- Organized and lead workshops and demonstrations to educate and train clients as well as employees
- Maintained equipment regularly – troubleshooting, servicing, and reporting bugs as needed
- Provided on call support by phone and on location – making sure the client could make their day
- Coordinated rentals from initial contact to delivery, invoicing, subrentals, returns, and follow ups
- Handled equipment sales under $35,000

Various Productions — Chicago, IL & Los Angeles, CA
Freelance Gaffer & Best Boy Electric — June 2002 – June 2010
- Controlled the look of a film through lighting techniques with direction from the Director of Photography
- Managed a department and crew ranging from 2 to 20, including personnel decisions, records and budget
- Analyzed electrical needs and distributed power appropriately – always keeping a safe and efficient set
- Appropriated, inventoried, serviced, and maintained equipment for the duration of the job
- Acted as liaison between the Lighting Department, Production, and all other departments

PERSONAL & PUBLIC PROJECTS

battleship Multiplayer game written in Python – eventually to be rewritten as a webapp
homelessgaffer.com Simple CMS written in Python using Flask – deployed using git-hooks
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EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago — Chicago, IL
B.A. Film/Video – Cinematography Concentration — 2003 – 2008

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Adept in Linux, Windows, OS X, Chrome OS, Android
- Confident and comfortable with Python, Flask, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, LaTeX
- Good understanding and capable of working with MySQL, MongoDB, PHP
- Willingness and ability to learn new things and skills efficiently along with the patience to teach others
- Strong troubleshooting skills – Always focused on efficiency and finding solutions
- Excellent communication skills – able to take direction as well as lead a team
- Very capable of competently multitasking and able to keep up morale while doing just about anything
- Prefers Vim for editing, Git for versioning, and used Ubuntu since Hardy
- Always reading about technologies, tinkering with gadgets, and an all around computer geek
- Enjoys cooking and complete cast iron nerd
- Passionate about cinema, cinematography, still photography – specifically lighting
- Avid cyclist, wishful randonneur, and dedicated velodrome attendee
- Currently learning Java and attempting to learn Spanish (albeit, muy lentamente)