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Lauren Pickering
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Objective

To bring families together through joyful animated entertainment. Ensuring that clients and coworkers feel comfortable and enjoy working together. Excellence, organizational skills, and above all teamwork to help a company run smoothly.

Education

UNIVERSITY OF SILICON VALLEY, San Jose
2019 - 2022
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Art & Animation
Concentration - Design and Entertainment

OHLONE COLLEGE, Fremont
2014 - 2017
Associate of Arts in Animation / Illustration
Speech Lab Tutor • 1st place in Ohlone College art contest

Experience

Akbayan Pilipino Organization, San Jose (SJSU) - Club Dance Director
2018 - 2020
➢ Managed and mentored 100+ students through hip-hop dance
➢ Collaborated with other dance directors to create feature-length choreographies in order to maximize entertainment value
➢ Choreographed dance pieces for university events like Friendship Games CSU Fullerton

On One Studios, San Jose - Summer Youth Dance Teacher
2019 - 2019
➢ Instructed ages 3 to 10 on engaging hip hop dance choreography on a weekly basis
➢ Brainstormed teamwork and bonding initiatives for youth dancers

Total Wine & More, Fremont – Front End Cashier
2017 - 2020 (Seasonal Team Member)
➢ Customer-facing role, serving hundreds of customers a day with outstanding service such as recommending our best products
➢ Cash-handling responsibilities involving counting out and depositing money

Skills

➢ Adobe Photoshop
➢ Adobe Illustrator
➢ Adobe After Effects
➢ Adobe Substance Painter
➢ Autodesk Maya

➢ Concept Art
➢ Character Design
➢ Story Art
➢ Project Management
➢ Communication