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Education

CLASS OF 2015

NORWICH TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

High School Diploma

Graphic Technology

Weighted Cumulative GPA: 95.0

Class Rank: 11/162

CLASS OF 2019

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

BA, Digital Media & Design

Focus: Web Design

Weighted Cumulative GPA: 3.44

Related Experience

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES WEB LAB – UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, STORRS CT

May 2017 – Present

Web Designer

Worked independently and collectively to design, develop and maintain several University owned websites using a WordPress development environment.

2015-Present University of Connecticut Storrs CT

Digital Media Design Student

Learned how to develop websites, mobile apps, web apps and create motion graphics using industry standard software and hardware. Experience developing projects using Agile workflow. Worked with external clients to update their online presence

2013-2015 Norwich Technical High School Norwich CT

Graphics Production Student

Worked with the Adobe Creative Suite and Microsoft Office to create eye-catching layouts and compositions for use in print media. Learned the basics of using an offset lithographic press including set-up troubleshooting and repair. Worked extensively with digital press.

Skills

- Strong public speaking and communication skills
- Adherence to deadlines
- Creative
- Works well independently and in groups

- Proficient using the adobe creative cloud including:
Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, XD, and After Effects
- Strong knowledge of HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP
- Familiar working in an Agile development Environment

Accolades

Most Outstanding in Graphic Technology, June 2013

BSA Eagle Scout, Troop 13 Colchester CT, August 2013

Presidential Academic Award, June 2012

National Honor Society, Grades 10,11,12

SkillsUSA First Place in Graphic Design State Conference, March 2015

SkillsUSA National Conference Finalist (7th Place), June 2015