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EDUCATION

Michigan State University

Graduation Date: May 2012

GPA: 3.7

Major: BA, Studio Art

Concentration: Graphic Design

Cognate: Math and Science

Minor: Spanish

EXPERIENCE

PictureMe Portrait Studio

Photographer, June -Sept. 2011

- Worked closely with customers to assure that their memories were captured through their photographs
- Created solid compositions for a variety of subjects such as graduates, babies, newborns, weddings, anniversaries, and families

One of us films, Graphic Designer

Graphic Designer, May-June 2011

- Worked to improve their website design for the animated film "Daisy Tells a Secret"
- Translated their Daisy website into Spanish, as well as created a spanish version of the website
- Created graphics and DVD cover designs

Pontiac Country Club

Waitress and Bartender May 2010-Present

- Worked with a team of two waitresses to serve banquets of over 100 people

Student Cook

Student Cook, Jan. 2010-Dec. 2010

- Prepared and cooked meals for MSU students and staff

Alternate Spring Break Program

April 2009

- Highly competitive application selection process
- Traveled to Jamaica with a group of 12 students from Michigan State University to complete a variety of maintenance beautification jobs for a Jamaican primary school and assist children in the classroom

HONORS

Michigan State University's Honors College

Michigan State University's Deans List

Michigan State University's Enrichment Scholarship

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish (7 years)

SKILLS

Creative Suite

Photoshop

Indesign

Illustrator

Flash

Camera Raw

Microsoft

Excel

Powerpoint

Word

Web

Wordpress

HTML/CSS

Design

Other

Photography

Motion graphics

Stop Motion films

Video editing

Drawing/Illustration

Painting

ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

AIGA Detroit

Member, Sept. 2010-Sept. 2011

The professional association for design

Pre-veterinary Medical Association

Worked with the Pre-veterinary Medical Association in caring for animals, raising money for abused animals, and improving the living environments of the animals at the Mid-Michigan Cat rescue

KaBOOM

Assisted KaBOOM in building brand new playgrounds in Detroit

Impression 5 Science Center

Worked with children at Impression 5 Science center