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2A Honours Physics and Astronomy, Co-op, Fine Arts Studio Minor, 2020

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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to offer you a keen, analytical, and creative set of new eyes. I am beyond excited about the opportunity to be your next Python Django Developer. I have a basic understanding of HTML, CSS, Javascript, and am comfortable working with website wireframes as a result of my work experience as a marketing technician. Additionally, I am currently taking a computational physics course in Python, in addition to my own excited exploration of the language.

The contributions I would bring to your team exist beyond the more obvious requirements. While extensive lab experience and art involvement has resulted in a keen attention to detail, problem solving and conquering task after task have become passions through physics. I have a dedicated work ethic, have become adaptable to new situations and work environments, and absorb new material quickly as a result of my experience in the art world. These experiences have also left me comfortable in fast paced environments, with an ability to effectively handle a multitude of tasks in an organised manner.

My work ethic and creative problem solving can speed up your development process, my fast learning skills will reduce the usual training time, and my python abilities can improve the scalability of your project to save project refactoring in the future. This is evident in my previous work at Infill Sales when I learned three new programs in a weekend and contributed significantly to a steady increase in both income and customer satisfaction.

I would like the opportunity to come in and talk to you about your project, and am available at your earliest convenience. You can reach me at kailas.cassidy@uwaterloo.ca.

Best regards, Kailas Cassidy Student ID: 20622868

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Summary of Qualifications

- Strong leadership benefited company by effectively delegating tasks among 5 employees
- Highly motivated individual with a desire to learn more, coupled with great aptitude
- Extensive portfolio of digital art created with InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.
- Effective task management resulting from superb organisational skills and attention to detail
- Python and LabVIEW programing abilities through coursework in computational physics and independent study
- Consistent improvement with feedback to customer satisfaction with freelance design projects
- Comfortable working cooperatively in collaboration and independently under pressure of deadlines

Education

BSc, University of Waterloo - Waterloo, ON, CA

Work Experience

Marketing Technician [2014 - Current]

Infill Sales, Forest Hill Real Estate - East York Branch - Toronto, ON

- Designed Photoshop and InDesign projects on a weekly basis to customer satisfaction
- Wrote and edited web and print promotional content, making it more attractive and accessible to readers
- Marketed unbuilt properties by producing digital and textile InFill artist renderings based on architectural plans

Crew Chief [2015 -

2016]

Student Works Painting - Toronto, ON

- Managed small teams, trained new members, and delegated tasks to beat project completion deadlines
- Maintained a thorough inventory of paint equipment and supplies
- Door to door sales experience acquiring 40 clients within 4 weeks
- Received outstanding client satisfaction by consistently exceeding expected standards

Special Events Entertainment and Makeup Artist

[2012 - 2014]

Dance and Play Studios - Toronto, ON

- Ensured operations were organised and fellow employees stayed calm to provide exceptional customer service in a fast-paced environment
- Catered to sensitive workspace involving small children by keeping groups captivated and positive at corporate parties

Arts Instructor/Summer Camp Instructor

[2013 - 2013]

Luc Sculpture School and Studio - Toronto, ON

- Managed and instructed sculpture, painting, and drawing classes of up to 18 children, ages 3-12
- Promoted student interest and receptive learning
- Supervised outdoor activities and trips

Volunteer Experience

- Writer and Editor Dark Matter, UW Physics Undergrad Magazine/Newsletter
- Writer and Editor Carpe Diem, High School Monthly Newsletter
- Event Coordinator Talk Boutique Salon
- S.T.A.R.T. (Students Teaching Art Around Toronto) Low income community outreach initiative
- Executive Member, Head of Project Management Peace and Conflict Studies Society
- Artist representative Canadian Art Magazine Led Auction