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Education

Hamilton College

Bachelor of Arts, double major in Computer Science and Art

Clinton, USA

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Thesis:

1. **Computer Science** - Developed an app to facilitate collaboration by matching students, faculty and staff on interests and skills.
2. **Art** – Documented religious practices by photographing and analyzing students during the pandemic in their spiritual environment to be exhibited in the college's gallery.

Work Experience

Graphic Arts and Web design Intern

The Justice Beat Talk Show

Remote

Summer 2020

- Spearheaded the digital re-branding of the company and redesigned the official website; Increasing traffic by 91% and average customer visit duration by 47%.
- Created artwork and marketing tools to attract sponsors and aid the production of the second season.
- Successfully collaborated with a team of 6 creators to conceptualize the pre-production, storytelling, and trailer design for the second season.

Production Team Intern

Hamilton College Levitt Center

Clinton, NY

Fall 2017-Present

- Designed 79 posters, fliers, and brochures using Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign to advertise bi-weekly on campus events.
- Photographed and edited key moments of the bi-weekly events using a DSLR camera for publication on the center's monthly newsletter.
- Designed 13 stickers that were distributed to over 200 students to increase awareness about the center's vision and resources.

Photographer

The Spectator, Hamilton College's Magazine

Clinton, NY

Fall-Spring 2017/18

- Photographed bi-weekly events such as sport games, conferences, speakers and conducted photo-shoots for the magazine.
- Edited each image to ensure top quality for print and other purposes.

Skills and Relevant Courses

- **Code Languages** - Python, C++, Flutter, HTML/CSS, Java, Clojure, Assembly Language, Ruby, Prolog.
- **Relevant Courses** - Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics, Principles of Programming languages, Algorithms, AI, Graphics Design, Photography (Digital, Film and Alternative Processes), Animation, Painting.
- **Design Skills** - Adobe Suite (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere), Typography, Web Design, Video Editing, Digital and Print Publication.

Class and Passion Projects

- **Personal Website:** Designed different potential mock-ups using Illustrator and Adobe XD, translated the design into a fully responsive website using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- **Blackjack game:** First real programming project that made me love coding. It was the hardest project in my college career because I only had few weeks to learn python and code blackjack game with no prior coding experience.

Community Service

Chess Club (Vice President) - Organized weekly sessions for students to learn and play chess.

[Fall 2019 - Present]

Hamilton College's Radio WHCL (DJ) - Led weekly talk show that promoted cultural exchange.

[Fall/Spring 2017-18]

Hamilton Levitt Leadership Institute (Participant) - Learned and practiced key leadership skills.

[Fall 2017]

Habitat for Humanity (Volunteer) - Built 3 houses and renovated 2 others for low-income residents.

[Spring break 2017]

Hope Soup Kitchen (Volunteer) - Served food and helped with chores in the Utica kitchen on a bi-weekly basis.

[Fall 2018-20]