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Education
Dover High School - Dover, NH - Class of 2011
University of New Hampshire - Durham, NH - Completed 3 semesters as a Computer Science major
Great Bay Community College - Portsmouth, NH - Completed 5 semesters towards Digital Media Technology degree

Work Experience
Liberty Mutual Group - Dover, NH - 2010 - 2013
Paid Student Intern - Group Markets - Reporting Data & Information Solutions / Client Development
Developed solutions for disability claim services targeting the iOS platform; assisted in development of Microsoft SQL Server software to automate the generation of reports to be sent to clients; upgraded computer hardware for employees; did occasional computer hardware repairs for employees; entered and processed survey data.

Square360 - North Hampton, NH - 2016 - present
Freelance Graphic Designer / Web Developer
Helped to design printed brochures, email advertisements, large format signage, and websites for clients.

Graphic Design Skills
- Strong knowledge of the Adobe Creative Suite, including Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop
- Knowledge of typography: Have designed a custom typeface
- Understanding of graphic design history, including each major era of graphic design
- Capable of producing digital artwork using a graphics tablet
- High attention to detail: Has an eye for small details that often go unnoticed
- Developing a portfolio consisting of both academic and professional work

Computer Skills
- Proficient in multiple programming languages: C, C++, D, Go, Java, C#, Haskell, Python, Lua, VB.NET
- Strong knowledge of all major PC platforms: Linux, Mac OS X, and Microsoft Windows
- SQL knowledge: Worked extensively with Microsoft Access and Microsoft SQL Server
- Knowledge of computer hardware: Repaired, upgraded, and built several PCs
- Fluent in HTML5 and CSS: Assisted in developing professional websites
- Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator knowledge: Created design elements for websites
- 3D modeling experience: Used open source software Blender to create various models, animations, and small games

Other Skills / Interests
- Highly skilled computer user: Software development, web design, graphic design, music composition
- Skilled artist: Have been drawing and painting for over ten years
- Accomplished musician: Played trombone, keyboard, and bass guitar for seven years
- Participated in accelerated math coursework for seven years
- Foreign language knowledge: Studied Spanish for two years, French for three years, and independently studied Japanese and Korean for one year

Activities
- Member of DHS Concert Band: 2007 - 2011
- Member of DHS Marching Band: 2007 - 2011 (4-time gold medalist)
- Member of DHS Jazz Band: 2007 - 2011
- Member of DHS Art Club: 2009 - 2011
- Volunteer Audio Technician for major DHS school productions/events