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OBJECTIVES

I offer experience and expertise in creating artwork, producing animation, script writing, design for the gaming industry and a passionate photographer. I am seeking a role within the industry which will allow me the opportunity to utilize my skills to produce imaginative and creative processes within design and photography.

EDUCATION

- 2016 "Platinum" Photographic course by international photographer Joe Craig – Missouri , USA
- 2015 Comprehensive Cruise Ship Photography – Stellenbosch Academy of Design and Photography
- 2014 Bachelor of Creative Industries (Game Design & Photography) – Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia
- 2007 Computer Graphic Artist – Intec College, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1997 Grade 12 –Richards Bay High School, Richards Bay, South Africa

SKILLS

- A Well rounded and all inclusive knowledge of the software packages used including: Photoshop, Unity3D, Maya, Photoshop, CorelDraw, Illustrator, and ZBrush.
- Creative photographer
- Excellent command of the English language, and outstanding verbal communication skills.
- Creative thinker-, -problem solver and -minded.
- Up to date with current technology, gaming and social media trends.
- Able to apply my skill set to any situation.

EXPERIENCE

Princess Cruise Lines | 24305 Town Center Dr, Santa Clarita, CA

Master Photographer May 2015 – Current

- Platinum artist managing a Private Studio
- Processing of orders
- Advertising and Product promotions
- Key accounts facilitator
- Digital Photo Seminar presentations
- Sales
- Team and individual training

Ambar Niteclub | 104 Murray Street, Perth, 6000

Assistant Manager 1 June 2012 – September 2014

- Customer relations.
- Responsible for staff during trading hours, and on-going training.
- Stock control and loss prevention.
- Key accounts facilitator
- Staff planning and effective duty rosters.
- Sales

Adventure World Theme Park | 179 Progress Dr., Bibra Lake WA 6163

Food & Beverage Assistant September 2011 – April 2013

- Customer relations.
- Sales, Food preparation and service, catering and Housekeeping.

Look & Listen | 14 Kramer Road, Johannesburg, RSA, 2000

Store Manager October 2005 – December 2010

- Responsible for the sales and management team.

- Ensuring that all training requirements are up to date and strive to develop staff and team members to challenge their own abilities.
- Accountable for all aspects of health and safety practices within the branch.
- Ensure optimal staff planning and effective duty rosters.
- Embed and sustain all company policies and procedures and ensure operational compliance to company standards.
- Ensuring that there is always a strong strategic view of sales and sales targets, with clearly defined documented short and long term plans, which form an essential part of head office objectives.
- Ensure that all sales targets are achieved and continually reviewed.
- Preparation of annual budgets to achieve business outcomes and analyze cost requirements.
- Effective stock control measures embedded and measured.
- Constant communication regularly with building manager, key customers, contractors, other branch managers and head office staff. Enticing effective collaboration with suppliers and ensuring supply of stocks to support consistent sales objectives.
- Complete all written reporting requirements on schedule and to a high standard.

Lighting Warehouse | Johannesburg

Assistant Manager October 2003 – September 2005

Bourbon Street Niteclub | Johannesburg

Club & Staff Manager January 2001 – December 2002

Crowded House Music Pub | Pietermaritzburg

Customer Relations Officer January 1999 – January 2001

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Joined Princess Cruises as a photographer and quickly advanced to Master Photographer running all aspects of a Photo Studio full time.
- 2014 - Design numerous artworks for music artists (CD album artwork) and advertising materials for Boomtick events. I also did event photography for Boomtick events.

- From 2011 to 2014 I studied fulltime and worked part-time to obtain my bachelor's degree.
- At Ambar nightclub I quickly got promoted from housekeeping to Assistant manager within a 6 month period.
- In 2012 I was awarded 2 awards for working at Adventure World (Perth) : Best Seasonal Team Member of the year and Best Department Team member of the year (Food & Beverage).
- In January 2010 I was asked to manage the Look & Listen Hyde Park branch which is a flagship store for the Look & Listen Group. Over a 5 month period I managed to lead the staff and turn the Hyde Park Look & Listen branch into turning over a positive monthly profit, and increased sales to a positive growth compared to the previous year.
- In June 2009 I was asked to manage the Look & Listen Greenstone branch which was operating at a loss to the business. Over a 6 month period I managed to lead the staff and turn the Greenstone Look & Listen branch into turning over a positive monthly profit, correcting stock control, stabilizing staff turnover, and handing the branch over to a newly appointed branch manager.
- In January 2004 I studied after normal working hours and achieved a Computer Graphic Artist diploma.

REFEREES

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