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#### **OBJECTIVE**

To acquire experience in the field of computer science and graphics.

#### **EDUCATION**

HIGH TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL | September 2013 – June 2017

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA | August 2017 - May 2021

School of Engineering and Applied Science Candidate for BSE, Digital Media Design Upcoming Coursework: Advanced 3D Modeling, Algorithms, Computer Architecture

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **PENNAPPS CREATIVE DIRECTOR** | April 2018 — present

PennApps is the nation's oldest and largest hackathon, with thousands of attendees from around the world. I work as one of two directors in charge of creating material for the event.

- create themed flyers, swag, and slide decks for attendees and sponsors
- manage crowds, assist hackers, and take photos at the event

## FORMULA ONE-TENTH WEB AND GRAPHIC DESIGNER | December 2018 – present

The F1/10 competition is an annual event that involves designing, building, and testing an autonomous 1/10th-scale F1 race car. I am one of two designers working on

- designing a new logo and rebranding
- creating flyers, posters, and other promotional material
- building a new website

# HILL COLLEGE HOUSE STUDENT MARKETING MANAGER | October 2017 – present

Hill College House is one of 5 of the first-year dormitories at Penn. I work closely with the House Coordinator and House Dean to

- design professional marketing and promotional materials for house events
- send out weekly newsletter and social media updates

#### GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN AT MOVE FOR HUNGER | June 2018 - July 2018

Move For Hunger is a nonprofit organization that works with relocation companies to collect nonperishable food items and deliver them to food banks across America.

- created promotional images for Instagram and other social media
- made flyers for partners about food drives and other events

#### GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN AT COMMVAULT | February 2017 - June 2017

Commvault is a data protection and information management software company headquartered in New Jersey. I worked as part of the marketing team.

- primary person on project for Take Your Child To Work Day (presenter, image material)
- created presentations and simple graphics for internal and external use

## SKILLS

#### Programming: Software:

Python, Java, C, Maya, ZBrush, Mudbox, Arnold, Houdini, Substance Painter, OCaml, HTML, CSS Unreal Engine, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects)

#### Relevant Knowledge:

Programming: Data Structures, Algorithms, Automata, Computability, Computer Architecture Math: Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra

Art: 3D Modeling, Fluid Simulation, Graphic Design, Digital Illustration, Traditional Art

#### **PROJECTS**

**SNAKE**: a version of the game Snake built using Java Swing

**IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS:** a game built using Java in which the user catches cats and dogs as they fall out of the sky

**PERSONAL WEBSITE:** a website on GitHub hosting my projects and portfolio built with HTML, CSS, and Javascript on top of Twitter's Bootstrap framework