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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina-Columbia

2011-Present, Anticipated Date of Graduation: 2014

Bachelors of Science, Computer Science

Currently learning in-depth programming skills in areas such as web design and development using html5, nodejs, and much more. Member of Carolina Productions, a student organization dedicated to providing entertainment, education, and diverse programs for University of South Carolina students.

York Technical College Rock Hill, SC

2010-2011

Transfer Program

QUALIFICATIONS

- Proficient with:
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - Adobe Premier Pro/Final Cut
 - Mobile Development
 - Microsoft Office Suite
 - Communications Skills
 - Data Management
- Knowledgeable in software/design:
 - Practical experience in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript and C++ programming.
 - Basic Networking Skills
- Work has appeared in many professional publications including:
 - *Communication: Journalism*
 - *Schmap Los Angeles*
 - *Education Today of the JEA*
 - *Lake Wylie Pilot*
 - *Enquirer Herald*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Social Media Strategist, Open-IT-Labs, Columbia, SC March 2012-Present

- Design and development of company website.
- Working with and promoting open-source software.
- Photo/Video of daily operations for marketing purposes.

Advisor, SIPA Convention, Columbia, SC, March 2008-Present

Promoted photojournalism conference activities for high school students.

- Taught alongside journalism professionals and educators.

Mobile Sales, Associate Best Buy, Rock Hill, SC, February 2011-August 2011

- Processed contracts for cellular devices.
- Resolved customer technical problems with mobile devices.
- Created repair solutions over-the-phone and in-person.

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

"Edge of the Woods" –Production Assistant (Walkie-Talkie), Directed by Grainger David.

"Chu and Blossom" –Production Assistant (Grip/Electric), Directed by Charles Chu and Gavin Kelly.

Recommendations

October 28, 2011

Executive Board Members
Carolina Productions Student Organization
University of South Carolina

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Mark Murray and I am the executive director of the Association of Texas Photography Instructors and a board member for the Southern Interscholastic Press Association, based at USC. It is my pleasure to offer my recommendation for TJ Maynes as an applicant for the Cinematic Arts student coordinator for your organization.

I have known TJ since 2008 when he attended the summer Journalism workshop at USC. Even as a high school student he demonstrated a mature and serious approach to the assignments and a great interest in learning everything he could about photography. Even at that point, his knowledge and love of filmmaking was apparent. He could discuss movies, directors and cinematographers with the instructors like he had been studying them for years.

Since that time, TJ and I have continued to work together in multiple ways. He first helped out as a judge and assistant at the national high school Journalism convention in Washington, DC in the Fall of 2009. In addition, he has taught other high school students during the SIPA Spring Convention at USC.

One of the most important jobs that TJ has helped with is the online judging for the national Write-off competition that the national Journalism Education Association sponsors twice a year. Over 200 high school students enter photographs online every Fall and Spring. Other teachers, professional photographers and other knowledgeable people, including TJ, have a very short window in which to provide written critiques of the work for the students and help select which entries will advance in the competition. TJ has consistently provided some of the best critiques – well thought-out, helpful to the high school photographers, and without having to be constantly reminded that the critiques need to be completed. He has demonstrated a great organizational skill in managing this process while still working and going to school.

I believe that TJ would bring this same enthusiasm and organization to the role of student coordinator for your organization. I encourage the board members to carefully consider him for this position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Murray', with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

Mark Murray
Executive Director, ATPi

TJ Maynes is one of the most creative, intelligent and hardest working young men you'll ever meet. I met him in the Fall of 2011 on the first day of preproduction for the South Carolina Film Commission Internship. Every year the film commission grants \$100,000 to an aspiring filmmaker to produce a short film with the assistance of college students. It is a requirement that students must meet certain standards just to qualify for the intense interview process, and even then it's not guaranteed the student will get the internship. TJ taught me that some of the best talent are not found through an interview process; if you're lucky enough they'll come to you.

It is an insult to refer to him as an intern, or to even say that he audited the internship. TJ treated our film, *The Edge of the Woods*, as if it were his day job. He replaced the need for a brand consultant and saved the University, the SC Film Commission and our director, J. Grainger David, thousands of dollars on web design by teaching Mr. David and the class about Wordpress. TJ also went the extra step and helped Mr. David maximize his social networking presence through Twitter. Thanks to TJ's skills, *The Edge of the Woods* now has over 600 followers on Twitter, including two official Sundance Film Festival accounts and a number of significant press outlets, legislators and private equity groups. As a result, Mr. David has real options on how to finance his next film.

TJ also took advantage of the free workshops that the film commission offers. These are no light affairs. They are 9-5 pm intensives with only a lunch break in between. It was through his participation in these workshops that I observed that TJ has an attention span that could compete with the more astute. I saw him impress every professional he met with his knowledge, curiosity and natural charm. He also fixed technology problems in real time which further impressed everyone.

TJ has a business acumen that would make any employer proud. He was not a film commission intern, rather, we were his client. Please contact me anytime to discuss this incredibly talented young man.

Most Sincerely,

Lauren Waring Douglas

Adjunct Professor, University of South Carolina Department of Art
Executive Producer, *The Edge of the Woods*
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“TJ has worked with me on several regional journalism conventions. He's helped me to present sessions, to teach classes, to judge contests and to document events. In all cases, I'm impressed with his professionalism and willingness to help out. He's a talented photojournalist to be sure, but more than that, he's a team player and a leader. Plus, he's just fun to work with.” *August 29, 2011*

Bradley Wilson

PhD Student, North Carolina State University (academic)
