UCHEOMA OKONKWO

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park, MD (August 2018 – May 2022)

- Expected Bachelor of Science in Information Science
- Expected Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Design Intern, Oshkosh - JLG, Hagerstown, MD (June 2021 – August 2021)

- Collaborated with JLG's head graphic designer to dutifully create new, eye-catching visuals for the company's premiere marketing material.
- Acquired teamwork readiness skills in an advanced context, in addition to a reinforced affinity towards a growth-oriented mindset.
- Gained further proficiency in industry adopted digital experience and design software such as Sitecore and Adobe InDesign.

Freelance Graphic Designer (May 2016 – Present)

- Fulfilled commission work through social media for online patrons swiftly and efficiently based on criteria given by the customer.
- Acquired organizational and managerial skills from handling multiple commissions at once.
- Gained experience in illustration and editing software such as SAI and Adobe Photoshop.

PROJECTS AND COURSEWORK

Internship Assignments (June 2021 – August 2021)

- Re-designed and reformatted the specifications sheets of company machinery for marketing use.
- Performed several creative tasks such as cropping machinery for websites and social media, formatting emails, and creating flyers using Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver, and InDesign respectively.

Personal Digital Portfolio Self-Initiative (June 2020 – Present)

- Designed, coded, and published a digital portfolio to display my commissions, personal works, and class projects.
- Learned HTML, CSS, JavaScript, as well as concepts and theories in the fields of user experience and graphic design.

University Coursework (August 2018 – May 2022)

- Team Project: Conceptualized and created screen mockups for an online bargain-finding mobile application.
- Classes: Object-Oriented Programming, Information Organization, Introduction to Digital Art and Design Processes, User Centered Design, Elements of Digital Media, Dynamic Web Applications.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages and Databases	- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, R, SQL and JSON
Art & Design Software	- Paint Tool SAI; Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign
UX & Website Development	- Adobe Dreamweaver and XD, Figma and Sitecore
Task Applications	- Microsoft Office Utilities