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Outgoing artist with graphic design & multimedia experience seeks entry-level position in the advertising, marketing, or communications industry where creativity, resourcefulness, & passion are core values.

Recent Freelance:

Western Irish Setter Club Chicago, Il 8.09-9.09

- Created a logo for the 2010 Specialty Show and a fundraising t-shirt.

DHS Painting Elgin, Il 8.09

- Created a logo for startup house painting business

Whirley-Gig Ent. Gilberts, Il 01.09-03.09

- Created logo, game board, and card face for car racing board game.

Stern Pinball Melrose Park, Il 10.08

Freelance/Junior Designer

- Created art for the CSI Pinball Machine. Such as: targets, playfield stickers, and the lower arch.
- Worked with the official style guide to create graphics and designs.
- Had to meet approval from the creative team, CSI creator and CBS representatives.

Professional Experience:

Seven-Six Design Chicago, Il 07.08-09.08

Intern/Junior Designer

- Created original promotional posters for Cobra Lounge featuring concerts and events.
- Worked with In Design to update menus for multiple restaurants/bars: Forno Diablo, Gatty's Pizza
- Created web and print ads for establishments: Gatty's Pizza, Collaboraction Theater

IAM Department/Columbia College Chicago, Il 09.07-07.08

Lab Aid

- Assisted students with software and hardware related issues
- Worked cross computer platforms
- Maintained equipment: computers, scanners, printers, digital cameras (still and video), and lights

John Youssi Illustrator Gilberts, Il 06.04-01.08

Studio Assistant

- Organized studio, invoices, and references material.
- Produced work for multiple print and packaging ads: Yoplait, Litehouse Foods, Naked Juice
- Photographed reference material for projects and cliental

Columbia College, Chicago

July 2008

Digital Media Technology

Programs: Adobe Photoshop CS3, Adobe Illustrator CS3, Adobe In Design CS3, Adobe Premiere CS3, Adobe After Effects CS3, Adobe Flash CS3, Microsoft Office, Logic 7, Quark Express

Languages: HTML, XML, CSS, Javascript, and Action Script 3

Skills: Brainstorming, communicating ideas, cross platform/medium communication, multitasking, negotiation, presentation, problem solving, strong appearance, team work, working under pressure

References available upon request.