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education

George Mason University AUG 2012 - DEC 2016 4400 University Drive Fairfax, VA 22030 School of Art, Bachelor of Arts with a Concetration in Graphic Design, Minor in Photography

Relevant Coursework: Advanced Typography, Corporate Design & Branding, Editorial Design, Web Design, Photo Editing, Documentary Photography, Studio Lighting techniques

experience

Freelance Graphic Designer
JAN 2016 - Present
Fairfax, VA 22031

Graphic Designer | Collaborating with clients to understand project requirements, managing expectations, and incorporating feedback; Using design software to create visual elements like logos, images, and illustrations; Selecting colors, fonts, and layouts that convey client's brand and effectively communicate client's vision; Working on multiple projects simultaneously, managing deadlines and budgets; Working independently and cooperating with other designers to complete projects and articulate ideas.

Vans, a VF Company NOV 2023 - Present MAY 2014 - MAR 2019 11750 Fair Oaks Mall Fairfax, VA 22033 Assistant Store Manager | Overseeing staff members, organizing schedules, evaluating employee performance, and training new staff; Ensuring high standard of customer service; Coordinating daily store operations; Developing strategies for better efficiency and goal achievement; Tracking the progress of weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual objectives; Driving marketing efforts and informing customers and employees about promotions.

GardaWorld Federal Services 0CT 2022 - AUG 2023 1760 Old Meadow Rd STE 400 McLean, VA 22102 Recruiting Specialist | Sourced and contacted hundreds of qualified candidates for open roles on contracts and HQ positions; Processed dozens of candidate applications and onboarding materials concurrently weekly; Conducted initial phone screens and coordinated interviews; Managed recruitment cycle end-to-end.

CityWorth Mortgage, LLC OCT 2018 - SEPT 2022 11781 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy, STE 160 Fairfax, VA 22033 Loan Processor | Collected and processed all necessary data and documentation such as employment verification, bank statements, monthly bills, appraisal reports, and title packages; Reviewed applications and ensured all fields were completed correctly and accurately; Ensured compliance with all policies and procedures according to state and federal regulations.

American Inline Skating, Inc. JUN 2007 - AUG 2018 11350 Random Hills Rd #800 Fairfax, VA 22030 Camp Director | Managed day-to-day operations, including administration and program duties; Designed curricula for camp activities and daily schedules; Trained and supervised staff members; Completed staff performance evaluations and payroll responsibilities; Maintained safe and productive learning environment for participants; Provided excellent customer service and managed customer expectations.

skills & accolades

Expert in Adobe programs such as PhotoShop, Illustrator, InDesign, Audition, and Acrobat Efficient in Microsoft 365 Office

Top Salesperson at Vans Tyson's 2024

Well rounded on Windows and Apple operating systems

Top Loan Processor of 2021 at CityWorth

Highly detail-oriented

Problem Solver & Ouick learner

Top 3 Loan Processor of 2020 at CityWorth

Friendly, easy going, & team-player; able to work indepedently or as part of a team Hardworking, dedicated, and focused

First ever "Star of the Month" at Vans 2015, multi-time recipient

Background in photography and photo editing Experience with shooting and editing video