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OBJECTIVE

Employment following May 2008 graduation in project planning and execution using my management, design, and technical skills

SKILLS

Computer Digital video editing, digital sound recording and editing, Photoshop, Illustrator, web design, Maya, Director, Excel, Power Point, Word
Design Extensive experience in video production; experience with graphic design, web design, sound design, lighting design and modeling
Language Fluent in Spanish

EXPERIENCE

Producer of student pitched project in iPhone social interactions (CMU, spring 2008)

- Co-pitched and designed project goals and semester-long schedule

Producer for the Carnegie Library Project (CMU, fall 2007)

- Managed all project communications: clients, resources, user testing and advisors
- Coordinated entire project schedule and documented all project logistics
- Led project meetings, client presentations, and team status report meetings

Multimedia Director TIC Summer Camp, Arlington, VA (Summer 2006, 2007)

- Supervised fifteen staff and directed camper groups in eight technology options
- Resolved parental complaints, and employee issues, and facility/equipment problems

Assistant Producer for the Location Based Entertainment Studio (CMU, spring 2007)

- Managed client relations and design for an interactive Erie RR Museum
- Documented all internal studio logistics
- Worked on design, layout, blue skying, video production, and written treatments

Producer for Building Virtual Worlds, graduate program course (CMU, fall 2006)

- Designed games with an emphasis on character development, naïve users, interactivity, storytelling and showmanship
- Produced final project, which was selected for demonstration at BVW Show

Producer of Northwestern Student Reality TV Pilot (Northwestern, winter 2006)

- Organized preproduction, production, and post production schedules and crew

Intern at Encore Talent Agency, Chicago, IL (Northwestern, fall 2005)

- Created and designed marketing faxes and PR image for Encore

Digital Video Design, Production and Post Production

- Directed, filmed, and edited documentary short (Northwestern 2005)

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Masters in Entertainment Technology, graduation May 2008 (Cum QPA to date: 3.77)

Technologists and fine artists working together on projects to entertain, inform, inspire, educate, or otherwise affect an audience

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, June 2006 (Cum GPA: 3.89)

Major: Radio/Television/Film *Minor:* Spanish

Thomas Jefferson H.S. for Science and Technology, Alexandria, VA

Advanced Academic Diploma, June 2003 (Cum weighted GPA due to AP courses: 4.01)

Regional Governor's School for science, mathematics, and technology