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Summary

- 4 Years experience in various digital media positions.
- Working knowledge of major editing software, hardware and digital ENG cameras.
- Strong creative, communication and organizational skills.
- Team player who takes initiative and works well independently.
- Proficiency in speaking, reading and writing German.

Experience

Caribou Coffee, Minneapolis, MN

<http://www.cariboucoffee.com>

Barista, Team Member

June 2006 to Present

- Accurately and efficiently make high-quality espresso, coffee and a variety of other drinks.
- Take drink orders and answer customers' questions in a friendly and welcoming manner.
- Inform customers of exciting new promotions, products and events.
- Maintain awareness of store presentation and perform janitorial duties as required.

Hard Working Pictures, Minneapolis, MN

<http://www.HWpics.com>

Temporary Assistant Editor

March 2005 – April 2005

- Produced rough cuts of segments for *Freestyle*, an interior design show on HGTV.
- Added graphic effects, titles, music, and creative flow to approved rough cuts.
- Engaged in consistent communication with the show's producers regarding creative decisions.
- Equipment Used:
 - DVcam Digital Video Deck
 - Macintosh G-5 with OS X
 - PC with Windows XP pro
- Programs Used:
 - Avid Xpress DV pro 4
 - Final cut pro 5
 - Microsoft Office

U of M School of Journalism, Minneapolis, MN

<http://murphy.simc.umn.edu/dms>

Lab Attendant

August 2005 to present

- Continuously prep, distribute & receive a/v equipment.
- Assist lab patrons with computer & equipment use.
- Monitor lab use, enforce lab rules and perform light janitorial duties.
- Equipment Used:
 - DVcam DSR-11 Digital Video Deck
 - Digital ENG Camera (Sony PDX-10, Sony TRV-17)
 - Digital Still Camera (Canon Rebel Digital SLR, Olympus C-3040 Zoom)
 - Macintosh G-5 with OS X
 - PC with Windows XP pro
- Programs Used:
 - Avid Xpress DV pro 4
 - Final cut pro 5
 - Microsoft Office

Top Secret, Wisconsin Dells, WI

<http://www.dellstopsecret.com>

Character Actress, Tour Guide, Ticket Seller

May 2005 to August 2005

- Lead tour groups through the attraction.
- Performed several high-energy roles as a character actress.
- Sold tickets, answered questions, and performed light janitorial duties.

Available Light Productions, Portage, WI

<http://www.good-curling.com>

Supervising Editor/Unit Manager, Segment Producer, Camera

Web Designer

October 2002 to May 2004

- Creatively edited a seasonal show aired weekly on FOX47 Madison.
- Planned and finalized editor schedules.
- Co-planned show content scripts.
- Scheduled shoots and operating cameras.
- Hired assistant editors and trained new employees.
- Designed and Maintain company website.
- Equipment Used: DVcam DSR-25 Digital Video Deck
Digital ENG Camera (Canon GL1, JVC DV500, Panasonic AG-DVX100A)
Macintosh G-4 with OS 9.x
- Programs Used: Final Cut Pro 2
iMovie 4
Adobe Premiere 6
Microsoft Office, Microsoft PowerPoint
- Reel available upon request.

Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort, Lake Delton, WI Lifeguard

<http://www.wildernessresort.com>

March 2004 to June 2004

- Supervised the safety of water park patrons.
- Participated in active guest interaction.
- Performed nightly janitorial duties.
- American Red Cross certified in deep water rescue, first aid, and CPR for the professional rescuer.

When We Were Young Productions, Middleton, WI Videographer

<http://www.wwwyproductions.com>

August 2002 to June 2003

- Traveled to and videographed sporting events while acting as a company representative.
- Wrote videographers' weekly schedules.
- Facilitated the transfer of footage from remote locations to the home office.
- Equipment Used: Digital ENG Camera (Canon XL1)
Steady Stick

Freelance Web Design & Computer Repair

2000 to present

- Designed websites for several area businesses and nonprofit organizations.
- Working knowledge of HTML, CSS, PHP/mysql, Macromedia Dreamweaver and Adobe Photoshop.
- Performed services including (but not limited to) troubleshooting Windows (all builds), installing hardware/software, formatting, and installing Windows.

Volunteer/Nonprofit History

Pro Choice Resources, Minneapolis, MN

www.prochoiceresources.org

Volunteer State Fair booth worker

July 2005

- Informed booth patrons and passers by of the organization's goals and accomplishments.
- Answered in detail a wide range of questions about contraception.
- Accepted and recorded donations from supporters.
- Sold buttons, t-shirts, and other promotional materials.

NPD Family Support Group

http://community.livejournal.com/npd_family

Admin

July 2005 to Present

- Founded and maintain support group for family members of persons with Narcissistic Personality Disorder.
- Appointed and manage a small group of moderators who ensure the safety of group members.
- Assembled and continue to update an extensive online resource page.

Psycho Squirrel Patrol Guild

www.PsychoSquirrel.org

Guild Master, Webmaster

May 2006 to Present

- Founded and maintain a guild of over 200 players from around the world in the massively multi-player online game, World of Warcraft.
- Designed, created, and maintain the guild website.
- Schedule and lead exciting and fun guild events to promote player involvement.
- Resolve conflicts between players when they arise.
- Appointed a team of 10 officers to maintain order and perform various other specific roles.

Transvestite Soup Cast, Minneapolis, MN

www.TransvestiteSoup.org

Shadow Actress

January 2006 to Present

- Assist in costume production and maintenance by purchasing materials and sewing costume pieces.
- Perform monthly in the live stage show.

Velvet Darkness Cast, Madison, WI

www.VelvetDarkness.org

Web Designer, Webmaster, Shadow Actress

February 2004 to July 2005

- Designed and maintained the group's informative website.
- Produced over 20 unique promotional posters for the show.
- Acted as liaison between theatre owners, the press and the cast.
- Performed twice monthly in the live stage show.

Education

Portage High School Class of 2004, Portage, WI

<http://portage.k12.wi.us>

- Edited and Produced School's weekly TV show 2002 fall semester.
- Graduated with honors as a Member of the National Honor Society.
- Listed in 2003 & 2004 Who's Who Among American High School Students.
- Recipient of AP Scholar Award.
- Involved in tutoring & mentoring grammar school children.

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities Class of 2009

<http://www.umn.edu>

- Currently pursuing bachelors degree.
- Achieved proficiency in speaking, reading and writing German.