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Objective

To obtain a position that will challenge my design skills, and be creatively rewarding.

Education

Art Institute Online, April 2009 to June 2010 - *Web Design Diploma*

Western Illinois University, August 1997 to May 2000

Eastern Illinois University, August 1995 to May 1997

Major: Advertising Design

Minor: Graphic Communications

Awards

- 3rd Place in the "Best Online Ad" Category Spring 2007
Illinois Press Association Awards
- Spring 2007 Most Exceptional Artist (Journal Star Classified)
- Spring 2005 Most Exceptional Artist (Journal Star Classified)
- Spring 2000 Talent Grant
- Fall 1999 Talent Grant
- Fall 1999 Student Exhibit, Honorable Mention

Work Experience

I am currently working as an the Assistant Advertising Production Supervisor for the Journal Star Newspaper, where I started in July of 2003

Worked as an Ad Designer for the Courier Newspaper from Sept 2000 to June 2003.

At both jobs, I worked with Sales Representatives and Customer Service Representatives to meet the print advertising needs of a large variety of accounts. In addition at the Journal Star, I laid out special sections, created animated Internet advertisements and acted in a Supervisory position over a number of Artists.

Software Knowledge

Adobe Illustrator CS4

Adobe Photoshop CS4

Adobe Flash CS4

Adobe InDesign CS4

Adobe Dreamweaver CS4

Adobe Acrobat Pro

Adobe Fireworks CS4

QuarkXpress

Multi-ad Creator

Other skills

HTML

CSS

PHP

Javascript

Actionscript