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First and foremost I would like to thank whoever may take the time to read this, time is precious so any amount granted to me is very much appreciated in this day and age. I have demonstrated my work ethic, versatility, and commitment to excellence through both volunteer and work experience, extracurricular activities, and success in the classroom as a Graphic Design student; and through my past experience I hope that we may benefit each other in the workplace as I continue to grow and learn from what the company has to offer. And to my fellow associates I hope that I may offer guidance if a situation arises that requires me to step up to the plate. I'm extremely eager to learn new things as well as share my knowledge for the benefit of everyone around me.

Please refer to my portfolio for additional insight:

<https://www.instagram.com/oficado/>

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Freelance Artist/Graphic Designer/Art Director

Oficado - Fort Collins, CO

January 2016 to Present

- Management of product design
- Perform high volume work with a schedule deadline
- Take incoming calls for creative inquiries
- Provide necessary skills to get the job done right
- Work closely with the client to ensure a positive outcome
- Keep up with new trends
- Manual Dexterity
- Create Brands unique to company identity
- Create visually compelling imagery to gather attention
- Take and give valid constructive criticism
- Knowledge of printing process and how to set up files correctly
- Solid understanding of color theory/hierarchy/movement/unity

Art Instructor

Grumbacher - Fort Collins, CO

- Instruct people of all ages essential techniques of painting and drawing.
- Use of color theory, textures, atmospheric lighting/haze, movement, monocular cues, and many more

- Help people pursue their love of art through a balanced steady paced session
- Construct a syllabus as well as a clear rubric for class

- Answer questions, guide people in the right direction, try and disclose any bad habits one may have learned and sway them to a more refined method
- Leadership and Communication

Lab Tech / Manufacturing Assistant

CW Hemp - Boulder, CO

2018 to May 2018

- Perform essential duties around a Dilution lab based environment
- Exceptional understanding of Mechanical/ instruments/products
- Data analysis
- Proper Sterilization/Sanitation techniques
- Weigh out materials for use through a variety of instruments
- Work closely with colleagues to carry out necessary tasks
- Conduct lab tests, take samples, and provide quality assurance so the product meets FDA protocol
- Proper knowledge of chemicals, and methods of use/ safety regulations
- Knowledge of cGMP/GDP/OSHA guidelines
- Basic chemistry knowledge

Audit Analyst

Envysion, Inc. - Louisville, CO

- Analyzed pre-recorded footage for misconduct within company protocol
- High attention to detail
- Computer Savvy-ness a must

Office Administrator

Windward Studios - Boulder, CO

- Basic office administrative operations
- Plan events
- Create posters/cards
- Go on business errands
- Stock/clean work area
- File expense reports for budgeting
- Do outgoing calls for the CEO and other associates for personal and business related topics

Sales Associate

Crocs Outlet Store - Boulder, CO

- Sales Associate/ Key holder: Customer service a MUST
- Performed on floor operations as well as stock and money management

Sales Associate

The Vapor Shop - Lafayette, CO

- Sales Associate/ Key holder: Customer service a MUST
- Performed on floor operations as well as stock and money management

Hemp Cultivator

Strasburg Pharms - Strasburg, CO

-Prepared clones for harvest

Education

Currently Attending in Graphic Design

Front Range Community College - Fort Collins, CO

August 2018 to April 2020

High school or equivalent

Broomfield High School - Broomfield, CO

2009 to 2012

Skills

Auditing, Retail Sales, Conflict Resolution, Acrylic painter, Microsoft Word/Excel, Data Analysis, Computer Hardware, Customer Service, Painting, Account Management, Inventory Management, Illustrator, Inventory Control, Office Administration, Event Planning, Fine Art, Marketing, Graphic Design, Character Design, Adobe Illustrator, Indesign, After Effects, Dreamweaver, Photography, Adobe Photoshop, Logo Design, Web Design

Links

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Awards

Counselors Award for Outstanding Achievement in Science Courses

May 2012

An award for outstanding achievement in science courses at Broomfield High School.

Grumbacher Fine Art Instructor Certification

September 2018

A certificate proving my capability to instruct Art classes at the Michael's stores.

Certifications/Licenses

Driver's License

Additional Information

Been included into multiple galleries including:

-The Boulder Vapor House

-Elm n Oak

-Curating the Cool

-Up n Smoke

-Vindication Brewing

Designed variations of hat pins, Commission pieces, and murals for a multitude of private and public customers, have taught painting lessons, and perform live painting.