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WORSHIP ARTS PRODUCER POSITION

SUMMARY

A strong creative media expert with over 12 years' experience in video, film-making, audio production, editing, transcoding, encoding and delivery. Focused on expressing the Christian worldview through a variety of creative programming video, motion graphics and animated content in a turn-key format. Passionate about teaching, training and spearheading efforts in the church to live out the truth and love of Christ. Self-starting entrepreneur with a history of meeting and exceeding customer expectations while adhering to tight schedules and budget requirements.

TECHNOLOGY COMPETENCIES

Adobe creative Suite: Premiere, After Effects, Illustrator, Photoshop, Media Encoder, Cinema 4D and 3D Programs

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Technical Trouble Shooting
Digital Post Production
Budget Management

Multimedia Production Trends
Video Equipment Maintenance
Community Life Storyteller

Digital Cinematography
Team Development
Intergenerational Focus

EDUCATION

Denver Seminary, Littleton, CO
M.A. in Apologetics and Ethics

May, 2015

Video Internship, The Community Church, Somewhere, CO

Jan – May, 2014

- Worked closely with video production team and produced several media projects including a young adult ministries promo piece and a music ministry piece
- Experienced all aspects of creative programming video production in a church environment

Harper College, Palatine, IL

Completed 41 Credit Hours, **2013**

Classes included animation arts, drawing and computer animation involving group and individual projects using Adobe and Autodesk products

Bradley University, Peoria, IL

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

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Certifications and Ongoing Education

- Final Cut Pro 7 Certified User
- Completed the Steadicam Workshop in Burbank, CA, in 2011
- Annual participant at NAB and Cine Gear

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Media Arts, Somewhere, CO****2003-Present***Owner*

- Created The Vacation Show on YouTube with over 50 episodes conveying the experience of discovering a new place, scene or event from concept to completion, using varied lighting enhancements.
- Solved complex problems involving audio (sync, wind noise, mic distance, low signal), video production and post-production, including multi-camera work, as well as computer trouble shooting, networking and both PC and Apple operating systems.
- Demonstrated flexibility, innovation and originality in genres such as script-based drama, historical documentary, event documentary, experiential nature presentation, slow-motion, extreme sports coverage, real estate property marketing, wedding, funeral and Hall of Fame celebrations, vacation trip packages and life documentaries.

Elite Window Cleaning, Somewhere, CO**1999-Present***Owner*

- Established a profitable sole proprietor business focused on a residential window cleaning niche.
- Built a solid customer base with a 90% retention rate.
- Known in the area as a business that emphasizes excellence, reliability, customer satisfaction and attention to detail.

Engineering Corporation, Chicago, IL**1987-1998***Mechanical Engineer*

- Created, designed and started up specialized factory equipment ranging from \$50,000 to \$1.5MM.
- Developed and taught on-site staff training curriculum, ensuring proper equipment function and efficiency, operational competency and ongoing maintenance procedures.
- Assigned as project engineer of industrial wastewater treatment systems ranging from \$50-\$500K in Canada, Mexico and the United States. Responsible for budget, timelines, milestone accomplishment and Inter-departmental communication in a team-based corporate environment.
- Hired as an Engineering Trainee in Boeblingen, Germany (June 1987-December 1988) designing projects focused on material handling and custom coating including e-coat and powder coating in Switzerland.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**Baptist Church, Somewhere, CO****2005-present**

- Lead Men's Bible Studies on books of the Bible and topics such as grace, discipline and money.
- Created a video telling the story of the church mission's trip to Greensburg, KS after the F5 tornado of 2007.
- Created several countdown timer background videos for lead-in to Sunday morning worship.

Willow Creek Community Church, South Barrington, IL**1991-2001**

- Participated in small group/young adult leadership trainings; lead two men's small groups.
- Created young adult retreat centered on camping and rock climbing.
- Member of an adventure sports leadership team, "Willow on Wheels," including weekly summer training rides, multiple longer day rides and several weekend camping trips.
- Personal growth focused team member, "Pinnacle Ministries," leading rock climbing and camping trips. Populations included divorce recovery, addiction recovery, parent/child and young adults.