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In modern times, a graphic designer must have an extensive working knowledge of graphic design software, the ability to work effectively alone or in teams, a firm grasp of design fundamentals and the skill and confidence to work with them while keeping an innovative edge. These are all traits that should be expected. That is good enough for the status quo, but my aim is higher. I view expectations as something we should challenge ourselves to transcend and leave far behind.

Highlighted Strengths

- Versatile artist and designer with advanced skills using multiple mediums including: Pen and ink, pencil, acrylic paint, computer based vector design, raster image creation and manipulation, digital photography, flash animation, 3D modeling, texturing and lighting, video editing and web design (Including HTML/CSS, Javascript and Flash)
- Experienced technical abilities in audio/video, computer hardware and office devices, including: Computer building and repair, scanning, printing, faxing, computer networking, digital video recording devices, CD/DVD duplicators and more
- An eager appetite to learn new things and improve on current skills and talents

Education

Central Ohio Technical College, Newark, Ohio
Associates of Applied Science Degree in Digital Media Design

Dana Hills Highschool, Dana Point, California
Socsa (South Orange County School of the Arts) program

Work Experience

The Longaberger Company, Web Content Administrator (2008-Current)

- Designed and maintained content and applications across multiple company websites and platforms
- Performed audio and video duties such as digital enhancing, editing, file conversion and publishing on-line
- Worked side-by-side with copywriters in the creation, publication and distribution of weekly and monthly newsletters and marketing emails

Central Ohio Technical College, TEL Center Tech, (2006-2008)

- Assisted professors in many tasks such as updating websites, creating excel spreadsheets, scanning documents, and photo editing
- Assisted onsite videographer in filming, capturing and editing video as well as graphic design tasks, video dubbing and photography
- Performed classroom support duties by providing technical support and trouble shooting for hardware and software issues in the classroom

Software Proficiencies

Adobe Products

- Photoshop
- InDesign
- Dreamweaver
- Illustrator
- Flash
- Premiere

Microsoft Office

- Word
- Power Point
- Excel

Also: Cinema 4D, Audacity, and more
