

OBJECTIVE

Entry-level position where my design skill, knowledge, and layout intuition can propel my employer to new heights in advertising, product, and package design.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Web/graphic design experience

Graphic design work consists of an award-winning salutation in a logo design competition for Cyber-Acoustics' potential Full Throttle brand (see cyberacoustics.com/blog for details); multiple advertisements and handouts used across an entire division of Staples retail locations; vector art exhibition in Bourbonnais, IL and commissioned pieces of the same style; logo redesign for Beecher Illinois High School's newspaper; and advertisements for the ONU cheerleading team. Past web design clients include Bullock, Logan & Associates (bullocklogan.com), Freeport First Free Methodist Church (ffmethodist.org), and Living Water Outreach Services (blessfest.org).

Artistic experience

My own unique, customized artwork was first created for an art exhibition displayed in the Brandenburg Gallery on the campus of Olivet Nazarene University. Several visitors made contact after the show inquiring after their own personalized artwork. Multiple commissioned pieces are now either completed or in the works for these clients.

Computer repair experience

Enrolled at the Kankakee Area Career Center during high school to be trained in A+ and Network+ material. Began work in this capacity during college at Staples as an EasyTech. Promoted to EasyTech Expert, immediate assistant to the sales manager for all technology sales and repair services, but relinquished that position in preparation for relocation to Florida. Also serve as the only Certified On-Site Technician for my Staples location.

EDUCATION

Olivet Nazarene University (ONU), Bourbonnais, IL

Bachelor of Science, May 2012
Major: Digital Media
Concentration: Graphic Design

Kankakee Area Career Center (KACC), Bourbonnais, IL

Computer Technology, May 2007

RELATED COURSEWORK

Digital Media

Graphic Advertising	Photoshop	Final Cut Pro
Package Design	Introduction to Graphic Design	Design Studio
Web Production	Publication Design and Manufacturing	Figure Studies
Typography	Fundamentals of Drawing	3D Design

SKILLS/PROFICIENCIES

Web / Graphic Design

Expert knowledge in Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Dreamweaver
Proficient with printing methods, Adobe Flash, Adobe InDesign, and Adobe Contribute
Fluent in languages including HTML, PHP, JavaScript, and CSS

SKILLS/ PROFICIENCIES (continued)

Computer & Network Maintenance

Completed training for A+ and Network+ certification
Competent in programming-based languages including C, C++, and Java, as well as other languages such as HTML, ActionScript, JavaScript, and PHP.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Staples, Bourbonnais, IL

May 2009 - present

EasyTech Expert and Certified On-Site Technician

This position was initially sought as an EasyTech Associate. What began as a simple sales and knowledge position quickly progressed to repair both in and out of store and a supervisory role over all other EasyTech Associates. This position requires thorough knowledge of all technology, specifically computer hardware, software applications, and virus removal techniques. After a couple of years working here, the store began using several original graphic advertisements created specifically for Staples use.

Bullock, Logan & Associates, Elk Grove Village, IL

Dec 2008 - present

Web Designer, IT Consultant

Originally, this job was a fairly simple server installation. Another colleague and myself replaced an old server tower with a new rackmount server solution from Dell. Before the installation was complete, the owner brought forward the need for a website redesign. Few requests for updates and minor redesigns have been requested since then and have been quickly completed.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

E2i Automation, Bradley, IL

Nov 2007 - Sep 2008

Engineering Intern

This position was initially acquired on recommendation by Professor Mike Morgan, MSM, Associate Professor, and Engineering Department Chair at ONU. Professor Morgan had also been an engineer on staff at E2i Automation for a number of previous years. This position had a minimal amount of direct influence on the design of the control panels, but heavily consisted of the interpretation of schematics and assembly from raw parts to a completed control panel to be used at one of several pharmaceutical companies' production plants.

Blockbuster Corp., Bradley, IL

Nov 2006 - Jan 2008

Customer Service Representative

Employment at Blockbuster Corp. relied heavily on teamwork and compatibility with co-workers. The ability to work closely with a small team was especially important at this store where only two or three employees were present for entire shifts.

McDonald's Restaurants, Bourbonnais, IL

Aug 2003 - Jun 2006

Shift Manager

McDonald's offered employment through their Minors @ Work program. This program chooses only a few of the large number of student applications under the age of 16. At age 14, I was hired on as a regular crew member. In my three years of employment here, I was promoted from crew member to crew leader, to shift leader, and eventually trained as a Shift Manager. At the age of 16, I began taking responsibilities for entire shifts.