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GOAL

To find a fun and exciting firm where my skills are leveraged for maximum performance while I continue my professional development.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

BACHELOR OF
ARCHITECTURE

05.2000

USC Trustee Scholar (highest academic and merit-based honor awarded to incoming students with superior academic and extracurricular skills). Participated and currently active in several architecture-related student groups, including Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity (as the chapter President) and Student Council. Currently serving as student representative for the USC Architectural Guild. Developed design skills to consistently place among top of class.

EXPERIENCE

KIRKPATRICK ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS (Santa Monica, California)

SUMMER INTERN:
FORM•Z MODELING
AND BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT

05.99 - 08.99

05.98 - 08.98

Transitioned company from outsourcing its 3D computer modeling to completing it in-house. Constructed models in form•Z of residential and tenant-improvement projects. Produced material boards and detailed renderings of projects for client presentations. Developed PowerPoint RFP presentation for a Fortune 500 company. Redesigning company website, updating appearance and content. Researched and developed business plan for Virtual Design Company, a spin-off 3D digital studio.

AKI DRYER MANUFACTURERS (Eugene, Oregon)

AUTOCAD DETAILER

05.97 - 08.97

07.96 - 08.96

Created, detailed, and revised manufacturing and installation drawings for new and retrofit gypsum board and wood veneer dryers, including doors, ductwork, and conveyor systems. Assisted in the design of several special retrofit attachments. Participated with project manager in an inspection tour of newly installed veneer dryer. Calculated material weights for shipping data. [Employment during 1996 was through placement with Express Personnel Services.]

LEHRER ARCHITECTS (Los Angeles, California)

COMPUTER
SPECIALIST

05.96

Researched, purchased, and installed hardware for PC Ethernet office network. Purchased advanced hardware and software for high-resolution documentation of architectural projects for a digital portfolio. Revised residential AutoCAD drawings. Demonstrated potential of form•Z for conceptual and detailed design.

PELLITIER & PELLITIER (Eugene, Oregon)

CAD DRAFTER /
DESIGNER

06.96

06.95 - 08.95

Generated detailed base drawings for landscaping projects across Oregon. Assisted in site documentation and analysis. Created AutoCAD designs for interior remodeling projects. Developed beginners's guide to AutoCAD for owners.

COMPUTER SKILLS

SOFTWARE

I have excellent computer skills: give me one day and an instruction manual and I can learn any program on any platform. Though I have taken several courses on computer modeling, most of my computer-related abilities are self-taught on my own time.

form•Z (2.x-3.x), AutoCAD (R10-R14), 3D Studio (R4), Alias | Wavefront, Cosmo HomeSpace Designer, Unreal Game Editor (beta), Adobe PageMaker (6.x), Adobe Photoshop (3.x-5.x), Adobe Premiere (5.1), Macromedia Director (7.0), Apple QuickTime Developers Studio, Microsoft Office 95/97/2000

PLATFORMS

MS-DOS (5.0-6.22), Windows 3.x, Windows 95/98, Windows NT (3.5.1-4.x), Macintosh System 7.5.x, MacOS 8.x, UNIX, IRIX, linux, Solaris/Common Desktop Environment (CDE 1.0.2)

HARDWARE

Experience installing and troubleshooting assorted hardware including sound, video, and controller cards; SCSI adapters; hard disk drives; RAM and CPUs; and Ethernet cards, hubs and cables.

PROGRAMMING

HTML, JavaScript, AutoLISP, C++

MISCELLANEOUS

References available upon request.

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