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GRAPHIC DESIGNER/WEB DEVELOPER

Detail-oriented, international award-winning design professional with a desire to learn and a passion for excellence. Growing record of quality design work and effective client communication, along with a strong foundation in technical and creative skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

October 2009 – Present Figure Five LLC Richmond, VA
CoFounder, Graphic Designer/Web Developer

- Co-founded, registered, and developed the company including, but not limited to the company website, financial plans, and operating agreement.
- Continually searching for the top industry standards and implementing them both in company contract work, and in the company website itself.

July 2009 – Present Goddard Sea Ventures Washington, DC
Freelance Webmaster

- Personally developed an aesthetically pleasing and functional site.
- Implemented video content to create a visually interesting experience for the user, and to interactively display the client's multimedia.
- Implemented PHP/MySQL and CSS to conform to industry standards and ensure an up-to-date finished product.

July – August 2009 Interface Media Group Washington, DC
Production Assistant/Web Archiver – National Level Exercise 2009

- Assisted staff with tasks associated with the production process.
- Responsibilities included:
 - Preparation and archiving of the VNN website
 - Guest coordination and organization
 - Handling and organization of official documents

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- HTML, XML, CSS
- Flash CS4
- JavaScript
- Illustrator CS4
- PHP, MySQL
- ActionScript 3.0
- Photoshop CS4
- InDesign CS4

EDUCATION AND HONORS

James Madison University

- B.A., Media Arts and Design, Interactive Media concentration

James Madison University
Outstanding Contributor in Interactive Media

- A department-wide award that is given to a student who displays passion and excellence in the field of Interactive Media.

Broadcast Education Association
Interactive Multimedia Competition Best of Festival

- Received the Best of Festival Award in the prestigious, international competition for the instructional program, "The Beginner's Interactive Guide to Trumpet."
- Attended the BEA/NAB conference and awards show in Las Vegas.