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objective

To obtain a position as a graphic designer in an innovative and professional work environment.

experience

7.2003 - Present: Core101, Buffalo, NY

Senior Graphic Designer

Responsible for the graphic design and information architecture of all websites, including custom, e-commerce and flash websites. Also responsible for the design of all company marketing materials, including brochures, product sell sheets, advertisements and brand development. Managed client projects from start to completion. Assisted development team in building websites.

6.2002 - 6.2003: Staticreative Design Studios, Buffalo, NY

Graphic Designer

Duties included conceptualizing and designing marketing materials for clients. Managed the creative design and layout of an urban Toronto entertainment magazine. Maintained a direct relationship with clients.

8.2001 - 10.2002: The Spectrum, State University of New York College at Buffalo, Amherst, NY

Graphic Designer

Responsible for designing local business and campus organization advertisements.

education

5.2001: SUNY at Fredonia, Fredonia, NY
B.F.A., Art, Concentration in Graphic Design

software knowledge

Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, Flash, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Freehand, QuarkXPress, Microsoft Office
HTML, XHTML, CSS, Javascript
Proficient on both PC and Mac platforms

community involvement

2.2008 - Present: The Ruben Brown Foundation - Board Member, Volunteer
Collateral design, website design and updates

1.2008 - Present: The Summer Institute of Buffalo - Volunteer
Branding, collateral design, website design and updates

5.2007 - Present: Buffalo for Africa - Board Member, Volunteer
Branding, collateral design, website updates, social networking

3.2006 - Present: Advertising Club of Buffalo - Member

11.2002 - Present: Camp Good Days & Special Times - Committee Member, Volunteer
Website design and updates, direct mail and collateral design, social networking

7.2002 - Present: Working For Downtown - Member, Volunteer
Branding, collateral design

awards & recognition

3.2007: InfoTech Niagara Beta Awards 2007 - Best Online
St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, www.sjci.com

6.2005: The CPA Journal - Website of the Month
Freed Maxick & Battaglia, www.freedmaxick.com