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Professional Summary: I'm an enthusiastic young professional who is result-orientated, enjoys being challenged, and loves creating something for the world to enjoy. I love making **ideas into reality**. It can be as simple as assembling custom longboards or designing print-ready movie posters to as complex as animating, editing, compositing, and composing a short film and submitting it to festivals around the world.

Education: **DePaul University, College of Computing & Digital Media** **March, 2017**
B.A. of Animation **GPA: 3.3**

Skills: **Software:** Adobe Suite CC, Paint Tool Sai, TvPaint, Maya (3D Modeling & Animation), Dragonframe (Stop-Motion animation), Pro Tools, Reaper (Audio Editing), Microsoft Suite;
Hardware: Wacom/Cintiq drawing tablet, H4n Zoom microphone, Sennheiser shotgun microphones/lavs, Canon DSLRs, Xerox 560, 700, D95; Fuji Film UV Printer, Roland XR-640 Printer

Experience: **Awardsco International (Awards & Apparel Manufacturing)** **May 2018 – September 2018**
Ultraviolet Printer **Niles, IL**

- Printed on 3D objects via Fuji Film UV Printer with precision millimeter measurement.
- **Optimized default settings in printer interface, effectively reducing set up time by 70%.**

Tianyu Arts & Culture (Touring Chinese Lantern Festival) **Dec 2017 – April 2018**
Graphic Designer **Chicago, IL**

- Created compelling graphics for Print, Web, and Multi-Media from e-blasts to billboards.
- **Optimized file organization and cloud based assets for company-wide ease of use.**
- **Rebranded** Tianyu's visual identity in collaboration with Media Marketing Managers
- **Produced commercial** promo videos from company's stock footage library and produced **music** for the background track **from scratch** to eliminate royalty costs.
- Consolidates quotes from print vendors and manages production and shipping logistics.

Staples: Print and Marketing Media **May 2017 – Dec 2017**
Print and Marketing Associate **Chicago, IL**

- Manages order priorities and **Production Planning** with team to **meet deadlines**.
- **Optimized cutting equipment and procedures** for more efficient production times.
- Utilizes knowledge of **print production** capabilities to offer cost effective alternatives.

Indigo Digital Printing (Reputation based Quality Printing) **August 2015 – June 2017**
Customer Service Specialist **Chicago, IL**

- Trusted with opening and closing the office including operating the business solo while the owner is out of country over the holidays.
- **Maintaining expeditious contact** with customers to maximize weekly orders in scheduling.
- **Designed custom stationary** from business cards to large format window banners.

Petco **March, 2014 – May, 2015**
Sales Associate **Norridge, IL**

- **Socialized reptiles continuously while performing daily duties on the sales floor.**

Wenzl & Co (Brand Marketing Displays) **June, 2010 – December, 2011**
Graphic Designer **Chicago, IL**

- Composited client products by **Photoshopping** logos and items into model end-caps
- **Developed Concept Designs for prototype end-caps**

Professional Interests:

Experimental Film Maker: vimeo.com/foxil, Event Planning, Latin Funk Guitar, Social Media Marketing, Skating, Anatomy Drawing, Alternative Comics Expos, Gardening, Practicing Meditation and Mindfulness