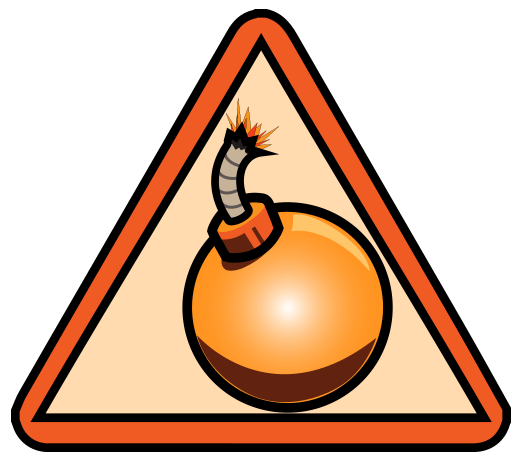
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| **SKILLS** | * 3D Modeling/Animation | * Video Compositing/Editing | |
|  | * Motion Graphics | * Particles/Dynamics | |
|  | * Google Ads Certified | * Layout/Presentation Design | |
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| **SOFTWARE** | * Adobe: After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, & InDesign | | |
|  | * Online Advertising: Google, YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Pandora | | |
|  | * Autodesk Maya | * Maxon C4D | * Foundry’s Nuke |
|  | * Real Flow/nCloth | * Final Cut Pro | * Microsoft Office |

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| **EXPERIENCE** | **Blown 2 Particles.** Multimedia Artist/Founder. | |
|  | **Fort Wayne, IN** | *08.2008–Current* |
|  | Custom designed graphics for both digital & print, video marketing, 3D Animation & Motion graphics to accommodate a diverse range of digital mediums for clients.  Previous clients include: MDA Atlanta. Geek & Sundry.  *Please check my online portfolios for examples of work & project details.* | |
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|  | **GRN Fort Wayne.** Brand Development/Search Operations. | |
|  | **Fort Wayne, IN** | *03. 2014–Current* |
|  | BRANDING: E-mail Signatures, Advertisement Infographics [Client & Candidate focused], Candidate Training Materials [Phone & Face-to-face Interviewing], & Marketing Brochures [Digital & Print].  Developed & implemented social media marketing campaign through LinkedIn in Nov. 2016 – March 2017 to raise awareness to targeted audiences of services available. Over 4 months raise the companies’ followers from 30 to 1500 which lead to a 10% growth in overall business for Q1 2017.  SEARCH OPERATIONS: Conduct searches for identifying and pre-screening candidates. Contacted potential candidates to discuss available positions & evaluate their commitment level. Submit candidate presentations to clients [Power Point, Spreadsheets, and Integrated Design]. | |
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|  | **Indiana’s News Center.** Master Control Operator. | |
|  | **Fort Wayne, IN** | *04.2009–12.2011* |
|  | Responsible for all on air traffic for a 13-station hub, for 3 separate markets. [Fort Wayne, Peoria, Detroit]  Daily Responsibilities:   * Video Editing [Sundance/AVID] required for preparing shows and commercials for daily airing. * On-Air Playlist Management, timed and filled the play list for multiple stations while double checking the correct commercials were airing. Catching these errors prevented loss of purchased air time. * Digital File/Server Management, with 13 stations the amount of Hard Disk space used was always 85%+. Constant monitoring of space & deletes was required with the constant stream of ingested content. * Constant communication with all departments in the station at all 3 locations, verbal, written & e-mail. * March 2010, station received new servers & began the SD to HD television switch. In the following months I assisted with multiple projects both with hardware and software during the transition. | |
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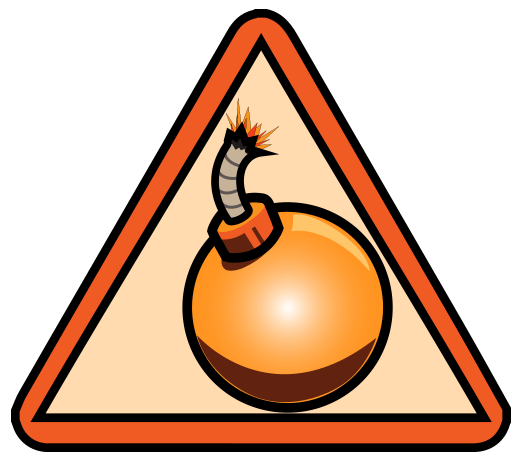
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| **EDUCATION** | **Savannah College of Art & Design.** Bachelor’s Fine Art: Visual Effects. | |
|  | Concentration: Dynamics & Procedural Animation | *01.2007-03.2009* |
|  | **Major GPA: 3.34 | Accumulative GPA: 3.00** | **Fort Wayne, IN** |
|  | * Dean’s List: 01.2007-12.2008 * Member: Visual Effects Club |  |
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|  | **Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne.** Major: Multimedia Art | |
|  | Minor: Marketing | *09.2002-11.2006* |
|  | **Major GPA: 3.80 | Accumulative GPA: 3.50** | **Fort Wayne, IN** |
|  | * Honor Student: 2004-2006 * 2005 VCD Scholarship Winner: Computer Art * Member: JASMAR Animation Group |  |

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| **ADDITIONAL** | **Chili’s Bar & Grill.** Bartender & Server Trainer. | |
| **EMPLOYMENT** | **Fort Wayne, IN** | *01.2013-10.2015* |
|  | **Job Skills:** Employee Training & Team Building, Verbal & Written Communication, Customer Service, Time Management, Attention to detail, Multitasking, Inventory Management, Marketing & Salesmanship. | *01.2004-03.2006* |
|  | * *2014: Summer Sales Contest Winner* * *2013: Summer Sales Contest Winner* |  |
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|  | **Wild Wing Cafe.** Kitchen Expediter & Bartender. | |
|  | **Savannah, GA** | *04.2007-09.2008* |
|  | **Job Skills:** Attention to Detail, Verbal Communication, Organization, Multitasking, High-Level Productivity, Time Management, Stress Management & Customer Service |  |

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| **SUPLEMENTAL** | * WIX/WordPress/Squarespace | * Brand Development | | |
| **SKILLS** | * Customer Relations & Service | * Database Management | | |
|  | * Strong Communication Skills | * Coaching/Training | | |
|  | * Computer Hardware & Networking | * Graphic Design | | |
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| **INTERESTS** | * Board & Card Game Design | * 3D Printing | |  |
|  | * Animation & Film History | * Artificial Intelligence | | |
|  | * Augmented & Virtual Reality |  |  | |

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**Thank you for your consideration.

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