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OBJECTIVE: As a highly self-motivated and goal-oriented individual, I am committed to pursuing opportunities in graphic design, computer graphics, motion graphics, and Interactive design.

EXPERIENCE:

**Sept '11 -
Present**

Cbeyond Communications, Atlanta, GA

Creative Services Graphic Designer

Design and manipulate graphics for Web and print distribution to assist with marketing and sales team initiatives using Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS, and other design applications. Conceptualize and construct HTML email templates.

**Apr '09 -
June '11**

The Weather Channel, Atlanta, GA

UX / Interactive Broadcast Designer

Assisted with production and creative execution of all major TWC initiatives by creating consistent messaging and brand continuity across all platforms including video, print, web, and mobile using Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, After Effects, Final Cut Pro, Cinema 4D, and other design software. Conceptualized and constructed visual interactive prototypes, mockups, and user interfaces from scratch and/or wireframes for corporate website and mobile devices using Photoshop, Illustrator, HTML, HTML5, CSS, and Flash. Designed storyboards for on-air animated graphic segments. Have lead various broadcast and web-based campaigns from conceptualization to completion.

**Nov '08 -
Apr '09**

Cox Communications, Alpharetta, GA

UX / Web Designer

Designed and manipulated graphics for newly constructed website, as well as conceptualized and constructed mockups and visual prototypes using Photoshop and Illustrator. Designed User Interface wireframes.

**June '08 -
Nov '08**

Atlanta Falcons, Flowery Branch, GA

Graphic Designer

Designed and manipulated graphics for Web and Print distribution, as well as conceptualized and constructed graphics using Photoshop, Illustrator, and other print design applications.

**Jan '07 -
May '07**

The Weather Channel Interactive, Atlanta, GA

UX / Web Designer

Designed and manipulated visual mockups and graphics for Web, print, and mobile device display, as well as conceptualized and constructed online motion graphics and animated prototypes using Photoshop, Flash, After Effects, and other graphic and web design applications.

**April '06 -
Dec '06**

Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, Tallahassee, FL

Web Design and Support Technician

Designed online graphics using Photoshop and Flash. Also, as the main Web designer of the company's base location in Tallahassee, was responsible for creating, maintaining, and updating online content for the various departments located throughout the state of Florida

SKILLS:

General:

Web and mobile device design, wireframes, storyboarding, free-hand illustration, mockups, prototypes

Software:

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver, After Effects, Premier, InDesign, Apple Final Cut Pro, Motion, Quicktime; Microsoft FrontPage, Expression, Word, Excel, PowerPoint; QuarkXpress.

Hardware:

Macintosh and Windows OS, Video Cameras (HVX 200).

Web Languages:

HTML, HTML5, DHTML, CSS, Javascript.

EDUCATION:

**May '07 -
Nov '08**

Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA

Master of Arts – Broadcast Design and Motion Graphics

**Aug '02 -
April '06**

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Science – Graphic Design

Dean's List, Honor Roll, *cum laude graduate*