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Objective

To take on a role that makes use of my extensive experience with computer graphics software and allows me to apply my natural attention to detail.

Education

University of Leeds BA (Hons.) Fine Art (International)
2003 - 2007 3rd Year of study at York University, Toronto
Included a 10,000 word dissertation

Employment Summary

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| June 2009 -
September 2009 | Senior Photography Retoucher, Packshot, Leeds <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Styled and shot products• Dealt with clients• Captured images• Uploaded finished files to clients• Shot, edited and processed 360 degree videos |
| July 2008 -
June 2009 | Junior Photography Retoucher, Packshot, Leeds <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retouched digital photographs of products for the web• Cut out items, removed blemishes, adjusted misshapen items, corrected colours, produced “invisible mannequin” effect, created paths, cropped images |
| November 2007 -
July 2008 | Desktop Publishing Quality Assurance, thebigword, Leeds <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Checked translated documents line by line for errors• Annotated documents and indicated changes to be made |
| July 2006 -
September 2006 | Customer Service Representative, Domino’s, Dumfries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operated cash register• Answered telephone and took orders |
| 2003 -
2005 | Summer jobs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked for family as handyman, painter and decorator |
| July 2002 -
November 2002 | Shop Assistant, Greenbrae Organics, Dumfries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted customers• Kept the store clean• Stocked shelves• Prepared and received deliveries |

Voluntary Experience

- 2006** Volunteer for Dumfries Museum at kids' tent, Wickerman Festival
- 2004-2005** Art Coordinator, Leeds University Union Game Development Society
- 1998** One week work experience in Reactor Physics Department, Chapelcross nuclear power station

Skills Profile

- Computer Graphics Software**
- Retouched photographs with Photoshop CS4 at Packshot
 - Used Photoshop in personal and academic work for six years
 - Captured images using Capture One
 - Edited and compressed video using Final Cut, MPEG Streamclip and Sorenson Squeeze
 - Produced work with Illustrator and 3D studio Max as part of role in Game Development Society
- Communication**
- Maintained communication with junior retouchers at Packshot so that nothing was missed and work remained both consistent and high quality
 - Spoke to clients to resolve problems and source items
 - Delivered class presentations on set topics at University
 - Reported to project managers and kept them informed of any issues at thebigword
 - Talked to customers in person and by telephone to take orders and carry out questionnaires at Domino's
- Team Working**
- Worked in a time critical environment as part of the post production team at Packshot
 - Took part in weekly meetings and worked as part of a committee as Art Coordinator for the Game Development Society
 - Helped to organise three art exhibitions over the course of my degree, planning and supervising the events as a team
- Research**
- Wrote many essays as part of my degree, including a dissertation, for which extensive research was required using a wide variety of sources
- IT**
- Familiar with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint
 - Completed an elective degree module in Windows programming using the Delphi environment, and a unit in XML
 - Used Adobe Acrobat to annotate documents at thebigword
 - Comfortable with Mac, Windows and Linux systems