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Who am I?

I am a creative professional with 12+ years of experience as a Graphic Designer. Possessing a love of design, photography and typography, and with more than 10 years experience in professional graphic design and photography, I thrive in an environment where thinking critically to solve a puzzle or problem is needed. I have strong verbal and written communication skills and believe that communication with peers, clients, and supervisors, is paramount to any business. With me on your team, you will have a reliable team member who is always ready to help.

Work Experience:

April 2013- Current

SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER **Camco Manufacturing**

121 Landmark Drive
Greensboro, North Carolina

- Packaging and print design
- Receiving constructive criticism
- Correctly saving and filing work
- Working with print labs to proof files
- Editing photos in photoshop and/or lightroom
- Supporting other members of the design and marketing team
- 3D Rendering using Adobe Substance 3D Stager

September 2013- 2022

SELF-EMPLOYED PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHER **Brass Button Studio**

2814 Old Mountain Rd.
Trinity, North Carolina

- Portrait and wedding photography
- Mirrorless/DSLR camera and editing software
- Efficiently communicating with clients and other wedding vendors
- Managing time wisely
- Creating a comfortable and creative atmosphere

April 2011- May 2013

HOUSEKEEPING AIDE **Courtyard by Marriott**

4400 West Wendover Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina

- Keeping hotel clean and safe
- Cleaning public and outdoor areas of the hotel
- Helping guests feel welcome and comfortable
- assisting customers with anything they may need

Education:

Guilford Technical Community College **Jamestown, North Carolina**

Associate's Degree:

Advertising and Graphic Design & Photography Certification

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:

Strong verbal/written communication

Excellent multi-tasking skills

Works well with clients and coworkers

Open-minded to critique and improvement

Extremely organized

Motivated to learn new skills

Great with time management

Safety conscious

SOFTWARE/APPLICATIONS:

Microsoft D365 /Outlook

Adobe InDesign

Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom

Adobe Illustrator and Fresco

Adobe Substance 3D Stager

Studio and portrait photography

Monday

Slack

BONUS SKILLS:

DSLR/Mirrorless Camera

Studio and portrait photography

Staging set up for photoshoots

Flash photography

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Four Addy Winning entries in 2013

2nd Place for Advertising in Skills USA 2013

GTCC Academic Achievement Award

Advertising & Graphic Design Curriculum Award