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Graphic Design Professional

Highly professional new college graduate with a reputation for ensuring quality, efficiency and the satisfaction of employers and professors throughout academic career. Strengths:

- **Graphic Design for Print and Web**
- **Trained in a Variety of Graphic Design Software**
- **Research and Testing**
- **Technical Writing**
- **Analytical Reasoning**
- **Project Design and Leadership**
- **Effective Presentations**
- **Highly Skilled With Machines**

“It was a real pleasure working with Nicholas. He’s could easily do the work of two people.”

– Frieda Smith, NanaWall Office Manager

Willing to Travel and/or Relocate

Experience

NanaWall Systems, Inc., Mill Valley, CA

2008

Graphics Consultant

- ❑ Edited and reformatted architectural binderies to improve appearance and clarity
- ❑ Composed copy and layout for technical manuals
- ❑ Advised IT Department about how to make company web site more interactive
- ❑ Ensured architectural drawings were done to scale
- ❑ Completed all projects within deadlines
- ❑ Facilitated project development by coordinating communications between departments
- ❑ Clarified technical issues for company sales representatives and customers

Key Accomplishments:

Worked on several major projects including:

- ❑ The creation of architectural drawings/binderies of removable glass walls for a hotel in Fiji (this was a +\$2 million project that netted a profit of approximately \$650,000)
- ❑ A \$200,000 improvement to the home of Steve Van Zandt, guitarist for Bruce Springsteen’s E-Street Band (company made over \$60,000 on the project)
- ❑ A \$1 million patio addition to the home of Lars Ulrich, drummer for Metallica (company made a profit of about \$685,000 on the project)
- ❑ A glass enclosure for a YMCA swimming pool in San Francisco (a \$200,000 project that netted a profit of approximately \$63,000)

Other Projects

- ❑ Created the poster and logo for a San Francisco Exploratorium exhibit
- ❑ Composed an “infographic” of San Francisco’s annual “Love Fest” Celebration
- ❑ Wrote a pamphlet for the San Francisco State University Disabilities Resource Department to provide information about learning disabilities

Education

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

* **Bachelor of Industrial Arts**, 2009

- ❑ 3.0 GPA of a possible 4.0
- ❑ Completed Courses in Graphic Design, Industrial Arts, Visual Communications, Architectural Drawing, Layout, Computer Software, HTML, and Technical Writing

Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA

* **Associates of Arts in Graphic Design**, 2007

Key Accomplishments of Academic Career:

- ❑ Built the 2008 Student Exhibit For San Francisco State University Design/Industry Department
 - * “The best exhibit we’ve ever had.” – Roberto Gomez, Design/Industry Department Dean
- ❑ Won “Certification of Appreciation” for excellence in graphic design at SFSU

Computer and Technical Skills

- ❑ Trained in Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe PhotoShop, and Adobe Dreamweaver
- ❑ Trained in AutoDesk and AutoCad
- ❑ Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel,
- ❑ Knowledgeable about HTML
- ❑ Mechanically inclined and comfortable around machinery

Fundraising and Volunteer Work

- ❑ Helped raise \$1,000 for disadvantaged women and children as an Eagle Scout
- ❑ Contributed to revitalization of area schools by helping to earthquake-proof buildings
- ❑ Volunteered to help revitalize trails at Yosemite National Park
- ❑ Troop Leader for Scout Troop 135 of the Church of the Roses in Santa Rosa
- ❑ Served as volunteer lifeguard for the Finley Aquatic Center in Santa Rosa
- ❑ Served as a peer buddy for severely handicapped Santa Rosa City Schools students
- ❑ Tutored art students at Montgomery High School in Santa Rosa

Affiliations

- ❑ Active Member of AIG Designers Guild
- ❑ Eagle Scout