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Work samples and references available upon request.

OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position that involves **creative and meaningful communication** using broadcasting and other media.

SOFTWARE

Expert in **Final Cut Studio** (Final Cut Pro, Motion, Livetype, Soundtrack, DVD Studio Pro), with commensurate experience in Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator), Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Frontpage), FTP and Internet tools, Mac and Windows. Versed in most any software product (or soon can be).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Operation Blessing International, Virginia Beach, VA -- humanitarian organization with \$200 million annual budget.

Coordinating Producer (Oct. 2006 - May 2008) Documented humanitarian work around the world for fundraising and publicity purposes. Traveled to stricken areas in New Orleans, Darfur, Philippines, Nicaragua. Wrote scripts, edited stories, did voice-overs, created DVDs and accompanying graphics. Coordinated BGAN satellite system to conduct live remote video interviews with CNN, ITN, CBN, and other media outlets.

Shell Point Retirement Community, Fort Myers, FL -- Florida's largest retirement community, with 2,000 residents.

Television Producer (Feb. 2005 - Oct. 2006) Responsible for the production of a daily television news show for residents, including writing scripts, shooting, interviewing, editing, designing graphics and titles, and performing as anchor, field reporter, and voice-over announcer. Also responsible for maintaining a companion website.

Communications Specialist (Jan. 2000 - Feb. 2005) Involved in producing all forms of communication, including monthly newsletters, advertisements, sales brochures, calendars, maps, directories, signage, press releases, e-mail communication, and presentations. Designed, wrote, and maintained Shell Point's website, along with three other satellite sites. Produced materials for low-vision residents, and read such materials aloud as part of an automated phone line. Gave tours and presentations at sales events.

Beistle Company, Shippensburg, PA -- The world's largest manufacturer of party goods and decorations.

Graphic Designer (May 1998 - Aug. 1998) Performed numerous design tasks while working in their art department, such as package design, illustration, product art, catalog layout, advertisements and copywriting.

The Plain Statement Studio, Lancaster, PA -- A technical communications firm specializing in heavy industry.

Communications Specialist (Jun. 1996 - May 1998) Redesigned manufacturer's drawings and blueprints, created training presentations, produced internal technical documents, and performed digital photography and image manipulation. Also designed and wrote all the content for the company's website.

FREELANCE & OTHER CREATIVE WORK

48 Hour Film Project, Virginia Beach, VA (Jun. 2007): Served as director, camera, actor, and editor for regional team in filmmaking contest. Awarded Best Special Effects for short film, "Supergirls' Night Out."

Providence Christian School, Cape Coral, FL (Mar. 2006): Short-form documentary for a fundraising campaign.

Electrical Rebuilder's Association, Union, MO (Mar. 2006): Long-form educational DVDs for automotive workers.

Palmeri Racing, Jacksonville, FL (Aug. 1999 - July 2005): Highlight videos for a drag racing team.

Rice Pilaf Players, Upland, IN (Sep. 1997 - Oct. 2002): An improvisational comedy group. Maintained role as actor, while also designing all advertisements, signage, T-shirts, videos, website, and other paraphernalia.

EDUCATION

MA from **Regent University**, Virginia Beach, VA, 2010 (in process). Cinema/Television, concentration in Editing.

BA from **Taylor University**, Upland, IN, 1999. Mass Communication (Journalism), with minor in Creative Writing.

ACTIVITIES

Musician: taught myself guitar, bass, piano, harmonica, banjo; played guitar in church's worship orchestra

Wordsmith: wrote for high school, college, and local papers; took years of Latin and Biblical Greek

Performer: improvisational comedian; professional juggler (retired)