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OBJECTIVE Employment with a stable firm interested in developing the skills and potential of its labor force, preferably in a electronic media related industry or building upon my existing computer skills

SKILLS

COMPUTER

My computer experience, both personal and work-related, includes

- many hours using Photoshop (v.3.0) (sample gallery at <http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/7890/NITEGRDN.html>),
- using MS Office in an office environment heavily dependent on its Netware LAN for communication & coordination,
- using Quickbooks (Win3.11) all day every day for an entire annual fiscal cycle for routine data entry through custom report creation
- including devising my own extensive macro, which file I retain, for importing Excel spreadsheets in order to eliminate the need to duplicate data entry for both applications.
- After teaching myself HTML entirely from the web itself, (<http://www.morlock.home.ml.org>)
- I've taught two dozen acquaintances to scratch code HTML using free site hosts in addition to using the net at large.
- I continue to counsel the half dozen who took my lessons to heart, such as the school teacher (smartin2@mail.sandi.net) managing not just her facility's web site but its on-site server & media/computer lab.
- I recently taught a workshop in Mexico in Spanish to youth group representatives on both the technical and functional fundamentals of creating and maintaining a web presence for organizations.

VIDEO & MEDIA

I have worked a great deal with both sophisticated professional and simplistic consumer video equipment.

- I have been a video production equipment "jockey" in one form or another for the last fifteen years which provides me an aesthetic knowledge and perspective expressly for the backlit 3:4 aspect ratio required by video and computer graphic design in contrast to the reflective 8.5:11 perspective of print and desktop publishing.
- I have worked in the retail side of the printing industry with an emphasis on volume printing.
- I have an FCC General class Radiotelephone license, #PG-11SD-4629.
- I've designed and installed the electronics systems I had to use for video production, postproduction & operations.
- I have held virtually all "below the line" positions for hire in video productions, including camera operator, audio recording operator, editor, and production engineer in numerous studio and field switch feed productions.
- I am quite comfortable in the role of technical director, having called the switching and floor direction of many dozens of program tapings, the majority with novice crew members.
- I have a large volume of experience in basic television operations both as a playback operator and as a spot reel editor.

I'm well acquainted with both recent and historical technological and cultural trends and essentials but am not mired in their ephemera.

CLERICAL

- I have been responsible for handling billing and accounting of small and large sums as part of my job
- as well as having extensive customer service experience, both high volume and intimate, face-to-face environments.

In result, I have a good grasp of customer relations and business practices, and have highly effective communication skills.

PERSONAL

I have worked in small and large firms as well as have substantive management training from my military service.

- I am sufficiently experienced and physically, hence emotionally, mature enough to readily understand and integrate appropriate application of chain-of-command authority and team-based organization and responsibilities,

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SKILLS

- but am also independent enough in thought and practice to be flexible and self-directed in assignments without unduly relying on the organization for goals, priorities, methods and solutions.

PERSONAL *continued*

- I rarely need a spell checker. I can parse and pare my own grammar.
- I am an effective raconteur with an eye for irony.
- I am in excellent health and quite capable of lifting loads heavier than fifty pounds unaided.
- I have no wife, children or other ties, familial or otherwise, that preclude me from working highly flexible hours and holidays.
- I have a valid driver's license and an excellent driving record.
- I speak Spanish well enough to be readily understood by native speakers but my comprehension of spoken and written Spanish is limited. Nevertheless, I have been expressly hired previously in a sales position for expensive, technically sophisticated equipment in large measure due to my ability to speak Spanish.
- In addition to my military service, I have been a volunteer both locally and internationally for groups providing health care, performance based art and information oriented TV programming.

EDUCATION

Trinity University 715 Stadium Dr, San Antonio, TX 78212 210 736-7011
B.A. 1979 degree in Philosophy, minor Journalism, Broadcasting & Film (33 hours) final GPA 3.165

San Diego County Regional Occupational Program

Technical Maintenance for Palomar Community College, 1140 W 760 744-1150
Broadcast Mission Rd, San Marcos CA
FCC General class Radiotelephone Lic. #PG- 1985 video & broadcast electronics, two
11SD-4629 semesters of basic electronics

Technical TV Production Studio San Diego High School technical production methods
Technical TV Production Field Media Center ex. tube camera registration,
skills certification 1984 time base corrector operation

MiraCosta College One Barnard Dr, Oceanside CA 92056 760 757-2121
computer graphics training (Amiga) 1987

Cable TV Public Access Cox, Southwestern & Daniels Cable, 11/83 - 4/97
San Diego County CA
intern & volunteer over 350 hours spent as crew member in both studio & field productions
Taught as well as served in all positions including producing, directing, technical directing,
engineering setup for studio, field and remote production vehicle, camera, lighting and sound support.
Instructed equipment oriented training workshops by myself. Provided technical expertise to a diverse
range of producers .

USAF Officer Training School San Antonio, TX MSO 5/27/88
2nd Lt. officer commission 1/21/83 inactive duty as of Aug. 1983

Memorial High School 935 Echo Ln, Houston, TX 77024 713 365-5110
graduated 5/75

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EMPLOYMENT

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I am not currently employed.