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SUMMARY

Dedicated and creative professional seeking design position in a fast-paced environment to challenge and develop my skill and natural talent in the arts. Continuous learning and problem solving which promotes self-motivation and an eagerness to excel as a successful designer. Driven by a strong work ethic that motivates growth to succeed in every aspect of a design career and in life.

EDUCATION

**The Art Institute of Portland,
Portland, Oregon**
Bachelor of Science degree,
Interactive Media Design, 2008

**Northampton Community College,
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania**
Associates in Applied Science,
Advertising Design, 2000
Associates in Arts Fine and
Performing Arts, 2000

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Strong knowledge of the latest Adobe Creative Suite, web design and development software. Thorough knowledge of XHTML and CSS along with a competent understanding of the latest web development languages such as: PHP, MySQL, XML and ActionScript. Proficient on both Mac and PC platforms.

WORK SKILLS

**Freelance
Portland, OR**
Web & Graphic Designer 2007-Present

**Aeshen
Portland, OR**
Contract Web Designer 2008-Present
Web Designer 04/2008 - 08/2008

- * Design layouts for web sites and integrate Silverlight elements to add inter-activity
- * Web site redesigns and new layout structures
- * Collaborate on a team to develop new information architecture to existing sites
- * Maintain and update HTML and CSS on client sites
- * Design updates for business cards

**Showers Pass
Portland, OR**
Web Designer 09/2007 - 03/2008
Intern 06/2007 - 09/2007

- * Maintained, updated and added new features to current web site
- * Managed Search Engine Optimization to strengthen web presence
- * Web site redesign and new layout structure
- * Implemented new information architecture and user-centered design
- * Part of the team to integrate a new database and database management system
- * Completed updates on key collateral material
- * Layout and design advertisements for publication

**Columbia Sportswear Company
Portland, OR**
Sales Representative 2001 - 2007

- * Surpassed flagship store weekly, monthly, and yearly sales goals
- * Evaluated and determined customer product needs
- * Worked alongside management to merchandise and prepare sales floor for seasonal and event hosted changes
- * Aided and educated staff in current technical product information
- * Acquired expert knowledge of current product line
- * Ensured customer satisfaction