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OBJECTIVE: Seeking a position, with the opportunity for professional growth based upon performance that will utilize my diversified experience in management, technical and artistic fields.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

01/2003 – 04/2007 – élan Productions, Campbell, Ca

Creative Director

- Produced & Directed and also closely worked with Producers & Directors to conceptualize from start to finish with various Video Productions including Music Videos, Corporate Videos, Infomercials, Commercials & Television Programs.
- Used FinalCut Pro, Adobe After Effects, DVD Studio Pro for Video Productions. Also created many graphic elements with Photoshop & Illustrator.

05/2001– 12/2002 - Teksia, San Jose, CA

Art Director

- Oversaw the creative direction, development, and launch of teksia.com.
- Designed & created the Teksia Magazine.

07/1999 – 05/2001 – Tradius Corporation, Foster City, Ca

Project Manager - 09/2000 – 04/2001

- Directly involved in the employee screening and hiring process.
- Managed a team of 6 Engineers.
- Responsible for setting timelines, allocating resources, and managing daily activities in the IT department.
- Facilitated office relocation & managed various projects & initiatives.
- Practiced creative problem solving, consistency, attention to detail and follow-through.

Project Leader - 04/2000 – 09/2000

- Oversaw the creative direction, development, and integration of website.
- Promoted the website and web team project management procedures.
- Established internal reporting procedures to track project implementations, production time, resolution time, and system bug fixes.
- Acted as liaison between the business development team, the web production team, and system development departments.
- Practiced teamwork, timely feedback and constructive interaction.
- Managed a team of engineers responsible for Internet & Intranet integration & overall operational implementation.

Graphic Designer - 07/1999 – 04/2000

- Designed, developed, and implemented Tradius.com.
- Developed the architecture, UI and site navigation, look and feel, page layout, graphics creation, production and coding of all HTML pages.
- Collaborated on design and development decisions & protected the integrity of the project in all stages.
- Designed and developed business presentations, pitches and process maps for CEO, CFO and Marketing Director.

01/1999 – 07/1999 – eMotions Studio, Sausalito, Ca

Video Editor / Motion Graphic Artist

- Worked directly with producers on various editing projects. Clients included Masters of Animation, E-Loan, and SFO.
- Edited entirely on Media 100 and Adobe After Affects video editing stations.

01/1998 – 12/1998 – In-Depth, San Jose, Ca

Graphic Designer

- Created all graphics and animation for various Internet sites, such as logos, product illustrations, buttons, 3D modeling and animation of products.

Skills:

- Effective team management.
- Conceptualization of creative and practical solutions to design problems.
- Self starter.
- 2D/3D Softwares: Photoshop, Illustrator, QuarkExpress, In-design & Cinema 4D.
- Web Publishing Softwares: Dreamweaver.
- Post Production Software: FinalCut Pro , Live Type, Motion, DVD Studio Pro & AfterEffects.
- Microsoft Project, QuickBooks & File Maker Pro.
- Other Software: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, & Keynote.
- Videography, Photography ,Lighting.
- Networking skills in Windows & Mac environment.
- OS: Mac OSX & Windows.
- Languages: English, Farsi, & some Spanish.
- Fine Arts: Drawing (pencil, chalk), painting (oil), & sculpture

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Fine Arts, May 1999
Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA
Major: Computer Arts
Minor: Video Editing

REFERENCES: Available upon request.