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BRANDON CHARNELL

Graphic Design and Photography

OBJECTIVE

Dedicated graphic designer and photographer with a Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design who is passionate about creating strong, functional pieces that leave lasting impressions. Looking to achieve a position in graphic design in which my technical and innovative skills are utilized while allowing creative and career growth.

EDUCATION

B.A. in Graphic Design

[Concordia University | Irvine, CA](#)

GPA 3.9 | Dean's List 2012, 2013, 2014 | Graduated Spring 2014

A.A. in Social & Behavioral Sciences

[Golden West College | Huntington Beach, CA](#)

Dean's List | Graduated Spring 2012

Relevant Coursework: Graphic Design 1-3 | Design & Color Theory
Digital Illustration | Digital Photography | Digital Image Manipulation
Typography 1-2 | Digital Publishing | Web Design 1-2 | Motion Graphics

EXPERIENCE

2012 - Present | Freelance Graphic Design

[Graphic Designer | Huntington Beach, CA](#)

- Initiate, schedule, and lead strategy meetings with clients.
- Apply strong visual ideas to develop and recommend solutions for client needs.
- Utilize Adobe Creative Suite to create digital and print advertising, branding, and other creative materials.
- Edit and update existing digital and print advertising pieces to improve campaign efforts.
- Meet strict production schedule deadlines and budgets based on client requirements.

2012 - 2014 | Abbey West Internship

[Graphic Designer | Irvine, CA](#)

- Utilized Adobe Creative Suite to create mass-produced and distributed event marketing materials.
- Managed multiple projects from conception to final design simultaneously.
- Communicated directly with management from concept to completed product.
- Directed the flow of work and graphics resources to ensure timely and successful project completion.
- Researched appropriate information to effectively communicate to target audience.
- Mentored, lead, and instructed incoming interns.

SKILLS

Knowledge of: Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator | Photoshop
InDesign | Premiere Pro | After Effects | Dreamweaver | Lightroom
Microsoft Office: Word PowerPoint | Excel | DSLR Photography
Windows OS | Mac OSX | HTML/CSS | Wordpress | SEO

- Creative problem solver with strong work ethic
- Team player with positive attitude and ability to give direction
- Flexible and adaptive with the capacity to multitask
- Ability to work with limited supervision
- Outstanding communication and presentation skills
- Highly organized with sharp attention to detail
- Excellent time management skills

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Senior Award: Rank 1 in Concordia Art Department
- Published art in The Aerie Literary and Arts Magazine
- PTK Academic Scholarship Award
- Gerald F. Brommer Scholarship Award

References Provided Upon Request