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Education

2000-2003

Art Institute of Pittsburgh
Associates Degree -
Industrial Design Technology
(Special Effects)
Pittsburgh, PA

2004

Monster Makers
Special F/X Weekend-
Foam latex prosthetics
and animatronics workshop
Cleveland, OH

2010

Reynolds Advanced Materials
Intro to Mold making seminar
Boston, MA

Objective To create visual entertainment and increase my experience and knowledge behind the lens.

2010 Dancing With The Stars
Production Assistant
Manchester, NH



Was hired as a local production assistant for Dancing with the Stars, which included scouting locations for Field Producer. I was also a Assistant camera operator, Sound technician/assistant, and Assistant field producer.

2010 Freelance IT & Prop Manufacturing
Manchester, NH

On-Call IT Technician for Universal Signworks Inc. Custom built props and animatronics for short films.

2009 Derrick Comedy - Film Short
Property Master
Los Angeles, CA



In charge of acquiring and shipping props from Manchester NH to Los Angeles CA. to film a short. Setup/construction of the Derrick Comedy/Mystery Team Comic-Con Booth in San Diego CA.

2008 Derrick Comedy/Mystery Team - Film
Assistant Property Master
Manchester, NH



Assisted in acquiring and building of props during pre-production. I created custom set pieces and key props under the direction of the producers and director. During production I assisted the set dresser and property master with items and set dressing. Also during filming I helped other departments with either assembly and/or with tools/items that they had run out of.

2007 - 2008 Maine Drilling and Blasting
Distribution Specialist
Auburn, NH



Loaded Product onto company vehicles for daily tasks. Performed inventory control and loss prevention. Along with the daily work I cleaned the work areas and company vehicles.

2005 - 2007 Grolen Communications Inc.
Lead Computer Repair Technician
Manchester, NH



Repairing and cleaning customers computer systems. Troubleshooting operating systems both PC (98se, NT, ME, XP, Fedora Core 5) and Mac (OS 8.4-10.4). Inventory control and received new product, both for customers and store use. Customer Service both over the phone and in person. Assisted customers when purchasing a new system and custom tailoring it to their exact needs.

2004 - 2005 Peri-A-Lawn
Lawn Care Technician
Carnegie, PA



Customer Service for fertilizer, feed, lime and aerated lawns. Seasonal repairs and preventative maintenance on company equipment.

INTERESTS
Movies, Computers
Drawing, Sculpting
Model & Mold making
Animatronics
Reading

EXPERIENCE

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2004 Target
Overnight Stock
Homestead, PA
Pulled orders and prepped store for openings



2003-2004 Jared Galleria Of Jewelry (Repair Shop)
Lab Assistant
Pittsburgh, PA
Cleaned and prepped castings. Finish Polish of both new castings and items in shop for repair. Shipped and received items to family stores. Cleaned shop on weekly and daily basis. Performed inventory at end of the month.

2003 Leon Miller and Co. Ltd
Lab Assistant
Pittsburgh, PA
Cleaned and prepped castings. Finish Polish of both new castings and items in shop for repair. Performed minor chain repair, ring sizing both up and down.



2000 Alliance Core Technologies (now Alliance BT)
Telephone and Network Technician
Londonderry, NH
Installed telephone and data/network cable, On site network setup and configuration



1999 - 2000 Merchants Automotive Group
Lot Attendant
Hooksett, NH
Washed and fueled cars on sales lot. Performed preventative maintince of used inventory. Maintained wholesale used car selection and noted any problems with inventory.

PROJECTS



2009 Provided prop sword to award winning short "The Pond" Directed by Dan Hannon



2008 Custom Built a Manger/Creche for a couples' Christmas/Hanukkah cards



2002 Worked as a Technical Lab Assistant on the film "Max the Magician and the Legend of the Rings", under the guidance of Doug Henderson

2002 Worked as a Technical Lab Assistant for the help in production of a mold of Former Prime Minister Toni Blair for display in a musem in Israel, also under the guidance of Doug Henderson