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## EDUCATION

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, School of Communication Arts and Design, Richmond, VA  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts, Emphasis in Kinetic Imagery (Digital Video, Animation, Sound), 2005*

## SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Digital Artist with a wide range of talents. All of which I have at least three years of experience.  
Mac and PC proficient in all computer programs including Microsoft Office and Windows.  
**Video Editing Software** | Final Cut Pro, Sony Vegas Video, Adobe After Effects and Premier, Avid  
**Modeling and Animation Software** | 3ds Max, Maya, Softimage XSI, Poser, AutoCAD, Rhinoceros  
**Graphics** | Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Corel Paint and Draw  
**Web Design** | Macromedia Dreamweaver, Fireworks and Flash, Pmachine (PHP), HTML, CSS  
**Traditional Arts** | Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Photography (Digital and Traditional), Storyboarding, Character/Set/Sound Design, Lighting, Camera Work, trained in hand drawn traditional animation

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NBC 12 (WWBT) - LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP, Richmond, VA March 2006 - Present  
*Digital Tape Editor and Commercial Graphics Artist*

- ~ Cut together news stories for NBC and Fox. Responsible for monitoring and choosing what is to be shown on screen in an acceptable and professional manner.
- ~ Design, create, and/or contribute to commercials primarily using After Effects for our clients.
- ~ Use Microwave to link satellites with trucks and helicopter to set up and take in live shots/feeds.
- ~ Backup for the Assignment Desk, seeking out and assigning stories to reporters.

GENWORTH FINANCIAL COMMUNICATIONS, Richmond, VA November 2006-January 2007  
*Freelance Motion Graphics Designer*

- ~ Worked alongside the Senior Multimedia Designer to design and create professional video graphics for all corporate and client projects using Adobe After Effects 7.0.
- ~ Prepared and compressed all graphic requests from the producer/director to pass along to the editor .

LOCK AND KEY PRODUCTIONS, Richmond, VA July 2006  
*Production Assistant/Camera Operator*

- ~ Assisted with a "Deal Or No Deal" Casting Call. Interviewed and chose people who I thought may be a good match for the show. Worked alongside the Casting Assistant as we chose who would get a call back. Organized, scheduled, and phoned all persons for callbacks.
- ~ Digitally filmed and recorded second auditions and helped decide who still remained as candidates.

ROCKET SCIENCE LABORATORIES, Williamsburg, VA February-March 2006  
*Production Assistant*

- ~ Unpacked and set up equipment on and off set for an episode of "Trading Spouses".
- ~ Organized and created maps for airports and restaurants. Helped make those more efficient and quick.
- ~ Scheduled flights and drove people to and from the airport, picked up food and any needed errands.

ACAC FITNESS AND WELLNESS CENTER, Richmond, VA May-June 2006  
*Freelance Graphic Designer*

- ~ Created designs for print (banners, magazine ads, brochures, etc) to promote new business to the area.
- ~ Met all deadlines and made sure the printers got it out on time.

COSTANZO DESIGNS, LLC, Richmond, VA April-June 2006  
*Graphic Design Consultant/Freelance*

- ~ Assisted small business owner with print, logo, and web designs for overloaded client work. Also did digital photography and layout for professional websites.
- ~ Gave my input on all business decisions as well as helping the owner learn Adobe Illustrator.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, Richmond, VA August 2002-December 2005  
*Computer Lab Monitor*

- ~ In charge of running the animation and video computer labs in the Kinetic Imaging department.
- ~ Responsible for lending out and keeping track of University video and sound equipment for students.
- ~ Recording and troubleshooting any problems with equipment or computers. Also helped students with projects and occasionally chosen to work and run student art exhibits.

## ACHIEVEMENT AND EXTRAS

- ~ Graduate Cum Laude at Virginia Commonwealth University.
- ~ Placed on Dean's List School of the Arts four years in a row.
- ~ Kinetics Student Art Shows.
- ~ Music Video chosen to be put on display in VCU's Fine Arts building and on department website.
- ~ ACM Siggraph member. Attended 2006 conference.
- ~ Chosen by the head of the department to work as a teaching assistant for a kids summer animation class.
- ~ Also worked as a waitress in an upscale retirement home for three years and as a retail sales associate for two years before college. At my wait staff position I was referred to as his best employee and even kept getting called back to work years after I had quit!