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PROFILE: Graphic designer with over nine years of combined education and professional experience in the design industry; specialty areas are print and motion design.

SKILLS:

Adobe Creative Suite	Office Software	Currently Learning
Adobe After Effects	Microsoft PowerPoint	Adobe Dreamweaver
Adobe Photoshop	Microsoft Excel	Adobe Flash
Adobe Illustrator	Microsoft Word	Wordpress
Adobe InDesign	Keynote	
Adobe Muse	iMovie	

EXPERIENCE:

Graphic Designer
Thrifty Nickel
March 2016 – Present

- Design visual advertisements for customers, which are then placed into the paper layout.
- Utilize the Thrifty Nickel's social media accounts to promote each customer's advertisement in the paper.

Graduate Assistant
Jacksonville State University
September 2012 – April 2014

- Designed visual aids and materials for major events, including the 2014 Kaleidoscope Festival.
- Received ratings of "excellent" from satisfied clients.

Art Department Assistant
Jackson State University
September 2011 – April 2012

- Greeted guests of the Art Department, using positive and effective communication.
- Coordinated tours of each of the university's two galleries, informing visitors about each piece of art, and the galleries that they resided in.

EDUCATION:

Full Sail University
Master of Fine Arts, Media Design (October 2014–October 2015)
GPA: 4.0

Jackson State University
Bachelor of Arts, Art—Graphic Design (August 2007–April 2012)
GPA: 3.78

AWARDS & HONORS:

Valedictorian of the Media Design MFA Program, October 2015
Course Director's Award in Effective Copywriting, October 2015
"Books and Clay: Handmade Objects with History" Bookmaking Show, April 2014
Participation in the College of Arts and Sciences Student Symposium, February 2014
"Forms" Bookmaking Show, January 2013
Juried Student Art Show, April 2012
Student Showcase Art Show, December 2011
Juried Student Art Show, April 2009