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Objective

As a creative writer and playwright, I am working towards securing a position in the fast-paced video game industry where I can weave original story-lines and forge interactive dialogue for the purpose of bringing the people, creatures, and events of a game's world to life.

Accomplishments

- Graduated with Honors from Alpha Psi Omega, a National Theater Honors Society.
- Graduated on the Dean's List for Spring 2009, with a GPA of 3.7.
- Conceptualized, wrote, and successfully defended a two-part short story fiction thesis, one section dealing with a crime drama and the other detailed a small portion of a post-apocalyptic taxi driver's life.
- Finished a full-length, three-act playscript.
- Researched and analyzed the disconnect between the character of Glorfindel and his multiple appearances in Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Silmarilion/Book of Lost Tales, Part 2*.
- Analyzed the differentiation between J. R. R. Tolkien and C. S. Lewis and their writing styles as it pertains to the use of language and sentence structure.
- Conceptualized, wrote, and co-produced/directed a three-act, one-woman play around a certain actress in high school, received local newspaper coverage.

Education

Waldorf College, 2009

Forest City, IA, United States

Bachelor's Degree, Creative Writing

Graduating with Honors from Waldorf College, I majored in Creative Writing, as well as minored in three areas: English (focus on Fiction Writing), Theatre (focus on Playwriting) and Humanities.

Included over the course of my studies were classes in Visual Communications; multiple workshops in Fiction Writing, Poetry and Playwriting; literature surveys spanning from Early and Medieval England to Frontier American to Modern and Contemporary Britain, as well as other such classes.

Skills

Word Processing: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), OpenOffice, Notepad

Graphics Editing: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Paint Shop Pro

Other/Miscellaneous: Macromedia Dreamweaver, Bioware Aurora Toolset

Employment History

Webmaster, Designer

June 2004-Present

Vic's Crane & Heavy Haul, Inc., Rosemount, MN, United States

My duties include:

- Designing and coding the desired web site (<http://vicsco.com/>)
- Designing and creating a logo and other graphics
- Creating and proofreading content that was appropriate for each designated page
- Maintenance and updating when necessary

- Utilizing SEO techniques to gain better exposure
- Communicating with webhosts, phonebook, cellphone companies

Sales

May 2007- September 2007

Gamestop, EB Games, Apple Valley, MN, United States

My duties included:

- Assisting customers in finding consoles and games that fit their needs/wants
- Staying with the customer to the point of sale and beyond
- Remaining current on new and upcoming game titles
- Exchanging trades
- Organizing and restocking the store

Activities

College

- *The Muse*, campus fine arts magazine, copy editor (2005), published (2005)
- Alpha Psi Omega, National Theatre Honours Society
- *The Lobbyist*, video game and Popular music staff writer (Fall 2004-Spring 2006)
- *The Guild*, a campus tabletop gaming club dedicated to Dungeons and Dragons as well as computer and console gaming, secretary and Founding Member (2007-present), alumni Member-in-Good-Standing (2009-present)
- Comic Book Club, Secretary (Fall 2007 to Spring 2009), and Founding Member (2006)
- Mostly Alive Poets Society (2009)
- Alternate Forms of Lying (AFoL), campus creative writing and workshop group (2006-2008)
- Theatre, stage makeup designer and senior makeup designer for campus productions of *The Importance of Being Earnest* and *South Pacific* (2009)

High School

- Speech Team (4 years), served as Team Captain (2004), co-Captain (2003). Proceeded to State Competition in 2004 in the area of Informative Speaking.
- Drama and Theatre (4 years), acted in the productions of *Cinderella Wore Combat Boots* and *The Curious Savage*.
- Science Club and Science Olympiad (3 years), served as the geology student and go-to-girl for various activities as needed.
- Missions Trip to Belfast, Northern Ireland (2003), helped run an activity center for the community's youth, also gathered litter and cleaned streets.

References are available upon request.

Writing portfolio hardcopy available upon request.