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Objective

To obtain an internship or short-term employment in an animation or game development company with the purpose of gaining industry experience and improving my artistic skillset, while utilizing my technical, creative and interpersonal abilities.

Employment History

Dec 2002 – present : Website Developer / Entrepreneur

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Providing technical expertise in website development and design, I have been responsible for the implementation of several business and club websites. I also provide clients with hosting, email and domain name services. I am responsible for running the company, including client liaising and contractor management.

Dec 2001 – May 2004 : Internet Cafe Administrator

E-caf

E-caf is an internet cafe with 18 machines serving predominantly tourists. My duties included assistance with browsing, email, office applications, basic computer functionality and providing services such as faxing, photocopying, scanning and CD writing.

I also worked as a seasonal laborer for a property presentation company through May 2001 – Dec 2002.

Education

Jan 2006 – Dec 2006 : University of Washington

Visiting Graduate (Computer Science)

Studies included: ubiquitous computing; hot topics in data management; computer graphics; 3D photography; computer vision; current research in computer graphics; digital culture; computer security; new web technologies; current industry practices in computer animation; current research topics in Computer Science and independent study.

Feb 2002 – Dec 2006 : University of Canterbury

Bachelor of Science (First Class Hons, Computer Science)

Major studies included: programming in MIPS, C, C++, Java, OpenGL, HTML and JavaScript; database design, development and management; computer theory; computer graphics; algorithms; algebra and cryptography; software engineering business practices and ethics.

Other studies included: logic; discrete mathematics; linear algebra and calculus; Jazz history; astronomy; accounting; e-Business systems; Japanese language and culture.

Continuous : Personal Studies

In computing, I have studied programming in PHP, ASP, CSS, XHTML, XSL, and XML, along with working with MySQL and SQL Server databases. I am proficient with many software packages including MS Office, Adobe Photoshop, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Fireworks and Freehand. I have strong skills primarily with the Windows operating system as well as experience with several distributions of Linux and MacOS X. Other studies have included basic accounting principles, time management and property investing concepts.

Clubs & Activities

Jan 2006 – Dec 2006 : University of Washington Anime Discovery Project

Member (2006)

Feb 2005 – Nov 2005 : University of Canterbury Japan Club

General Executive Committee Member (2005)

Oct 2004 – Nov 2005 : University of Canterbury Students In Free Enterprise

Member (2004), Technical Officer (2004-2005), Treasurer (2005)

Feb 2004 – Nov 2005 : University of Canterbury Anime Club

Member (2004), Secretary (2005)

Feb 2004 – present : Golden Key International Honor Society, University of Canterbury chapter

Lifetime Member (2004), Active Member (2005-2006)

Hobbies & Interests

Learning, computing, basketball, reading, travel, japanese culture, games, graphics & animation, real estate, business and entrepreneurship.