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Objective: Seeking an internship or part-time job as a **modern visual journalist** who not only writes but also understands core aesthetic design concepts and tells stories using all forms of **multimedia**, including photography, video and interactives.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- An eager media professional who **knows Adobe Creative Suite components** at an expert level (including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), and also **a teacher of the newsroom and collaborative worker**
- Eight years of student journalism experience; four years of media industry experience
- **29 journalism organization awards** won in student tenure from Journalism Association of Community Colleges, California College Media Association and Associate Collegiate Press
- **Honors student and student leader** for past five years at both Fullerton College (community college) and San Jose State University
- Journalism / Anthropology senior at San Jose State University to graduate May 2013

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

SPARTAN DAILY San Jose State University student newspaper in San Jose, CA

Tech Editor, Lead Production Editor, Multimedia Editor, Staff Writer, Photographer from January 2010 to present

- Helped organize and publish online and print content, helped teach skills to up-and-coming journalism classmates and worked on daily deadline.
- Recently received award from California College Media Association as second-best overall designed college newspaper in California.

EUROPEAN CAR GROUP Source Interlink Media in Irvine, CA

Intern from May 2010 to August 2010

Closely worked with lead art director, photo editor and writers to produce spreads for international magazines such as European Car, Lowrider and Import Tuner. Wrote advancers and blurbs for products. Specialized as a Photoshop retoucher.

FC TORCH MAGAZINE Fullerton College community college magazine in Fullerton, CA

Art Director, Photographer, Writer from May 2010 to August 2010

Actively led visual production for student lifestyle magazine. Participated in studio and on-location photography, prepared mockups and executed final design.

Received 22 design and content awards from both state and national organizations for works completed.

PATCH AOL/Huffington Post group news site, Palo Alto, CA subsite

Reporter from September 2011 to Present

Wrote articles about community events, local celebrities and breaking news. Delivered content on deadline and worked to exceed expectations.

GRAVES COMMUNICATIONS, LLC Small staff advertising/marketing/public relations firm, Fullerton, CA

Graphic Designer, Intern from April 2009 to August 2010

Worked on high-pace deadline at a firm to produce professional-level web and print collateral.

FULLERTON COLLEGE Office of Special Programs' National Science Foundation grant for Project GPS², Fullerton, CA

Marketing, branding and public relations expert from January 2009 to September 2010

Designed branding, produced collateral and developed sub-projects for science program primarily funded by federal grant to help minority college students

enter fields where they traditionally wouldn't. Participated with some auxiliary grant writing.

QUAD/PHOTO Quad/Graphics photography studio side, Anaheim, CA

Photo intern from May 2008 to August 2008

Helped light, style and prepare items for studio and location photography. Developed techniques to light sets quickly. Specialized in photo retouching.

EMPLOYABLE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- **Expert-level user of print Adobe Creative Suite products** (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator)
- **Extensive experience with WordPress sites**
- Extensive experience with **Audacity** and **Soundslides**
- **Knowledge of HTML, CSS and jQuery**, as well as some Javascript and Flash; follower of "best practices" for web and adapting to **HTML5** and **CSS3**
- Highly proficient with **Apple Final Cut Pro 7** and **Final Cut X**, as well as **iMovie**
- Functional user of Adobe's web and audiovisual products (Dreamweaver, Flash Pro, Flash Catalyst, Soundbooth, Premiere)
- **Fluent in American Sign Language**, basic level speaker of Spanish
- Some experience in traveling abroad (Studied abroad on an **archaeological field school** on Caribbean island of Nevis, traveled through Canada)