KATRINA GAINES-SPEARS

Contact me!

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OBJECTIVE

I am seeking a position that utilizes and challenges my creativity and technical skills.

PROGRAMS

WORK EXPERIENCE

Adobe Illustrator Adobe Photoshop Adobe InDesign Microsoft Office Teams, Slack, & Zoom Mac and PC Proficient Wacom Cintiq

Graphic Designer I - Founder Sport Group Aug. 2017 to Present - Carlsbad, CA

I am currently employed at the CA branch of FSG, where I create new apparel designs and graphics, do data entry and licensing, and build orders and CADs. Recent projects include a line of adorable "ugly holiday sweaters", Instagram ad layouts, Major League Baseball Players' Association fanwear, and designs for stylish athletic jackets.

SKILLS

Freelance Artist/Designer

2017 to Present - Fallbrook, CA I make logos, banners, and graphics for clients such as Wings of Change and FOTFAP.

Apparel Design Graphics and Logo Design Art and Illustration Data Entry Customer Service Social Media Management Occasional Baking

Digital Lounge Technician - USC Annenberg School's Digital Lounge

Aug. 2016 to May 2017 - Los Angeles, CA

As an Adobe Technician, I provided customer service for the DL and technical help for individuals. At the Help Desk, I assisted students with questions regarding Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. I made Adobe software tutorials for the DL's website, assisted with classes, helped with scheduling lessons, and installed software.

EDUCATION

SIGM Program Counselor - Stanford Graduate School of Business

Summer 2016, Summer 2017 - Stanford, CA

At the Summer Institute of Graduate Management, I developed my leadership and classroom management skills. I assisted professors, aided students, coordinated events, kept records, and supervised courses for the program's duration. The position required that I be available at all times and work to enhance the students' experience.

University of Southern California Fall 2013 to Spring 2017 B.A. Fine Arts - Drawing & Design Roski School of Art and Design Consumer Behavior Minor Marshall School of Business GPA: 3.92 Summa Cum Laude

Social Media & Graphic Design Intern - Kitty Bungalow Charm School for Wayward Cats, Sept. 2015 to Feb. 2016 - Los Angeles, CA

I headed graphic design projects and managed the Bungalow's social media. I collected data and analytics, took photos, and designed imagery for Facebook and Twitter. I designed promotional cards, event flyers, postcards, and coordinated volunteers.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Special Projects in Design

Intro. to Marketing

Graphic Design Intern - iCatch Marketing

Summer 2015 - Pacific Beach, CA

Design 103 - 403
Typography (A & B)
Digital Tools of Design
Drawing 201 - 401
Concept Design for Animation
Advertising and Promotion

I was a graphic designer working on clients' projects and promotional materials. I created brochures, infographics, website wireframes, and online banners. I did copyediting, blogging, and group collaboration as well as individual assignments.

San Diego Comic Con Line Manager - Eastridge Workforce Solutions Summer 2015, Summer 2016 - San Diego, CA

"What is essential is invisible to the eye."

-The Little Prince

Compliance Auditor - Viewpoint Consumer Reporting Aug. 2013 to Aug. 2017 - San Diego, CA