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## ***Education***

Drexel University, Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts and Design Philadelphia, PA  
Bachelor of Science in Digital Media with a Fine Arts Minor, GPA 3.4 June, 2009

## ***Computer Skills:***

3D & Imaging: Adobe Bridge, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Autodesk Maya;  
Compositing: Adobe After Effects, Autodesk Combustion, The Foundry's Nuke;  
Interactivity: Adobe Flash, Dreamweaver, Actionscript 2 & 3, CSS, Javascript, XHTML;  
Operating Systems: Windows, Mac OS X, Fedora Core (Linux based)

## ***Project Experience***

Freelance Web and Graphic Designer: Professional work involves web design, animation for the web, online game design, 3D modeling and 2D animation. Past clientele includes gaming company, various commercial businesses, and non-profit organizations.

3D Modeler & Game Designer: Created short animations with Maya 7.0-2k8 using particle effects, dynamics, visual effects, and rigging. Conceptualized and designed a 3D game utilizing biofeedback, a brain-computer interface, and the Blade3D game engine.

Teaching Colleague: Teaching colleague at Drexel University for The Culture of Respect, a class on systems of oppression. Led discussions in groups of five to 80 people, and commented on students' journals weekly.

*Associations, Honors & Awards*: Member of the International Game Design Association (2009), SMART Grant (2006–2009), Dean's Scholarship (2005–2009), General Endowed Scholarship (2005–2009), Drexel Univ. Endowed Grant (2005), Certificate of Excellence in Graphic Design (2005)

## ***Experience***

Greenpeace Philadelphia, PA  
Canvasser, Trainer April to August, 2008  
Raised awareness on environmental issues through canvassing and membership solicitation. Quickly promoted to staff trainer in sales and campaigns and attended NYC campaign training workshops.

Lydia Hunn, Artist Philadelphia, PA  
Assistant July to September, 2007  
Organized digital photography using Adobe Bridge and created contact sheets. Upon request, trained artist in Photoshop and digital design skills.

Yale University Outdoor Education Center East Lyme, CT  
Lifeguard June to September, 2004 to 2006  
Supervised beach and maintained campgrounds, canoes, kayaks, and rowboats.

The Crystal Mall Waterford, CT  
Guest Information Representative November, 2004 to May, 2005  
Phone reception, provided customer support, maintained accounts receivable, processed gift cards.

The Marina at American Wharf Norwich, CT  
Office Assistant June to August, 2003  
Data entry with Excel, placed and processed reservations, maintained accounts receivable.