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ABOUT ME

I'm a listener, an introvert, and somewhat of a perfectionist at times. I value harmony, open-mindedness, and creativity just about everywhere. In my free time, I like taking walks, listening to music, playing board games with my family, and reading articles about psychology, nutrition, and tidiness around the home. Let's strive for excellence together!

Below you will find sections on my education, past work experience, reasons for current unemployment, skillsets, software used, motivations, and art awards.

EDUCATION

John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas (Aug. 2019—May 2023)
B.S., Graphic Design, GPA 3.85, Graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors (May 6, 2023)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pet-Sitter: Broken Arrow, Oklahoma: Sept. 2023—Present

- Look after a two-and-a-half year old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel.
- Feed him, pet him, brushed him, and take him on walks.
- Play tug, fetch, and chase with him inside and frisbee with him outside.
- Help him learn tricks for treats or for small portions of safe human foods.
- Keep him away from human foods that are unsafe for dogs, a real challenge for Cavies.

Graphics Intern, John Brown University; Siloam Springs, Arkansas: May—Aug. 2023

Areas of Experience: graphic design, print design, marketing application.

Primary Task: designed and edited all the majors brochures for prospective students.

Auxiliary Tasks: created printed material, edited layouts, voted on logos, and more.

Voluntary Tasks: designed the Irish Studies banners upon request for more projects.

List of Internship Projects:

- Logos: Athletic "Headlocks" Logos (20), California Cafe Logo (3 options), CHR Logo
- Banners: by Study Department (6); for the Irish Studies Program (2)
- Brochures: by Major (51), "Life After JBU" booklet (12 pages)
- Materials for TeachersEd: Envelopes (500); Folded Cards (500)
- Other: Business Cards (7 sets), Cafeteria Signs (2 signs), CHR Mug Designs

Morning Meetings: twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Cashier / Cold-Team Member, Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers; Broken Arrow, Oklahoma: June—July 2021

Areas of Experience: food service, customer service, cashiering, janitorial duties.

Primary Task: cashiered at the front counter and the drive-thru window.

Auxiliary Tasks: assembled custards, restocked toppings and syrups, memorized menu items, and cleaned counters, doors, floors, machine parts, tables, trays, and windows.

Voluntary Tasks: worked a coworker's shift upon request; offered custard "pup-cups" to dog-owners at the drive-thru; sometimes split the tip money left on tables I would clean.

REASONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

During my freshman year at university (JBU), I discovered some major health issues that affected my time there, both as a student and an intern, and ever since then.

- 1) My primary physical condition required a diagnostic procedure that was finally performed in July of 2025, the results of which eliminated a few potential causes.
- 2) My main mental condition, which was professionally diagnosed, is clinical in nature and thus not dependent on situation. However, situations can temporarily increase or decrease the severity of the condition. I am currently medicated, which helps a little bit.
- 3) Moreover, I live with someone who has been undergoing even harder challenges than I with her own, more urgent diagnosed conditions. This has caused me to focus a lot on her needs over my own.

HARD SKILLS

- Branding: banners, booklets, brochures, business cards, folded cards, envelopes, logos
- Fine Arts: illustrations, paintings, copperplate prints
- Digital Arts: brands, posters, typefaces

SOFT SKILLS

- Adaptability: being flexible and open-minded and implementing feedback
- Collaboration: intentionally working toward common goals as a team
- Multitasking: shifting among multiple projects as needed

SOFTWARE PROGRAMS

- Adobe Illustrator: vector art, layout design, digital design
- Adobe InDesign: typography, layout design, print design
- Adobe Photoshop: digital photographs, image cohesion
- Procreate: illustrations, concept art, short 2D animations
- Familiarity with Monday, Microsoft Word Document, Pages, DaVinci Resolve, Blender

Due to an emotional aspect related to my mental condition, I had to pause using all these programs for a time. That of course makes me less proficient in them than I could be today.

MOTIVATIONS

Helping Heart: I wish to help people feel happy and be understood, whether by creating an art piece, being friendly to a client, or doing a task someone finds challenging to start.

Work Style Part: I like being part of a small team while simultaneously maintaining space and a sense of structure. I work better when instructions are clear.

Roles of Art: Art forms are versatile and appeal to a wide range of audiences. Art is, perhaps ultimately, a creative outlook for information, expression, and celebration!

ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS

- (May 2022) Shards of Light Volume 5 (Published on May 6, 2022)
- (April 2022) Third Place at a Collaborative Design Contest – John Brown University
- (June 2019) Musician Assistant for a wedding in the Tulsa area
- (Sept. 2017) First Place and Second Place Ribbons for Paintings – Tulsa State Fair