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Hello.

I'm glad to see you made it this far through what is undoubtedly a growing pile of resumes and applications. I only hope that you'll be placing this one in the "Candidate" file after you read over it and see what I have to offer.

Please, allow me to introduce myself: I am Rudy Fleminger, a senior (in the last half of my fourth-and-final year) at Kendall College of Art and Design. In the Visual Communications program, I have learned the entire process of design, from target markets and initial concepts to ink-on-paper and presentation on screen. Outside school, I keep myself up-to-date as well, staying constantly abreast of technology and design style, and often conversing with seasoned industry pros in online correspondence.

Right now, I work as a technical support staffer at Kendall College. It is a pleasant job and provides money to pay the bills, but gives me little design experience. Thus, I jumped at the chance when I heard about your internship position from one of my instructors. I would love to apply my discriminating design skill and sharpened imagination to help J.W. Messner, and gain the work experience and the relationship that develops.

So, please have a look at my resume on the following pages, and see if I'm the candidate for you. If you would like to contact me for any reason, I am easily reached by a number of methods:

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Thank you very much for the consideration. I'll be hoping for your vote!

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Education

- 2000: Graduated (with honors) from Owosso High School, Owosso, MI
- 2004: Scheduled to graduate with a BFA in Visual Communications from Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI

Skills & Qualifications

- Education and experience in design software on both major platforms:
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - Adobe Illustrator
 - Quark XPress (4.1)
 - Adobe Acrobat PDF creation
 - Adobe After Effects
 - Final Cut Pro
 - Macromedia Flash MX
 - Macromedia Director (8.5) and Lingo programming
 - Corel DRAW Suite

as well as common office-suite software (Microsoft Office, OpenOffice, etc.), and a high level of experience with Mac OS 9, OS X, and all modern Windows variants.

- Working knowledge of Newtek Lightwave (3D modelling)
- Knowledge and experience with web development languages, such as HTML, DHTML, JavaScript, CSS, PHP, ASP, and Perl

Work Experience

- Dec. 2003 - Jan. 2004

Freelance for Corwin Knives, Inc.

The client was an upstart business designing unique “gun stock handle” collectible hunting knives, and they needed a brochure to help gun-and-knife show sales of this new product. I provided them with a stylish and impacting design that cut out a number of unnecessary costs to work with their limited budget.

- Oct. 2002 - Present

*Technical Support Staff
Kendall College of Art and Design
17 Fountain St. NW
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Duties include stocking and maintaining printers school-wide, troubleshooting students' problems using the school's computers, software installation, and computer system upkeep.



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Work Experience (cont.)

Apr. 2002 - Oct. 2002

*Visible Human Project/Dow Center for Art, Design, and Technology
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This job entailed tracing individual body organs and features using 3D-visualization software. My team created stacks of two-dimensional vector “slices” from 3D raster imagery, which was then compiled into three-dimensional models.

● Jan. 2001 - Apr. 2002

During this time, I decided to concentrate solely on classes and schoolwork.

● May 2001 - Jan. 2002

*Burger King
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Duties included cooking, cleaning, and front counter customer service.

References

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