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Objective: To secure a position in video production and related areas which will benefit from my corporate and independent video production experience, my extensive computer experience and my well-developed people skills.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Produced, filmed, edited and marketed a successful instructional video for technical writers – integrating lectures and PowerPoint presentations – in association with a leading Montreal technical writing firm. (a sample is located at www.thirdwavestudios.com/MP-sample1.mov)
- Produced, filmed and edited several short films including the independent documentary *Ben*.
- Co-authored article explaining details of video production, published in a hi-tech industry trade magazine.
- Experienced user of several different video editing applications, including Final Cut Pro, Edius and Premiere as well as DVD authoring tool Adobe Encore.
- Produced a series of related educational workbooks for technical writers.
- Developed and taught “Introduction to Microcomputers” course for the PSBGM.

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS

- Extensive experience in a wide variety of video production and information technology areas, including digital video editing, DVD authoring, reference manual production and web and software user interface design.
- In-depth knowledge of multimedia software. Created designs for web sites, product marketing and packaging materials. Many years of computer consulting, troubleshooting and training experience.

RELEVANT SOFTWARE

Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, Canopus Edius, Adobe Encore, Adobe PhotoShop, Adobe Acrobat Professional Sony Sound Forge, GoldWave, MS Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook)

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

In-depth combination of IT and Video Production skills

- Conceived and created training DVD aimed at technical writers in the high-tech industry. Was involved in and responsible for every step from seminar organization through filming to post-production and authoring. The final product has been purchased by everyone from independent contractors looking to improve their skills to Adobe, Cisco, Matrox, MIT, University of Washington and the World Health Organization.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS (cont'd)

- Sustained a career in IT spanning three decades and covering all aspects of the field from hardware sales and support to software structure and interface design and debugging to computer consulting for individuals and companies. A recent focus has been combining video and IT, resulting in the product *Documenting APIs and SDKs: Workshop-on-a-DVD* mentioned above, as well as the design, production and marketing of several software programs.

Attention to detail without losing sight of the big picture

- Conceived of and was the driving force behind the creation of many successful software packages.
- Through active listening, genuine caring and appropriate solutions consistently resolved customer issues, resulting in increased customer loyalty and repeat business.
- Developed and taught a ten-week continuing education course entitled "Introduction to Microcomputers," aimed at adults with no prior computer knowledge, some of whom were motivated to pursue careers in the high technology field.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Founder, Producer and Video Editor, Third Wave Studios

Independent Computer Consultant

Organizational and Creative Consultant, Gordon & Gordon Technical Writing Associates

Founder and Software Designer, Compu-Comic Software Associates

Adult Course Developer and Teacher, Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal

Introduction to Video Production, Concordia University

Digital Video Editing, Concordia University

RELATED INTERESTS

Long time member of the Montreal Film Society, independent film-maker, involved in several local film productions, avid technophile and cinephile.

Demo Disk available upon request.

References available upon request.