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Portfolio

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PERSONAL OBJECTIVE
Dedicated professional motivated to meet the challenges of the creative process and add benefit to the creative team.

EDUCATION
Illinois State University   NORMAL, ILLINOIS
Bachelor of Science   May 2015
Major: Arts Technology

SKILLS
- Experience working with Photoshop, Sublime, Dreamweaver, Premier, Illustrator, After Effects, MAX/MSP/Jitter, Blender, Unity, Audition, and Ableton
- Strong background in shooting photography, recording/editing video and web development (HTML/CSS/JavaScript/PHP/Git)
- Great communication skills in person and on the web
- Enjoy problem solving and exploring new ideas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Aisle Rocket Studios   PALATINE, ILLINOIS
Frontend/Backend Web Developer   May 2015 - May 2017
- Created the Kenmore/Craftsman/Diehard Brand Sites
  o Used a designed PSD to create custom homepages and navigations that fits each client's need. All HTML, CSS, and JavaScript were created from scratch.
- Developed a sweepstakes for Gladiator GarageWorks
  o Using HTML, CSS, PHP and JavaScript the user could upload a photo and place a tattoo on it. Through JSON/AJAX, the photo and tattoo image were sent to an image processing server, where it would compress them into a single photo.
- Created a Wordpress Plugin that shared Inspirations on Aisle3 with other employees
  o This plugin allowed users to submit a link which self generated the title, description, category, tags and image by scraping the links content, which was later added to a list of inspirations displayed on the homepage.

Illinois State University • College of Arts and Sciences Information Technology   NORMAL, ILLINOIS
Training & Advanced Projects Designer   May 2014 – May 2015
- Designed and built websites with a creative team and director for client's needs.
- Created the School of Biological Sciences' site background.
  o Shot photos of the Illinois State University greenhouse with a Canon 6D. Edited the photos in Photoshop to add color and texture to the background. Added JavaScript, which cycled through these backgrounds to give the visitor a different background for each session.
- Developed frontend design and animation for Illinois State University Department sites.
- Created a new template from scratch for future projects with the help from a HTML designer.
  o Remade the div structure of the site as well as the overall design of the templates. This template was used for department websites.
- Designed logos for Intercollegiate Biomathematics Alliance and Spora

AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Independently created my own company called "Vision Live Inc.", which provides video and web services for clients.
- Received a $500 grant from "Friends of the Arts" to create an interactive installation
  o My team designed and built two large interactive panels with strategically placed LEDs that are controlled using the motion tracking sensors of an Xbox Kinect, Arduino, and a program called Max/MSP.
  o The team won second place in the college-wide Charleen R. Crean Memorial Arts Award Showcase
- Won the "Short Film Festival" at ISU with "Campus Infection" short film
  o I wrote/storyboarded a two-location script for a zombie film which cast eight people. I recorded the film with a Sony handycam and Apple laptop as well as a Zoom H1 for sound. Map animation of the outbreak and a video glitch effects were added with After Effects.
- Nominated for Hoopie Award at hooping.org with "ABC's of Hooping with Michelle Bell"
  o Worked with a professional hula hooper to create a video displaying a list of tricks. I edited multiple shots together to create an interesting scene for each trick. Text animation was added to inform the viewer the name of each trick.
- On the "Honor Roll" throughout High School and awarded "Dean's List" during College
- Friends of the Arts Scholarship winner