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OBJECTIVE

Full time design work within a Web and Graphic Design Organisation

SUMMARY

Two years of full time study in the field of multimedia. Four years of working part time in a retail environment. Two years employed part time within a web and multimedia development organisation. Experience working on large scale Web Development and Multimedia projects.

WEB / GRAPHIC DESIGN

Two years of fulltime study at eCentral TAFE, where I achieved a 'Diploma in Multimedia'.

I actively helped in the organisation of a multimedia expo for eCentral TAFE. My role was 'Design Team Coordinator'.

Through my successful display at the expo, I was awarded work experience at Intrepide Design. My roles there included:

- Making webpage changes to meet client specifications
- Uploading to live sites
- Modifying CSS style sheets to meet client requirements
- Inserting text and image content into XML documents
- Building a Flash Interface

Working at Intrepide Design since January 2008 as a designer, where I have played a part in the development of various major projects. My roles at Intrepide Design include:

- Designing GUI's to suit a client's needs
- Building pages using XHTML and CSS
- User testing of large scale web developments
- Providing basic technical support
- Managing smaller projects
- Building ASPX Pages

My role at Intrepide Design has required me at times to undertake print and film work.

I have undertaken various freelance projects. These projects include the following:

Scuzzi Furniture and Flooring Website	http://www.scuzzi.com.au
Pulse Multimedia Expo 2007	http://www.pulse.centraledu.wa.edu.au
My Personal Webpage	http://www.benderham.com
Just Blinds	http://www.justblinds.net.au
Horsemen's Pony Club*	http://www.horsemen.org.au
Pulse Multimedia Expo Promotional Poster	
Beavers Flooring and Furniture Website and Business Stationary Package	

*Client has since taken over control of this webpage

I am proficient in using the following software packages:

- Adobe Photoshop CS3
- Adobe Dreamweaver CS3
- Microsoft Visual Studio

I have basic skills in:

- Adobe Flash CS3
- Adobe InDesign CS3
- Adobe Illustrator CS3
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Fireworks

I have had some experience in coding with the following languages:

- PHP
- XML
- MySQL
- Actionscript 2.0
- Actionscript 3.0

I have an excellent knowledge of HTML/XHTML and CSS.

RETAIL / SALES

I worked at Candlewood IGA between February 2005 and July 2008. Working within a supermarket environment has provided me with an excellent knowledge of retail operations.

I currently work at Bunnings Joondalup. I have done so since October 2008. Working at Bunnings has allowed me to develop my customer service and DIY skills to an excellent level.

My skills related to retail are:

- Greeting customers in a friendly and polite manner
- Managing a customer request quickly and efficiently
- handle a customer complaint in an appropriate manner
- Complying with strict merchandising standards

INTERPERSONAL

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Work efficiently in a team environment
- Excellent time management skills
- Act upon positive criticism
- Enthusiastic
- Always willing to learn new skills
- Easily adapt to new environments

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Candlewood IGA (a.k.a Supa Valu, Joondalup)

February 2005 - July 2008

Title: Store Person / Fresh Produce Assistant

Duties: General maintenance of the shop
Cleaning to Health Department standards
Prepare fresh produce for sale
Occupational Health and Safety

Intrepide Design

January 2008 - Present

Title: Web/Graphic Designer

Duties: Designing GUI's to suit a client's needs
Building pages using XHTML and CSS
Drafting logo designs and recreating them digitally
User testing of large scale web developments
Providing basic technical support
Managing smaller projects
Building ASPX webpages

Projects:

I have played a major part in the design and construction of the following Web Development projects.

Enhancing Safety	http://www.enhancingsafety.com
AAMC	http://www.aamctraining.edu.au
Port Mill Bed and Breakfast	http://www.portmillbb.com.au
Prevelly Beach Shack	http://www.prevellybeachshack.com
Fremantle Student Stay	http://www.freostudentstay.com
4 Green Houses 1 Red Hotel	http://www.4greenhouses.com.au
Zippmask	http://www.zippmask.com
Intrepide Design Feedback System	
Macmahon Information Library	
Macmahon Customer Feedback	

I have played a part in the design side of the following projects

Perth Mint Advertisement (30 Second Film) - Shown on Star Alliance Airlines
Ausdance Mandurah Youth Dance Festival Program (Printed Booklet)
DDI Health Information Sheets

Bunnings Warehouse Joondalup

October 2008 - Present

Title: Team Member / Flooring Expert

Duties: General maintenance of the flooring department
Assisting customers in satisfying their needs for a DIY project
Undergoing extensive training in customer service, specific products/services and OHS
Training fellow team members about flooring
Providing flooring related DIY clinics for the public
Merchandising to strict standards
Occupational Health and Safety

EDUCATION

High School

Years 8 to 10 (2001 - 2003)

Attended Duncraig Senior High School, as part of the School Based Academic Extension Program (SBAE).

Years 11 and 12 (2004 - 2005)

Graduated Year 12 in 2005 with the following results:

Senior English	A
Interactive Media	A
Business Information Technology	A
Information Systems (TEE)	B
Discrete Mathematics (TEE)	C
Work Studies	C

Received recognition for being most successful student in 'Business Information Technology'.

Tertiary

2006 - 2007

Attended eCentral TAFE, as part of the Multimedia Program.

Graduated in 2007 with the following qualifications:

Certificate III in Multimedia
Certificate IV in Multimedia
Diploma in Multimedia

As part of graduation an industry expo was held. At this expo I received the following honours:

Best in Show
Best Website
Best Visual/Graphic Design

AWARDS / CERTIFICATES

High School

Certificates

School Based Academic Extension Program	Completion Certificate	2003
Peer Support Leadership Training	Completion Certificate	2004
Interactive Media	Outstanding Achievement	2005
Western Australian Certificate of Education		2005

Awards

Youth Leadership Award		2004
Business Information Technology	Top Student Award	2005

Tertiary

Certificates

Certificate III in Multimedia	2006
Certificate IV in Multimedia	2006
Diploma in Multimedia	2007

Awards

Pulse Multimedia Expo	Best in Show	2007
Pulse Multimedia Expo	Best Website	2007
Pulse Multimedia Expo	Best Visual/Graphic Design	2007

Workplace

Certificates

Bunnings Joondalup

ABC/Sika/Fuller Training Academy -
Paint Preparation & Application

September 2009

Awards

Bunnings Joondalup

Customer Service Excellence

May 2009

Bunnings Joondalup

Customer Service Excellence

August 2009

REFEREES

Written References

Personal

G W Smith
Principal of Duncraig Senior High School
Reference dated 24th November 2005

Professional

Cate Brodie
Director of Supa Valu Joondalup / Candlewood IGA
Reference dated September 17th 2005

Copies of references available on request.

Referees

Available on request

PORTFOLIO

A copy of my current work portfolio is available online at:

<http://www.benderham.com>

OVERVIEW

I'm a very hard working and intelligent person. I have a great sense of humour and a very inviting personality. Very ambitious and have a positive out look on everything I do.