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WORK EXPERIENCE

Page Designer & Art Director | The Texas Jewish Post

January 2018 - Present | Dallas, TX

- Designed artwork and layouts for each weekly print issue & annual special edition, curating each page to best capture the reader's interest in relation to the content.
- Created ad designs to customer specifications to fit their chosen space in the paper, communicating back and forth to ensure their needs are met.
- Created a brand-new website, modernizing the content with clean visuals for best readability.
- Collaborated closely with editors to ensure all pages, posted content, and advertisements meet the desired visions.

Contributor, Assistant Graphics Editor, & Graphics Editor | The Mercury

August 2015 - December 2017 | Richardson, TX

- Created infographics and illustrations to run alongside stories within the paper, enhancing the reading experience
- Designed covers, interior layouts, and photo spreads alongside the various section editors of the paper
- Hired and managed a team of over a dozen artists to ensure all upcoming content in the paper would have all desired artwork by the writing staff
- Edited and collaborated with artists to ensure their work met set quality standards and fit within requested parameters

General Associate | Gamestop

August 2016 - February 2017 | Plano, TX

- Assisted customers with product selections, handled inquiries, and resolved issues, ensuring a positive shopping experience.
- Promoted new releases, accessories, and memberships while cultivating strong customer relationships.
- Organized and restocked merchandise, conducted inventory counts, and maintained a tidy store environment.
- Worked closely alongside team members, supporting each other and addressing challenges with a positive approach.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts - Arts & Technology

(Game Design)

The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

August 2015 - December 2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Gamemaker Studio 2
- Unity
- Unreal
- Blender
- Logic Pro X
- Microsoft Office