CHRIS AMHAUS

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SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND:

An individual highly grounded in building collaborative efforts, including management of people and forming freelance ventures. Experienced in various elements of the marketing process in reaching a completed project. Strong dedication to organization and attention to detail. Strives to make colleagues and clients feel comfortable and open by working alongside them. Listening while also interposing creative solutions to problems. Can easily adapt to working on-site or remote environments as needed. Possesses the necessary technical experience and training, as well as the creative vision, that adds value to any team.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Network Systems Engineer - Help Desk

Digicorp Inc.; 2023 – present

First responder to break/fix issues for customers. Responsible for troubleshooting user, software, and network problems both remotely and on site with customers. Onboarding and offboarding users. Creates documentation including guides and processes to increase Digicorp and customer staff efficiency. Participates in the interview process for prospective Digicorp hires.

Security / Loss Prevention

Saint Kate - The Arts Hotel; 2019 - 2022

Responsible for overseeing public safety and protection of business's property. First responder to guest and employee accidents or incidents, also creates any related legal documentation. Creates daily shift reports detailing all hotel activity and events throughout each shift. Trains all new security staff members on hotel's policies and procedures. Creates manuals for use with hotel's camera systems and fire alert system. Provides assistance to front desk, food & beverage, engineering, and housekeeping with various tasks specific to their department.



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EDUCATION:

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee; Milwaukee, WI Bachelor of Fine Arts focus in Animation, December 2010

Milwaukee Area Technical College; Milwaukee, WI Associate in Animation, July 2012

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE:

- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Flash/Animate
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere
- Audacity
- Autodesk 3DS Max
- Autodesk Mudbox
- Autodesk Sketchbook
- Blender
- Final Cut Pro
- Microsoft Office
- Substance Painter

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WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED:

2013 – present **Freelance Video Editor / Animator / 3D Modeler**MALLET SPACE STUDIO

Responsible for working with clientele to create promotional and instructional pieces for various products, concepts, and services. Created storyboards, graphic assets, animatics, multiple draft options, and final animations and/or stills. Responsible for daily time management to meet milestones, making adjustments to projects based on client's requests, editing, scheduling and directing video/audio recording sessions, all while working alongside clients to meet their project vision.

Clientele included:

- THE WATER COUNCIL STONEHOUSE WATER TECHNOLOGIES
- ALTERNATIVE ADVERTISTING ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO.

2011 – 2018 Head Cashier

BARNES & NOBLE; Glendale, WI.

Responsible for money handling, including safe balancing and placing money orders. Trains all new bookseller hires. Led inventory and monthly sale changes in Music/DVD department. Received and process daily product orders. Processed returned product shipments and online customer order shipments. Heavily involved with customer service. Created and maintained displays to promote product. Led district sale counts for membership enrollment on numerous occasions.

2012 – 2015 **3D Modeler**

DIGITAL IRIS LLC, Milwaukee, WI.

Responsible for the modeling of various game assets. Often in charge of creating multiple models for several projects at a time. Followed industry standards without sacrificing models' design efficiency. Maintained project organization using online management applications such as Trello. Fulfilled workflow requirements within milestone timelines.