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## **Work Experience**

### **Support Assistant Instructor**

Sidwell & Friends-Washington, D.C.

July 2022 to August 2022

Taught children (ages 5-9) color coding programs using mini robots.

Ensured safety and supervision, including escorting students.

Developed fun and interactive paper constructions.

Educated young children about color management, texture, shape, and scale.

### **Photographer**

Effective World Marketing (Germany-based Marketing Company)

October 2021 (Contract work only)

Conducted outdoor photography for products and marketing materials.

### **Assistant Store Manager/Graphic Artist/Custom T-Shirt Designer**

Big Frog Custom T-Shirts-Lanham, MD

November 2018 to January 2020

Managed sales, workflow, and store operations.

Improved office and store efficiency.

Managed staff and client consultations on design and color.

Designed and printed custom T-shirts (Direct-To-Garment Print, Vinyl Print, Transfer Sheets).

### **Remote Graphic Design Work**

Freelance

January 2014 to December 2019

Created flyers, custom logos, online ads, and food truck menus for various clients.

### **Assistant Store Manager/Graphic Artist/ Art Gallery Sales/Temporary Work**

Artopia Art Gallery Store

Artopia - Springfield, VA May 2017 to September 2017

### **Fine Art Store Manager/ Sales Associate**

Customer Service and Sales Creating and designing receipts, logos, flyers, and ads.

Website Maintenance: Assisted with basic website updates and maintenance.

Art Documentation: Photographed fine art paintings, recorded details, and added them to a sales contract list for local artists.

Store Layout Management: Maintained the store's interior layout to ensure safety and enhance visual appeal.

Software Proficiency: Utilized Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Premiere Pro for various tasks.

Class Assistance: Assisted in hosting and organizing Paint Night classes.

### **Assistant Photographer/Sales Associate**

Mona Lisa Photography-Springfield, VA

September 2017 to January 2018

Specialized in themed photography (family, graduation, weddings, holidays).

Managed customer service, props layout, and studio design.  
Scheduled photo sessions and generated sales.

### **Military Service**

#### ***U.S. Army***

April 2002 to September 2013

- Rank: SSG (Staff Sergeant)

Honorable Discharge.

Served as a Maintenance Supervisor and Diesel Truck Mechanic.

Worked as a German-English Translator and Instructor.

Held a Top Secret Military Clearance (Expired).

Managed asset inventory, personnel workflow, and logistics of explosives and fuel.

Supervised military vehicle safety and hazardous material transport.

Designed technical training guides and visual aids.

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### **Education**

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| ➤ Department of Landscape Architecture | ➤ European Division Armed Forces -     |
| ➤ University of Maryland, College Park | General Studies                        |
| ➤ January 2020 to Present              | ➤ September 2003 to August 2008        |
| ➤ Associate Degree in Digital Design   | ➤ GED                                  |
| ➤ Pierce College - Lakewood, WA        | ➤ Lake Worth High School - Lake Worth, |
| ➤ September 2013 to March 2016         | FL                                     |
| ➤ University of Maryland -             | ➤ September 1999 to July 2000          |

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### **Core & Competency Skills**

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| ➤ Diverse       | ➤ Loyalty            | ➤ Ethical              |
| ➤ Creativity    | ➤ Community-minded   | ➤ Multi-modal          |
| ➤ Team-oriented | ➤ Dedicated          | processing and lateral |
| ➤ Inspiring     | ➤ Strategic planning | thought process.       |
| ➤ Integrity     | ➤ Innovative         | ➤ Professionalism      |

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### **Technical Skills**

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| ➤ Google Docs          | ➤ Adobe After Effects | ➤ Microsoft Office    |
| ➤ Adobe Creative Suite | ➤ Sketchup            | (10+ years)           |
| ➤ Graphic Design       | ➤ Adobe PremierePro   | ➤ Social media        |
| ➤ Adobe Illustrator    | ➤ Lumion              | management (3         |
| ➤ Adobe InDesign       | ➤ Photography         | years)                |
| ➤ Adobe Photoshop      | ➤ Video Editing       | ➤ Corel Draw (1 year) |
| ➤ Adobe Lightroom      | ➤ Corel Draw (1 year) | ➤ iOS (2 years)       |
|                        |                       | ➤ German Translation  |

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### **Additional Information:**

Weekend availability

References available upon request