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Career Objective: Seeking teamwork opportunities and networking with other creative professionals utilizing my education, talent and experience to expand my knowledge and expertise.

Professional Qualifications:

- Professional character designer and illustrator in media arts and animation
- Experienced in animation - ToonBoom, 3D Maya, Adobe Master Collection, Acrobat Pro X, Protocols, Wacom tablet, Zoomer (Sound effect recorders), etc.
- Proficient in Photoshop, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, MAC-OS, Windows, Social Media and Information Literacy
- Responsible, detail-oriented and a team player
- Excellent problem solver and a critical thinker; good communication skills

Work Experience:

Goodwill Industries of Mississippi

August 2018 – Present

Google Training Assistant, Production Worker, E-Commerce Helper

- Research and provide product information for online merchandising, assist with pricing determination, label merchandise for shipping, photo items and write product description
- Prepare items for shipping, ensuring items are packaged well, receipts are enclosed for customers, shipping labels are done properly and items are prepared in accordance with shipping regulations and policies
- Greet customers at the donation center, receive incoming donations, sort and determine quality of donation, dispose of non-sellable items, stock and maintain sales floor inventory, packaging and shipping ecommerce merchandise
- Student intake and enrollment, proctor and assist students with learning digital skills and assessments, instruct students through lessons, research and problem solve with technical equipment
- Intern at Goodwill Industries from October 2016 – August 2018 when transitioned to full-time

MS Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Winston County Journal Internship

November 2015 – October 2016

- Uploaded articles and graphics to company website; and organized digital files

Freelance Animation Artwork

August 2006 – December 2025

- Various animation and graphic projects at customers' request(s)
- Creating concept and character designs, illustrations and animation
- Maintaining schedules and deadlines set by the customer
- Provide timely communication and quick turn-around for clientele
- Construct quality work through various and versatile mediums



Education:

The Art Institute of Tennessee-Nashville

December 2013

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Media Arts and Animation

Hinds Community College – Misc. Additional Animation Courses

May 2015

References: Additional references available upon request.

Winston County Journal
Joseph McCain, Journal Manager
119 North Court Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-6241

Sonic
Jackie Wells, Sonic Manager
971 US-80,
Clinton, MS 39056
(601) 906-4729

Shotokan Karate
Don Byington, Karate Instructor
3853 Williamson Rd,
Clinton, MS 39056
(601) 924-0373

Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)
Tabitha, KFC Manager
289 Eastside Dr,
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(601) 683-3115

Goodwill Industries of Mississippi
Lou Johnson, Digital Skills Coordinator
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