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OBJECTIVE: To find a fun and challenging environment to continue my design career.

PORTFOLIO: www.ag3online.com

RELEVANT SKILLS:

- Photoshop CS4
- Illustrator CS4
- Premiere Pro CS4
- After Effects CS4
- Flash Animation
- Audacity
- Soundbooth CS4
- Music Production
- Voice Acting
- Pencil Illustration
- 3D Studio
- Maya
- Final Cut Pro
- Avid
- HTML/CSS

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Dec 2005 – Current **Lead Designer** **Mentha Designs (self)** **Savannah, GA – Anaheim, CA**

- Manage teams of artists to complete various print and web design projects.
- Design ads, website layouts and various graphic elements of projects.
- Organize payroll, billing and time sheets for all projects.
- Maintain client relationships and develop new clients.
- Collaborate with team members to obtain the best possible output.

May 2008 – Current **Barista** **Starbucks Coffee** **Savannah, GA – Anaheim, CA**

At Victory & Skidaway (Savannah, GA)

- Designed in-store chalkboard displays.
- Designed one page advertisements for store-specific promotions and events.
- Photographed the store opening event.
- Displayed photography in the store gallery space.

Feb 2006 – May 2006 **Graphic Designer** **Westside Media Group** **Los Angeles, CA**

- Designed DVD packaging, labels and menus.
- Edited commercial reels to client specifications using Final Cut Pro and Avid.
- This company became the first major client for Mentha Designs.

2004 – 2006 **Scheduler / Graphic Designer** **SMV Complete Media** **Santa Monica, CA**

- Designed DVD packaging, and labels for clients.
- Reorganized work flow and filing system for the delivery driver position.
- Scheduled duplication jobs using Xytech scheduling software.
- Maintained and reorganized the office supply closet.

EDUCATION:

2004 – 2005 **Savannah College of Art and Design** **Savannah, GA**

Film and Television

Summer 02 – Winter 02 **Mt. San Antonio College** **Walnut, CA**

Animation, Psychology, Ecology

2000 - 2001 **Art Institute of California – Los Angeles** **Santa Monica, CA**

Computer Animation