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Purpose:

I am currently seeking contracts where I can utilize my artistic design skills as well as my skills as a web developer. I am hoping to find animation, video, and web development jobs while I continue to market and grow the Quired.com online community and content management system that I have recently developed.

Education:

- BFA in Game Art & Design from the Art Institute of Phoenix – Graduated 2004
- Hold Certificate in PC Servicing from NRI Schools Correspondence Course – 2000

Proficient in these Software Packages:

- Autodesk Maya 7.0-2008 – *3d Modeling* – 6 years
- Eyeon Fusion 5.0-5.2 - *Highend Node-based Compositing / VFX* – 3 years
- Adobe Flash – *2D animation / Web Animation / Application Development* – 5 years
- Adobe Dreamweaver – *Web Design / Web Development* – 5 years
- Adobe Photoshop – *Image Manipulation / 3D Texture Creation* – 8 years
- Adobe Illustrator – *Vector Graphic Creation* – 6 years
- Adobe After Effects – *Motion Graphics / Compositing* – 6 years
- Adobe Premiere – *Video Editing* 6 years
- Pixologic Zbrush 2.0-3.1 – *3d sculpting* – 3 years
- Apple Shake 4.0 – *Node-based Compositing* – 3 years
- Apple Final Cut Pro 5 – *Video Editing* – 1 year
- Microsoft Windows 95,98,2000, XP, XP 64-bit, Vista
- Mac OS X
- Linux – Red Hat, Suse, Fedora Core 4+, Cent OS
- Microsoft Office Suite – *Office Application* – 10 years
- Sun Microsystems Open Office – *Office Application* – 3 years

Proficient Developing with these Web Technologies:

- HTML, XHTML, DHTML – *Web Layout / Structure* – 8years
- CSS – *Formatting Web Content* – 4 years
- MySQL – *Database Design, Implementation, & Maintenance* – 4 years
- PHP – *Web Application Development / MySQL interfaces* – 4 years
- ActionScript 2.0-3.0 – *Application Development in Flash* – 5years
- Javascript – *Dynamic Web Development* – 4years
- AJAX – *Changing page content without reloading page* – 2years
- XML – *Building Structured Documents for Data Storage/Access* – 2 years
- Apache Web Server – *Web Server Administration* - 4years

Experience:

- **Quired, LLC ~ Co-Founder / Digital Artist / Web Developer ~ 2006-current**
 - “QGSv1-1 – Quired Gateway System” - *Web Developer / Designer ~ April 2009-October 2009*
 - ◇ This project was a major upgrade to our Quired.com content management system. The majority of the upgrades included extensive PHP, Javascript, and Flash/ActionScripting. Several linux command-line scripts were developed in this build for allowing the easy installation and upgrading of our clients' websites. You can view a working example of version 1-1 at <http://www.quired.com>, <http://www.curtiswindowfashions.com>, or <http://www.trigonstaff.com>
 - “TheDeallHero.com” - *PHP Developer ~ March 2009*
 - ◇ The owner of this site, Darryn Dean, contracted me to help him tighten up the PHP / MySQL backend of his site. Some key points were Paypal IPN integrations as well as a search by zipcode feature. You can view the site at <http://www.thedealhero.com>.
 - “QGSv1-0 – Quired Gateway System” - *Web Developer / Designer ~ November 2008-February 2009*
 - ◇ I was involved in all aspects of this project, which is a new online software available from Quired.com. The software allows Quired to quickly create a website for a business that includes blogging, media delivery, and a built in social networking component at a very inexpensive price. I created a design document to explain and illustrate how the software would work on the backend as well as how the user interface would look and react. This project was built completely with object-oriented PHP, Flash ActionScript3, DHTML, Javascript, and CSS. You can view an example of the system at <http://www.quired.com>, demo.quired.com, and <http://www.trigonstaff.com>.
 - “Seamus McCaffrey's Promo” Quired StoryAd – *Co-Director/Videographer/Co-Editor ~ August 2008*
 - ◇ We are currently in the editing process of the Seamus McCaffrey's promo. We shot footage of both of his Irish pubs, Rosie's and Seamus, as well as a great interview with Seamus himself. This will become available on the Quired.com profile for Seamus later this month.
 - “Are You Ready To Move Forward?” Quired StoryAd – *Co-Director/Videographer/Editor/VFX ~ July 2008*
 - ◇ This project was the creation of a StoryAd for Quired.com's upcoming launch. The story is one of a young lady who is observing life and searching for ways to share her experiences. She finds that the services and online community provided by Quired.com will allow her to share her information with a qualified audience. This story ad was co-directed by Paul Duplantis and stars Diana Bush Johnson. Wade Johnson was our PA on location. I handled the operation and setup of the camera. Paul and I edited this video together in Premiere. I used Fusion to a couple of sky replacements and to stabilize the handheld escalator shot. The StoryAd can be viewed at <http://www.quired.com/media/402/>.
 - “Our Family Coffee Company” Flash Animation – *Animator ~ June 2008*
 - ◇ This is a two minute Flash Animation that we created for Our Family Coffee Company. This animation will be available on their website once the site is live. Wade Johnson helped with vector art creation and animation in Flash. You can watch the animation here: http://www.quired.com/EXT/coffee/animatic_062508.html.
 - “Fender Super Sonic Demo” Adtorial – *Co-Director/Videographer/Editor/VFX ~ April 2008*
 - ◇ Shane Nicholas from Fender came into the studio and demoed the Super Sonic Amplifier. Paul Duplantis and I shared the directing and shooting responsibilities. This video was shot on our green screen. Doug Litke came in to assist with the lighting of

- the green screen. I handled the keying of the footage, color corrections, and editing of the demo. This was a lot of fun for me as I am a guitar player and love Fender's products. The video can be seen here : <http://www.quired.com/media/386>.
- Web Portal Developer – *PHP/MySQL/Flash Developer ~ 2005-2008*
 - ◊ 3 years of hard work on the Quired portal system. This project started out as a collaboration between CMI and Cajun Pepper Studio. The portal has grown into an expansive CMS with media management capabilities. The infrastructure can be used to run a completely functional website/media network with built in search engine optimization. Quired.com is an example of one of these media networks.
 - “Trigon Staff Administrators” Media Network – *Web Developer/Designer ~ 2006-2008*
 - ◊ Used our portal system to create a database driven media and web site management system for Trigon Staff Administrators. This web portal is used by Trigon to educate both staff and potential clients about their services. The media in the portal was created by a collaborative effort between Cajun Pepper Studio and Convergence Media. The creation of new media clips for Trigon is now being handled by Quired. This media network can be viewed at <http://www.trigonstaff.com>.
 - “AZCLC.com” Media Network – *Web Developer ~ 2007-2008*
 - ◊ Took the existing website content for Arizona Contractor Center and used it to create a full blown media portal. Quired is currently helping Arizona Contractor Center develop ways to utilize their media portal for training, education, and content syndication. The portal has been an excellent system for their Contractor, Supplier, Books, Links, and License directories. The media network can be viewed at <http://www.azclc.com>.
 - “Quired Automotive” StoryAd Template – *Co-Director/Editor/VFX ~ August 2007*
 - ◊ This was a StoryAd Template that we put together to pitch to ScreenVisions as a cost effective solution that they could offer to their cinema screen advertising clients. It tells the story of a man and woman that are frustrated after searching for the right place to buy a new vehicle all day. A radio announcer's commentary assures them that they are making the right decision. The radio spot and brochure graphics were designed to be templates. This would allow for the spot to be used by multiple advertisers. The video can be viewed at <http://www.quired.com/media/372>.
 - **Cajun Pepper Studio ~ Co-Founder / 3D Artist / Web Developer ~ 2005-2008**
 - “Everywhere Signs Logo” 3D Logo – *Texture Artist / Lighting ~ December 2007*
 - ◊ 3D Logo created by Cajun Pepper Studio for Everywhere Signs. I handled the texturing, lighting, and rendering of this logo. Dwight Pepper did the 2D design and 3D model. The logo can be viewed here: <http://www.quired.com/media/379>.
 - “Big Trouble At BNAT 9” Animated Short – *Co-Director / CG Supervisor ~ December 2007*
 - ◊ The theme for Butt-numb-a-thon 9 was Big Trouble In Little China. We saw a great opportunity to do a little CG magic and remove Jack Burton from one of our favorite scenes and replace him with Harry Knowles. This was a lot of fun. Dwight Pepper and I co-directed this. Ryan Dittmar modeled and textured the Harry character. He also setup the hair system. Vandell Ventura rigged and animated the character.
 - “Cajun Pepper Portal” Media Network ~ *Web Developer / Designer ~ November 2007*
 - ◊ This was one of the first implementations of the portal system as a media network. I was responsible for the development of the site's backend and components as well as the design of the site. I used Photoshop to create the background image by combining some previously created CP promotional elements with the digitally painted flames. I used Flash to design and animate the button rollover effects. Even though Cajun Pepper Studio is not doing business anymore the site is still active at

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- ◇ This year's theme for BNAT was Octobuttnumbathon. So, in the James Bond tradition, Dwight and I decided to do an Octopussy spoof featuring agent 00-Knowles. We worked to the very last minute to get this completed in time to be shown at B-NAT. It got quite the laugh. Be warned it does one scene with some adult humor.
- “Business Management Video” Training Video – *Project Manager / Videographer / VFX / Animation / Editing ~ July-November 2006*
 - ◇ Training videos that we created for Arizona Contractor Center and Utah Contractor Center. I shared the responsibilities of shooting, keying, compositing, animating text, and managing this project with Dwight Pepper. A sample of these videos can be viewed here: <http://www.quired.com/media/375>
- “Alliance Insurance Promo” Online Video Promo – *Videographer / VFX / Editing ~ February 2006*
 - ◇ Cajun Pepper worked with CMI to create this promotional piece for Alliance Insurance Group. Dwight and I handled all of the compositing, 3D animation, and editing. The promo can be viewed here: <http://www.quired.com/media/371>
- “2gether4ever Teaser Trailer” Movie Trailer - *Visual Effects Supervisor ~ December 2005*
 - ◇ We worked with Queso Grande productions to create several effects for this teaser trailer. I flew to New Orleans to supervise the filming of the effects shots. The footage was sent back to Dwight and I after the film was processed. We created some blood effects, titles, and the exploding locker scene at the end. The trailer can be viewed at <http://www.2gether4everthemovie.com> . I more recently created ghost effects for the main character of the movie, but they cannot be shown to the public right now. This trailer was shown at BNAT 7 as a birthday surprise for Harry Knowles.
- “Bekind.org” Flash Web Site – *Flash Developer / Designer ~ November 2005 – February 2006*
 - ◇ Developed a website for the Friends of Amigo foundation. This was an all Flash website that can be viewed at <http://www.bekind.org> .