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Objective

Aspiring game designer with a strong foundation in digital art and design, actively pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Game Design. Demonstrated leadership in academic and extracurricular settings, alongside a versatile skill set in Adobe Creative Suite, 3D modeling, and game development platforms such as Unity and Unreal Engine. Eager to contribute innovative design and creative solutions to a forward-thinking game development team.

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Game Design, Villa Maria College, 2022 – Present
(Expected Graduation: 2025)

Villa Maria College, Cheektowaga, NY

- 3.9/ 4.0 Cumulative GPA; Dean's List: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Employment History

Store Associate, January 2022 – Present

Wet Vapes Inc., West Seneca, New York

- Retail Sales
- Customer Service
- Shop Maintenance
- End-of-day procedures

Senior Clerk, September 2018 – January 2022

Erie County Department of Social Services, Buffalo, New York

- Client assistance for Homeless, SNAP, EBT Benefit Card, and Medicaid Departments
- Technical Support

Store Associate, March 2018 – September 2018

Wet Vapes Inc., Cheektowaga, New York

- Retail Sales

- Customer Service
- Shop Maintenance
- End-of-day procedures

Customer Service Representative, October 2015 – March 2018

KR Communications, Cheektowaga, NY

- Customer Service for AT&T/DirectTV products
- Complaint Tracking
- Technical Support
- Billing Support

Server/Baker, September 2013 – October 2015

Tim Hortons, West Seneca, NY

- Order taking
- Food Prep
- Baking
- Cleanliness
- Shop Maintenance

Volunteer Experience

Volunteer Laborer, September 2022

FeedMoreWNY, Buffalo, NY

- Packaged food for families in need

Skills

- **Game Development:** Unity, Unreal Engine 4.27.2
- **Digital Art & Design:** Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premier Pro, Substance Painter, Substance Designer, Autodesk Maya
- **Animation & Modeling:** 2D/3D Animation, Character Design, Level Design, World Building
- **Web Development:** HTML5, CSS, PHP
- **Soft Skills:** Leadership, Effective Communication, Creative Problem-Solving