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Job Title: Graphic Designer

Position I Am Seeking: I am an enthusiastic, skilled graphic and web designer seeking a challenging and purposeful position where my creativity, dedication, and hard-work can contribute to a team of passionate individuals.

Background, Experience, & Education:

International Humanitarian Volunteer, Out of Africa Missions, South Africa and Mozambique, January - June 2010

- Worked with underprivileged youth in local townships, providing elementary education, helping with hygiene lessons and basic health care, as well as running feeding programs and after school activity groups and sports teams.

Web Designer, Phase 3 Enterprises Inc., Santa Barbara, CA, June 2009 - January 2010

- Designed and developed professional web sites for a variety of businesses, while maintaining an organized, professional corporate design and IT office.

Designer, Letter Perfect Stationery and Paper Ink, Santa Barbara, CA, March - June 2009

- Main responsibilities included customer service and sales at two stationery/fine paper stores, offering excellent customer service to all customers, using Adobe Creative Suite programs to design projects for inhouse production, taking personalized orders, as well as maintaining a clean shop and an organized office.

Page Designer, Touring and Tasting Magazine, Santa Barbara, CA, Fall 2008 - Fall 2009

- Responsibilities included laying out pages for print in InDesign, selecting and adjusting images, communicating with writers and editors, and preparing the pages for print.

EDUCATION:

Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, 2005-2008

- B.A. in Graphic Design. Graduation date: December 19th 2008. Graduated Magna cum laude with a 3.9 cumulative G.P.A. in art and general education courses.

## SKILLS:

- Fluent in PC operating systems and Microsoft Works Suite, including Word and PowerPoint.
- Five years experience in Mac OS X software and Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, and InDesign.
- Two years experience creating and maintaining web sites using Adobe Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS, and PHP programming.
- Highly organized and dedicated; comfortable working in busy, professional office settings.
- Excellent project management, written and verbal communication skills, and able to work efficiently in a highly collaborative fast-paced environment.