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EDUCATION

Sept 2010 - May 2015 University of Ottawa Honours Bachelor of Arts Major in Communications Major in Theatre

CERTIFICATIONS

- WHMIS Training September 2013
- Leader Action Training June 2013, 2014, 2015
- Sensitivity Training August 2013 & 2014
- Smart Serve August 2011
- Active Listening Training August 2011

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop (series)
- Adobe Premiere (series)
- Adobe InDesign (series)
- Adobe Bridge CC
- Adobe Animate CC
- Adobe Illustrator CS6. CC
- Final Cut Pro 7. 10
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Audience View (basic HTML)
- Mailchimp
- Trello (team project management software)
- Wordpress, Wix, Squarespace
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, Linkedin, etc.)

RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Schlegel Urban Developments

Fall 2019-Spring 2020

MARKETING & SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGER

Marketing: Responsible for creating and executing marketing plans (including event promotion) by means of print, digital, social, radio, and guerilla marketing methods. Designed materials and photographed assets as needed.

Event Management: Responsible for developing events and festivals (including presenting project plans), finding quotes on relevant necessities and booking once approved, managing the event budget, leading and instructing volunteers/employees around different event-related tasks (i.e. decorating/setup, activities, etc.), and executing all aspects of the event, delegating when necessary. Responsible for conducting pre and post-event research with attendees and vendor participants to predict and report on goals, achievements, targets, and trends. Events were for St. Jacobs Market, "Canada's Largest Outdoor Market" with an estimated 13K+ visitors every Saturday, and 8K+ visitors on Thursdays, along with the St. Jacob Outlet Mall, Toy Building Zone, and Market Road Antiques.

Drayton Entertainment

Spring 2017 - Fall 2019

MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

General Design: Responsible for brand adherance and CTA/show rights adherence in creating the company's graphics (for marketing or other departments), merchandise, promotional materials, advertisements, campaigns and more. Wrote creative copy for many pieces.

Front-of-House: Based on marketing strategy, created and maintained all FOH materials such as video screens, signage, show photo backdrops, merchandise, literature, program insertions, etc., including the delivery and setup at theatres.

Digital: Regularly maintained the graphics portion of the website, and other changes as required. Consistently created digital ads, along with email and social content.

Advertising: Liased with the development department to coordinate all advertisers and donor recognition and callouts in our printed pieces, including rate card creation and occasional sales. Researched and book new print and digital advertisements within a specific budget.

Photography: Coordinated the promotional and archival photo and video shoots for each show, booking photographers, and shooting and editing photo or video for the productions as required. Attended occasional special events and openings to act as an event photographer.

Community & Tourism Marketing: Coordinated and attended outreach events as needed. Assisted in literature distribution, ensuring all marketing materials remain relevant. Supported efforts of the community support ticket program to fill seats, and give to local organizations. Planned an executed several corporate and community-based events.

Additional relevant work experience on next page.

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RECENT AWARDS

K-W Musical Productions

Lloyd Nyland Award for outstanding "extra effort" in community theatre.

2014-2017

Vector Marketing

Various awards for sales excellence.

SELECTED VOLUNTEER WORK

2009-2019

Production, Marketing, **Events & Sponsorship** Manager

Korah Musical Theatre

2016-2017

Marketing Chair

Korah C&VS 50th Reunion Committee

2013-2015

President, Event **Planning Chair**

uOttawa Musical Theatre

2011-2012

VP Information

uOttawa Communication

Student Association

Summer 2010

Entertainment Manager

Taste of Scandia

2007-2009

Planning Committee

Finnish Grand Festival

2005-2010

Camera Operator

Shaw TV

2005-Present

Various roles (on and off stage) for local community theatres.

Vector Marketing Canada

April 2014 - Present

BRANCH MANAGER & DISTRICT MANAGER

MARCH 2015 — JANUARY 2017

Administrative: Ordered office stock, submitted weekly payroll, maintained cash flow and budget. Submitted sales reports, staff forecasting, and efficiency reports weekly.

Human Resource Management: Created job descriptions. Screened, interviewed and hired candidates, resolved conflict, fired employees if deemed necessary.

Networking: Built solid relationships with representatives, managers, local merchants. Applied for bank accounts, negotiated office rental agreements and furniture acquisition. Attended personal and business growth seminars and conferences.

Leadership: Ran weekly training seminars and weekly motivational staff meetings for representatives to maintain sales consistency and efficiency. Created and ran training for new receptionists and assistant managers as needed. Conducted personal coaching sessions with sales representatives to inspire hard work, job and life fulfillment.

INDEPENDANT SALES REPRESENTATIVE/ASSISTANT MANAGER

APRIL 2014 - PRESENT

Demonstrated and sold Cutco Cutlery direct to clients using a combination of soft and hard sales techniques. Built customer base, keeping consistent sales results. Provided excellent customer service to drive repeat orders and positive word of mouth advertising. Assisted with the above District Manager tasks as an Assistant Manager. Currently over \$200,000 in career sales.

University of Ottawa

May 2013 - 2015

VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS

Marketing: Designed, maintained and implemented new campaigns, event promotion, merch, social media content, a new complete brand and website, the e-newsletter (sent to over 5,000 to students monthly), video and photography. Adhered to a strict budget in all these areas.

Logistics: Assisted in the planning and execution of events for students of the association, charity based events, and bi-yearly campaigns. Worked with the Alumni Relations Manager and the Dean of the Faculty of Arts to plan, promote and execute fundraisers to support the 125th Anniversary of the Faculty of Arts, successfully raising over 700,000 to constitute an endowment fund.

Liaison: Was an active voting member of the Board of Directors, completed weekly office hours to be available to answer student questions both walk-in and online. Mentored 86 student executives and ran monthly training roundtables. Served as a liaison between students in the Faculty of Arts and Administration.

YMCA

February 2005 - August 2013

INSTRUCTOR/COORDINATOR, SAULT STE. MARIE

Instructed and coordinated content for summer camps and weekend programs for youth ages 4-16. Classes include: Theatre, Musical Theatre, Kids on Broadway, Kids on Stage, Glee, Visual Art, Crafts, Quilting, Cooking, Baking, CSI. Maintained a safe and positive learning environment.

Portfolio available at LIISAS.COM