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OBJECTIVE: Focus my talents on production of multimedia presentations/applications for electronic venues.

CREATIVE

- **SCULPTURE**
 - CERAMIC abstract form, sconces, and fountains
 - VIRTUAL Alias/Wavefront models
- VIDEO editing and production
- PROGRAMMING 3D GRAPHICS in CAVE© environment
- WEB GRAPHICS

TECHNICAL

- APPLICATIONS :Adobe Photoshop 4 & 5; MS Word, PowerPoint; Netscape 4.x; Adobe Premier (Mac & Intel based); Adobe Image Ready ; Real Publisher 5.1; Alias\Wavefront; Macromedia DreamWeaver; Clairis HomePage; Avid Express
- LANGUAGES: C - Language; OpenGL; HTML
- OPERATING SYSTEMS: Windows 95; Macintosh 8.1 ; Windows 95 & Windows NT ; Unix
- Database management - Converted 2000+ names with contribution history to MS Access 2.0
- Comprehensive knowledge of human physiology from 10 + years as a nutritionist

PROFESSIONAL

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Software Implementation for Automated Inventory:
 - coordinate client and company personnel to maintain project time-line
 - configure procedures and software to meet customer needs
 - trouble shoot and debug applications/network problems
- Eight+ years experience effectively developing, and managing professional & consumer education
 - Committee member & chair for 10+ professional continuing education events
 - Lifesteps Weight Management leader training
 - Visiting Professorship in Nutrition

COMMUNICATION

- Client Training on TS2000® databases and program functions
- Instruct UIC faculty & staff on creating & posting web pages, non-linear video editing, digitize video & photos
- Presentations to health professionals on patient education principles
- Nutrition counseling/education and motivation for highly diverse clientele

EDUCATION

- University of Illinois - Chicago, MFA Candidate, Fall 1997 - Current
 - Major: Electronic Visualization
 - Class work includes: OpenGL in C , Avid Editing, Animation with Alias\Wavefront
- Northwestern University , Evanston, IL, 1994 - Fall 1995
 - Class work includes: Relational Database Systems; C Language;
- Michigan State University - East Lansing, MI, 1981 -1983 ; M.S. - HUMAN NUTRITION
- University of Wisconsin - Madison , Madison, WI, 1974-1979; B.S. - NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

WORK HISTORY

- Research Assistant: Academic Computing & Communications Center, UIC, Chicago, June 1998 - Current
- Applications Consultant, Enterprise Systems Inc., Wheeling , IL, Feb. 1996 - August 1997
- Outpatient Clinical Nutritionist, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, Aug. 1994 - Feb. 1996
- Outpatient Clinical Nutritionist, Columbus Hospital, Chicago, IL, July 1993 - Aug. 1994
- Health Professional Programs Coordinator, Dairy Council, Rosemont IL & Okemos MI, Jan. 1987 - May 1993

HONORS - Alpha Chapter of Omicron Nu honor society