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## SUMMARY AND KEY SKILLS

Vision-driven, accomplished, and innovative **Print and Digital Designer** with clear expertise in design, website creation and management, and social media graphic content creation. Successfully developing strategy to build brands, resolve complex issues with creative solutions, and lead client relations to exceed expectations and meet deadlines in fast-paced environments. Demonstrating a growth mindset and remaining on the cusp of industry trends, technologies, innovations, and best practices while showing comprehensive skills in Adobe InDesign and Illustrator. Strong interpersonal skills and an ability to foster productive relationships with clients and colleagues and inspire excitement around projects.

Strong Graphic Design Background | Branding | Website Creation & Maintenance | Process Optimization  
Page Design & Editing | Writing & Content Creation | Maps | Data Grids | Page Layouts  
Excellent Verbal & Written Communication | Strategy & Planning | Meeting Deadlines | Team Collaboration  
Project Management | Social Media Graphics | Technology Savvy | Growth Mindset & Quick Learner  
Customer Service | Creative Problem Solving | Independent Work | Strong Interpersonal Skills

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### WEB DESIGNER & HOST

01/2006 – Present

#### HMT3DESIGN.COM

REMOTE, VIRTUAL OFFICE

- Build and host WordPress websites for various clients including conducting comprehensive design with Adobe Creative Suite tools
- Support and collaborate remotely with clients distributed nationally using Zoom and Google Meet.

#### KEY PROJECTS

- Carry out extensive design of voter guide magazines of up to 64 pages for distribution prior to major elections utilizing Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop. Created innovative ways to present information in grid format to reduce repetition and streamline access to information.
- Act as webmaster for WordPress websites. Built sites implementing tools such as Bricks Builder / Etch, post content, perform updates, and maintain sites.
- Create engaging graphics for social media posts for channels including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

### INFORMATION GRAPHIC ARTIST

#### SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS NEWS

- Instrumental in creating a wide variety of information and special graphics including maps, data grids, text boxes, magazine layouts, as well as designing and building interactive web projects.
- Collaborate with reporters, editors, and photographers to meet daily deadlines while working with key clients such as the San Antonio Spurs, MySanAntonio.com, Express-News, and graphics that were used by the Associated Press.
- Converted wire service graphics into alternate graphic style and designed magazines for print and online publication.
- Reputed as a subject matter expert and go-to person for the ability to execute projects and successfully turn them around within tight deadlines.

### MILITARY PHOTOJOURNALIST

#### U.S. ARMY | AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS – KELLY AFB, SAN ANTONIO, TX

- Traveled internationally, writing and photographing engaging stories of soldiers and airmen for publication.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS – *Quickly learning new technology efficiently and independently***

**Information Graphics & Desktop Publishing Tools:** Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign

**Web Programming & Design Tools:** HTML, CSS, WordPress, Drupal, Oxygen, Bricks Builder, Etch

**Video & Sound Editing Tools:** Sony Vegas, Sony DVD Architect, Sony SoundForge, Sony Acid, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Encore, Adobe Premiere

**Remote Collaboration Tools:** Zoom, Google Meet, Slack, Dropbox, Microsoft OneDrive

**Productivity Tools:** Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access), Google Workspace (Docs)

## **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Bachelor of Arts | English – University of Texas at San Antonio**