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OBJECTIVE

Architectural Designer with Graphic Design Skills

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Over 15+ years of experience in architectural and graphic design
- Created personal website receiving over 25,000 visitors in the past four years
- Created over ten client websites using HTML code and Flash animation
- Created illustrations and for internationally published artwork
- Created architectural construction drawing sets including detailing and project management
- Created architectural presentation drawing sets for public hearings of large construction projects
- Knowledge of California Building Code and California Title 24 Accessibility Codes
- Knowledge of universal green concepts including solar thermal system design and installation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

eCIFM SOLUTIONS, INC, Designer	2010-2011
VA PAHCS (VETERANS AFFAIRS PALO ALTO HEALTHCARE SYSTEM), Computer Aided Designer / Engineering Technician (Contract)	2009-2010
GEORGE MIERS AND ASSOCIATES, INC., Project Designer (Contract)	2008-2009
HDO ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS, INC., Project Manager	2005-2008

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Green Building Professional, Build It Green, 2010
- Water Use Efficiency Practitioner - Grade 1, CA-NV Section, American Water Works Assoc, 2010

EDUCATION

The University of Florida, The College of Architecture, Gainesville, Florida

- Bachelor of Design

Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, California

- Certificate of Achievement, Multimedia - Advanced Web Design
- Certificate of Completion, Clean Energy Workforce Development

San Jose / Evergreen Community College, Workforce Institute, San Jose, California

- Certificate of Completion, Practical Building Information Modeling

Foothill College, Fine Arts and Communication Division, Los Altos, California

- Graphic Design Skills Certificate

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Architectural: Autocad 2010, Revit Arch 2011, Google Sketchup Pro 8, Autodesk Maya
- Multimedia: Photoshop CS4, Flash MX, Dreamweaver, Illustrator
- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Outlook; Keyboard: 40 wpm (by touch)

ONLINE SAMPLES OF WORK

- Architectural: <http://vernmercado.blogspot.com>
- Graphic Design: <http://vernsgraphicdesign.blogspot.com>
- Multimedia: <http://mercadointeractive.com>
- Solar Design: <http://mercadosolardesign.com>