

A graphic or design that looks professional can be added to resume to display creativity

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Font Styles: Times New Roman or Arial

OBJECTIVE

To obtain the Graphic Design position at Smart Print

Use clear, concise objective

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science Degree
Program of Study: **Graphic Design**
Northeast Community College, Norfolk, Nebraska
Expected Graduation: May [year]
GPA: 3.8

Include GPA if 3.0 or higher

RELATED COURSES

- Digital Pre-Press
- Layout and Design
- Web Page Development
- Drawing Logic
- Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks
- Principles of Marketing
- Package Design

List jobs - most recent first

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer Internship, CFC Productions, Omaha, Nebraska May [year]-Present

- Manage and coordinate design projects from start through completion.
- Work with clients to create designs to fit their needs.
- Create marketing strategies.
- Web page development for clients.

Start each description with a strong action verb

Watch verb tenses —use present tense if still at job/ past tense if not.

Production Operator, Chief Printing & Design, Omaha, Nebraska April [year]-August [year]

- Read job orders to determine the type of work, quantities produced and materials needed.
- Operated office machines such as complicated photocopiers, reader/scanners, folding and inserting and binder machines.
- Sorted, assembled, and proofed work.

Lifeguard, City of Norfolk, Nebraska Summer, [year]

- Taught swimming lessons to all ages and levels of swimmers.
- Ensured safety of patrons through enforcement of pool policies.

Grocery Carry Out, Joe's Market, Norfolk, Nebraska June [year]-May [year]

- Sack and carry out groceries for customers.
- Stocked shelves.

ACTIVITIES & HONORS

American Institute of Graphic Arts
Art Club
Intramural Sports
Board of Governor's Scholarship Recipient

Get involved! Employers like to see students who have been active on-campus and in the community.

Second page should at least have your name and page 2, or can use same heading as page 1.

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REFERENCES

Mr. Current Employer
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Ms. Former Employer
Title
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Email Address

Mr. Instructor
Title
College
Address
City, State, Zip Code
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Email Address

Ask references before using and ask where they wish to be contacted (home or work). Avoid using relatives as references.

OTHER TIPS:

- All resumes are different...choose a format that works for YOU!
- Avoid using a resume template or Wizard format!
- Using an Objective statement will direct your resume: Ex. To obtain XYZ position with XYZ company
This statement is placed after your name heading.
- Refer to job description to pull out key words.
- Avoid the use of "I" or first person.
- Use bold, italics, and bullets to draw attention to important items.
- Appearance should be professional and "clean" looking with no spelling or grammatical errors.
- Layout of resume should be easy to read with proper spacing between sections.
- Sections of resume may vary (i.e. you may have Qualifications, Profile, Relevant Coursework, Special Project, Internship, Military, etc.)
- Don't list age, race, gender, marital status or religious affiliation.
- List job description items in order of importance (i.e. if waitress, list customer service skills before cleaning tables).
- Use 20-24 pound paper in conservative color (white/ivory/gray)
- If possible, use matching envelope or send in a white envelope.
- Always have at least one person review your resume before sending.
- Keep a copy for your records and follow up with the employer if needed.