

DESIGN ● GRAPHICS ● ILLUSTRATION ● AIRBRUSHING ● SIGNAGE

EDUCATION

University of Alberta

April 2004

- Bachelor of Design
 - Dean's List 2002-2003

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Rhinoceros
CorelDraw
Photoshop

Pascal
CorelPhotopaint
FoamShaper

Java
Fireworks
Carso

EXHIBITS & AWARDS

En Route magazine - winner of "Inspector Gadgets" competition

May 2004

- Challenged to design innovative products for the home in the year 2054
- *SmartShower* design
 - Concept was modelled in Rhinoceros
 - Senses user's weight and height and adjusts to the personal setting of user

University of Alberta Fine Arts Building Gallery- *Designology*

April 2004

- University of Alberta student works exhibit
- *Calla* chair selected for exhibition
 - Designed for a female age specific demographic
 - Constructed and upholstered final product

University of Alberta Museums - *60's Retrospective* exhibit

April 2003

- Collaborated with a team to design and install exhibit for the Clothing and Textiles Collection in the Human Ecology Department
- Layered information display
 - Designed and created innovative and flexible design for display
 - Adjustable, circular display constructed from plywood and metal for magnetic application of information

The Works Art & Design Festival

April 2003

- University of Alberta P3 exhibit
- *Circa* Tables selected for exhibition
 - Modelled in Rhinoceros
 - Constructed out of medium density fiberboard, mahogany veneer and glass

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT

ART ATTACK – Edmonton, Alberta **Production Manager**

May 2004 - Present

Managed the production of displays, signage and miniature golf course props for theme company while providing leadership to a team of 13 individuals

- Airbrushed wall murals for miniature golf courses with complete artistic freedom
- Exceptional ability to transform 2-dimensional images to 3-dimensional models out of both solid foam and modeling clay
- Signage production experience with both 2D and 3D signage systems
- Responsible for high quality of finish on props
- Created and cut signage and prop files for wirecutter machine using Corel draw and foam shaper
- Scanned and created router files with Carso and milled on CNC machine
- Problem solving skills to identify and resolve potential issues with durability and function of props
- Excellent organization skills to track shipping dates while scheduling employees and coordinating concurrent projects in three divisions of company

QCCS (Nieman Marcus division) – Edmonton, Alberta **Customer Care Representative**

August 2003 – March 2004

Responsible for order management, customer service and sales in a productive and high volume environment

- Provided prompt, courteous service by answering client queries and delivering detailed information on new products
- Processed orders, monitored quality and resolved discrepancies
- Identified products that best suited client's needs
- De-escalated sensitive situations while listening empathetically and maintaining company policy

ATCO PIPELINES – Edmonton, Alberta **Clerk E**

May 2002 – December 2002

Managed file systems and organized data

- Organization skills to locate missing files and update information under minimal supervision
- Emphasized precision and attention to detail by measuring pipelines on a surveyor map and verifying data in files
- Problem solving skills to identify conflicting data and collaboration with coworkers to resolve the discrepancies

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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Competition #05-ART-TAG

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February 22, 2006

BioWare Corp.
Human Resources
200, 4445 Calgary Trail
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada T6H 5R7

RE: Technical Artist, **Competition #05-ART-TAG**

Dear Ms. Baxter,

During your 2005 presentation at the University of Alberta, you stated you were looking for new talent to add to your team. According to your website, you are currently seeking creative and qualified technical artists.

As you will see by the enclosed resume and my webpage at <http://www.telusplanet.net/tpaiement/>, I have the educational background, professional experience, and talents for which you are searching. My education at the University of Alberta enabled me to explore art concepts such as color theory and composition, as well as developing my software skills with programs such as Rhinoceros, Corel Draw and Corel Photo-paint. In addition to my schooling, I have enhanced my artistic talents and developed diverse abilities through my career development. My various art and design skills provide me with a fresh perspective that will benefit your organization. I am motivated and enthusiastic, and would be a valuable asset to your firm's success.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you and further discuss how my qualifications meet your needs. You may contact me at (780) 450-8240 or email at paiement@telus.net.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Tracy Paiement