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*"I consider myself to be an intelligent, self-starting individual with a strong need to learn and further myself in whatever activity I find myself a part of. I was in the head of my class in the design department at Sinclair Community College and in addition to having work experience in sales, I have also had the experience of running my own freelance business while in school which gave a feel for customer service that most have yet to experience. I strongly feel that I have a lot to offer to any company that I am a part of.*

*In my personal life I enjoy reading, films, a wide variety of music and spending time with family and friends. I would be described by most as a friendly, hardworking and easygoing person who is an independent thinker with a hunger for knowledge and an intuitive sense for problem solving.*

*I hope to have the opportunity to utilize my skills and introduce my personality as an asset to you and your company."*

## Education

Sinclair Community College  
- Associates of Applied Science  
Visual Communications

## Certifications

- Desktop Publishing Certification
- Multimedia Certification
- Web Development Certification
- Printing Certification

## Recommendations

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## Technical Skills

*"When it comes to my technical skills I excel at most software packages that are used for both professional and design applications. I am very familiar with both the Mac and PC environments and have a real knack for quickly picking up any software that is introduced to me. Below I have listed the technical skills that I currently possess."*

- Adobe Creative Suite (Up to CS5)
- Microsoft Office
- Web Coding

- R&R Invoicing Software
- Screen Printing
- Final Cut Pro

- Podcasting / RSS
- MAC OS X
- Windows

## Professional Experience

### LexisNexis®

Freelance Designer  
July 2010 - Present

*"I was hired by LexisNexis as a freelance designer to design and develop the physical collateral (signage, invitations, agendas, etc.) for five of their major corporate events. I was also responsible for designing the look and feel for their year end sales meeting."*

### Checker Book Publishing Group

Lead Designer  
July 2010 - November 2010

*"I was brought on by CheckerBPG to spearhead the conversion of their physical comic book material to digital use on the iPhone, iPad and device of that type. While there I was in charge of developing the workflow and overseeing the other designers that were brought on to assist with the process."*

### Zanich Marketing on the Go

Contracted Designer  
March 2009 - December 2009

*"I was brought on by the owner as a freelance designer to develop the actual advertisements that would become the vehicle wraps. My responsibilities included, but were not limited to designing car wraps, file management, working with strict deadlines, and dealing with clients and the body shop crew to make sure the projects were finished in a timely and professional fashion."*

### Initial-Point

Contracted Interface Designer  
January 2008 - February 2009

*"I was brought on by Initial-Point to assist the software team in creating the GUI (Graphical User Interface) for "PicsMatch". My main focus was designing the buttons, other graphical elements and planning the overall flow of the program. I was also responsible for marketing (print and web) materials, managing various digital assets of the software application and assisting the software team in the testing of the program."*

### Huffy Inc.

Student Internship  
January 2009 - April 2009

*"While at Huffy my responsibilities included (but were not limited to) the assembly of bike comps, preparing presentation graphics and learning the basic day-to-days of a professional design studio. While at Huffy I acquired the skills that taught me how to make mock-up compositions for physical designs and how to develop and prepare packaging for products."*

### Application Synthesis

Contracted Designer  
May 2007 - August 2007

*"While working for Application Synthesis I was part of a team that was responsible for the production of various graphical elements for websites. Such as flash components and navigation design. I also learned a great deal about client relationships."*

To whom it may concern,

My name is Ken Luke and during the time that I worked with Jason Hess, I was the technical manager for Initial-Point Inc. The product that we sold was PicsMatch, a photo management software package that included facial recognition.

During the year that Jason was with us, Jason was involved with various aspects of graphic design. Also, Jason had helped us define our product from a usability perspective. Jason designed select graphics for our website (PicsMatch.com) as well as graphics for our application. The majority of Jason's work was focused on our application, and his work includes themes, button design, caricature design, etc. Overall, I was always very impressed by Jason's willingness to be involved. Jason is a hard worker and worked extremely well with other people on a diverse team. His overall talent as a graphics designer is very good and I recommend him highly.

In conclusion, as technical manager for a small company, we demanded that our workers produce quality work in a fast paced environment. Jason was a pleasure to work with and showed a very reliable and positive work ethic. If you have any questions regarding Jason, please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you,  
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