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WHO SKEE IS.

Wielding a degree in Interactive Design and over four and a half years experience as a Level 3 Linux Technician, Samskee is seeking new employment. Currently painting numerous murals throughout Lansing, MI to bridge the gap of employment, Samskee is always able to find creative solutions during seemingly tough situations. Whether it's server trouble, logo design, or a gigantic mural, Samskee is your go-to individual to get any job done quickly with precision while enjoying a few laughs throughout the work process.

EDUCATION.

Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Design, Graphic Design minor (2006-2009)
Kendall College of Art and Design- Grand Rapids, MI

Bachelor of Science in Meteorology, Music Performance minor (2004-2006)
Western Connecticut State University- Danbury, CT

SKILLS.

Proficient with most Adobe products, legacy and current

Creative copywriting- over 15 years blogging experience

Screen printing/traditional print media

Motion graphics

Custom lettering and signs- digital and traditional

Graffiti murals/ custom large-scale illustrations

Proficient with the LAMP stack

Knowledgable of DNS/BIND

Knowledgable of exim/postfix/qmail, along with mail client troubleshooting

Knowledgable of most CMSes, namely WordPress and Magento

cPanel Certified - Professional certification

JOB EXPERIENCE

Retro Duck (Feb 2011 - Aug 2011)

Production Manager

Made artwork ready for print, burned screens, printed apparel, and helped with design as well.

M3 (Aug 2011-Jan 2012)

Web Designer aka Internet Explorer(literally)

Maintained M3/CAWLM website, fixed computers, and designed websites using a variety of CMSes, and HTML5. Also selected correct paper size for printer on many instances as a fix.

REACH Art Studio (Summer 2014)

Open Teen Studio Instructor

Taught high school kids how to design and paint murals, and assisted with concepting and designing various murals around REO Town.

Liquidweb (Feb 2012-Aug 2016)

Level 3 Linux Support Admin

Assisted customers in a helpdesk-style environment via email tickets, livechat, and phone calls regarding various issues ranging from general server trouble, spam, code/software issues, malware/virus detection and removal, difficulties with site migrations, and DNS. Also assisted with training newer coworkers to strengthen the team.

RocketFuel (Dec 2016-Jan 2018)

NOC Technician

Monitoring and reporting server and network-related issues in a big data environment managing large ad-serving clusters. Assisted with writing runbooks to diagnose server issues across a variety of services hosted around the world to provide constant and efficient ad serving, bid placement, and bid winning.

EVENTS

Deluxe Inn Graffiti Project 2010 | REO Town, Lansing, MI

Deluxe Graffiti: REO Visited 2011 | REO Town, Lansing, MI

South Street Painting Jam 2012 | REO Town, Lansing, MI

REO Town Art Attack(2011-2016) | REO Town, Lansing, MI

Graffiti: The 2nd Installation(May-June 2011) | Scene MetroSpace, East Lansing MI

The Party:An Artrageous Affair 2012 | Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI

Ratchet ball | Chicago, IL

Aerosol and Audio | Flint, MI(2012-2014)

Site:Lab 2010 | Grand Rapids, MI

Live painting at Common Ground Music Fest 2015 | Lansing, MI

Ultimate Painting 2015 | Lansing, MI

Arts Night Out: Old Town and Reo Town 2016 | Lansing, MI

Pop-up Graffiti at Lansing Brewing Co. 2016 | Lansing, MI

Back to The Bricks competition runner-up 2016 | Flint, MI

CLIENTS

PUMA Lab/Foot Locker, Detroit, MI
3D Athletes, Lansing, MI
Billups Design, Chicago, IL
Get Growing, Adrian, MI
Soundwaves Audio, Clinton Township, MI
Neverland Parties, Chicago, IL
Harrison Hair House, East Lansing, MI
Harrison Roadhouse, East Lansing, MI
Fit Body Bootcamp, East Lansing, MI
Retroduck.com, East Lansing, MI
The Edge Gallery, Fenton, MI
Morningstar Church, Garden City, MI
Deksia, Grand Rapids, MI
Premier, Grand Rapids, MI
Petal and Forrest, Haslett, MI
Holland Public Schools
Ingham County Land Bank
Land of Nod Music Experiment in Jackson, MI
Wheaton's Framing Gallery, Mason, MI
LAFCU, Lansing, MI
Gillespie Group, Lansing, MI
Golden Harvest, Lansing, MI
Impression 5, Lansing, MI
Liquidweb, Lansing, MI
Monroe Screenprinting, Lansing, MI
State of Fitness, Lansing, MI
Wildcats Cheer Legends, Lansing, MI
Alfonso Salais' NEA Campaign, Lansing, MI
Joe Manzella for Lansing City Council
River Rock Church, Rockford, MI
Peek-A-Boutique, West Bloomfield, MI
Vacant Lansing

PUBLICATIONS

Featured in "Detroit Graffiti" by Chris Freitag (2014)
Featured in "Strange Attractions: Exploring Graffiti" book by Sandy Carlson (2007)
Featured in Smash Zine from Lansing, MI (2011)
Work shown in Autoraxx Magazine (2012)