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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Recent graphic design graduate with hands-on experience in graphic and multimedia design. Seeking a growth-oriented design role to develop skills and contribute to project success. Eager to work in a creative environment dedicated to designing for a greater purpose.

EDUCATION

BA, Graphic Design and Media Arts (w/conc. In Web Design) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2021 - 2023
Southern New Hampshire University	Cumulative GPA: 3.98
Associate of Science	2019 - 2021
Dallas College	Cumulative GPA: 3.79

CERTIFICATIONS

UX Design Professional Certification	Expected September 2024
Google + Coursera	
Project Management Professional Certification	Expected September 2024
Google + Coursera	
Crash Course on Python	2024
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SKILLS

Technical Skills: Graphic Design, Visual Design, Adobe (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Canva, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, UX Design Process, Figma, HTML5, CSS3, Python.

Soft Skills: Creative Thinking, Organization, Time Management, Communication, Adaptability, Empathy, Problem-Solving, Flexibility, Project Management, Collaboration, Teamwork, Leadership.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Marketing Graphic Designer	July - Present
Islamic Center of Kansas (ICK)	Olathe, KS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked with the marketing team to brainstorm and design attractive digital flyers using Canva Pro.Developed flyers into social media posts to increase digital engagement.Provided design direction and advice to improve client-community outreach.	
Graphic Design Intern	July - December 2020
Dear Asian Youth (DAY)	Dallas, TX
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Used Adobe Illustrator and Canva to design social media posts, resulting in a 250% increase in Instagram followers (110 to 390) within 5 months.Assisted in the development of the Dallas chapter's style guide by curating colors, fonts, and graphic elements that aligned with the organization's brand.	
Media Design Intern	September - December 2020
American Muslim Today (AMT)	Dallas, TX
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collaborated with R&D team to plan graphics for the brand website and articles.Used Adobe Illustrator and Canva to design infographics aligning with article content.Enhanced content presentation by integrating infographics and photography into 100+ articles.Trained 3 incoming interns to boost team proficiency and organizational growth.	