KAREN PEYTON

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OBJECTIVES
Interested in employment in London, in a field that utilizes my programming and artistic capabilities, such as the web programmer/web designer field.

EDUCATION
Jan 2006 - May 2009: Wheaton College, MA, USA. BA in Computer Science, with a minor in Studio Art. Graduated with a GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.15 out of 4.00.
Aug 2005 - Jan 2006: Studied abroad at University College Cork, Ireland, including the Early Start Program.

Audit of Graphic Design I (Fall 2008) - With enthusiasm for furthering my education in graphic design, audited this course in addition to a full load of courses for the semester. Achieved an in-depth view of typography and other design methods, and fulfilled the prerequisite for Graphic Design II.

COMPUTING SKILLS - *Website samples available on request.*
Programming Languages: C/C++, XHTML, HTML, CSS, MySQL, ActionScript 2.0, Ruby, Java, bash, JavaScript, PHP
Operating Systems: Macintosh, Windows, Linux
Applications: Microsoft Word, Excel
Have designed and created own websites, as well as advising others on how to do so.

ARTISTIC SKILLS AND TOOLS - *Portfolio available on request.*
Applications: Adobe Flash, Photoshop, Fireworks, Dreamweaver, Illustrator.
Have worked on countless individual art projects, many done for requests.
Writing Skills: Skilled and trained in writing. Was published in Wheaton College's biannual literary journal, *Rushlight*, in Spring 2009.

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2009 - Aug 2009: Self Employed - Wedding Planner
Exercised skills in project management, time management, budgeting, and vendor negotiation.

Aug 2008 - Dec 2008: Wheaton College - Web Programming, Graphics, and Design Teaching Assistant
Helped students with course related questions both inside and out of class. Tools taught: Adobe Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash.

Aug 2007 - May 2009: Wheaton College - Graphic Design Computer Lab Monitor
Assisted users with specialized software and hardware. Also responsible for maintenance of the lab, and surveillance of users.

Aug 2007 - Dec 2007: Wheaton College - Colorful Math Tutor
During evening hours, communicated with the students, helping them to understand the course material and feel satisfied in their work.

May 2007 - Jul 2007: Embark Corporation - Web Developer Intern (San Francisco, California)
Worked on online college applications. Used HTML, internal tools, and SQL to write application pages, edit a database, migrate files, and test the applications.

Jun 2006 - Aug 2006: Gap Kids - Sales Assistant (London, United Kingdom)
Served and took initiative in greeting customers, answering questions on prices, styles, and sizes. Carried out price checks, folded and organized clothes.

PROJECTS

Independent Study - Advanced Web Design (Fall 2008) - In order to advance web programming and design skills, declared an independent study course with an advisor to learn Adobe Flash. Worked with an art professor to create a professional web site (*http://www.andrewkhowardphotography.com/*) for the purpose of displaying and selling his photography.

Senior Seminar (Spring 2009) - Worked as part of a team to create a dynamic timeline in Adobe Flash of "The History of Computing at Wheaton College". Responsible for dividing up work, and setting and meeting deadlines as a group.