John Benson

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EDUCATION

01 - Present BFA Multimedia

College of Media and Communication University of the Arts, Philadelphia PA

Dean's List

Presidential Scholarship

Expected Graduation in Spring 2005

EXPERIENCE

2003 - Present Gallery Assistant Curator Multimedia

University of the Arts, Philadelphia PA

Budgeted gallery installation and maintenance materials

Coordinated, installed, and uninstalled gallery exhibitions under supervision of curator

2002 - Present Director of Multimedia Town Meetings

University of the Arts, Philadelphia PA

Organized, budgeted, and coordinated times, locations, agenda, and food for meetings held bimonthly Developed techniques to strengthen attendance through posters, contests, email lists, and branding

Interfaced with students and faculty, mediating issues and goals set during meetings

2001 - 2003 Tutor for Academic Support Services

University of the Arts, Philadelphia PA

Instructed students in various computer technology related courses

Filed individuated tutoring session reports

1995 - Present Apprenticed Tile Setter

John Benson Ceramic Tile & Marble, Warrington PA

Preparation and completion of individual and collaborative duties on the jobsite

Conceptual planning and design, design implementation, and site specific problem solving Additionally hired as subcontractor for completion of small jobs under supervision of foreman Subcontracting duties included writing estimates, budgeting materials and labor, and client relations

ACHIEVEMENTS

Spring 2004 Scholarship

Emotion in Photography Workshop

Ernestine Ruben

Spring 2004 Award Nomination

Enthusiastic Leader

Chris Garvin, University of the Arts

Fall 2003 Exhibition

Multimedia Gallery Space

"1982 Disks"

Spring 2002 Exhibition

Sandy Webster Gallery
"Creative Process"
Awarded Best In Show