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Profile

Hard-working, responsible, talented young photographer with 5 years of customer service experience, and two years running her own business. Very efficient in multitasking in a challenging, fast-paced environment. Fast learner who has worked well as both a team player, and team leader. Can easily adapt to new situations and exercise exceptional problem-solving and conflict-management skills.

Employment

January 2003 - April 2008

California Pizza Kitchen Atlanta, GA 30305

Trainer/Server

Lead Counter/Take-out server

Repeatedly exceeded sales goals by maintaining excellent customer relations and developing repeat business.

Maintained competitive, above average pay due to strong work ethics and phenomenal customer service.

Rewarded for delivering exceptional service and sales performance with offer of management position (declined due to other goals).

Kia Whitehead also runs a freelance business, Whitehead/ Velten Photography & Design. Throughout, she has worked on the following projects:

Projects

2007 - Present

Personal Photographer to National Author, Sundance Filmmaker, Hadjii

Conduct outdoor and indoor photo shoots for personal website and press information.

Provide photo for cover article in Athens Banner Herald

Serve as photographer during appearances at special events, i.e. Atlanta Film Festival, Film Premiere Party, Accapella Books Book Bash, etc.

2007 - Present

Freelance Photographer, Whitehead/Velten Photography & Design LLC

Provide headshots and portfolio images for actors, models, and entertainers. Provide distinctive, one-of-a-kind images for each client that maximizes their marketability.

2006, 2008

Thailand Photography Excursion

Spent four months traveling over Thailand recording a photographic journal.
Developed a strong sense of the elements of travel photography.

Awards & Recognition

2006 - 2008 Lead Trainer, California Pizza Kitchen, Atlanta

2007 Atlanta Celebrates Photography: Group Exhibition: "Mexico Series"
Exhibited at the Tula art Center

2007 Selected by renowned gallery owner Fay Gold
Chosen for Fay Gold Selects: Group exhibition: "El Arbol"

Education

2007 - 2008 Gwinnett Technical College, Commercial Photography

1998 - 2001 State University of West Georgia, Finance

Computer Skills

Photoshop

Dreamweaver

Illustrator

Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook,

CSS, XHTML, jquery

Beginner PHP