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Objective

As a UCLA student pursuing a BA in Design Media Arts, I am seeking an internship in the graphic design field to gain hands-on experience and apply my skills in design software, visual storytelling, and teamwork. My goal is to contribute my creativity and passion for design to a dynamic organization and learn from industry professionals.

Education

UCLA - Los Angeles, CA, B.A in Design |Media Arts, 2022 - 2026 (In progress)

GPA: 3.8

Relevant coursework: *Typography (Illustrator, InDesign), Motion (After Effects, Blender)*

Work Experience

**References available upon request*

Catering Assistant - Mediterraneo Catering, Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

- Provided exceptional customer service
- Developed proficiency in food preparation and presentation
- Maintained organized catering stations for efficient setup and strike
- Provided patrons with timely food and beverage service

Event/Operations Assistant - UCLA Recreation, Sept 2023 - Ongoing

- Provided diverse customer service, catering to various needs and inquiries
- Developed and applied comprehensive audio-visual expertise
- Performed efficient event setup and strike operations
- Collaborated effectively within a team to ensure smooth event setup and strike

Catering Assistant - Carrie Dove Catering, Jun 2024 - Sept 2024 (Seasonal)

- Provided diverse customer service, adapting to the needs of the event
- Applied and refined skills of food preparation and presentation
- Collaborated effectively within a team to ensure quick and efficient service

Graphic Design Intern - Red Light Management, Jan 2025 - May 2025

- Collaborated directly with CD and other creatives to help develop full scale artist campaigns
- Created numerous original designs for single covers, tour posters, concert flyers and more
- Led the creative direction of a full artist tour campaign

Skills

**skill (yrs of experience)*

- Adobe Photoshop (5 yrs)
- Adobe After Effects (6 yrs)
- Adobe Illustrator (4 yrs)
- Adobe InDesign (2 yrs)
- HTML + CSS (3 yrs)
- JavaScript (3 yrs)