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Objective

I am searching for a career that is competitive and challenging. As a quick study I can easily assimilate myself into a variety of work environments. My easy going personality enables me to become vital part of any team. My experience in personal as well as institutional studios would be beneficial to any employer.

Education

September 2002 – Present	College for Creative Studies	Detroit, MI
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- Student
- B.FA. in Crafts with an emphasis in Glass
 - Anticipated Graduation, December – 2006

Summer 2005, 2003	Penland School of Crafts	Penland, NC
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- Workshops
- Sculpting Bubbles – Eddie Bernard
 - Mixed Media Glass Sculpture – Keke Cribbs, Alicia Lomne
 - Blowing & Casting With Flame Worked Inclusions – Emilio Santini, Elizabeth Lyons
 - Imagery In Glass – Lucio Bubacco, Paul Stankard
 - Art in Life – Jay Musler
 - Glass & the Light Within – Jacob Fishman, David Wilson
 - Introduction to Casting and Mold Blowing – Henry Halem

September 2000 – May 2002	Lansing Community College	Lansing, MI
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- Student
- Liberal arts

Experience

June 2004 – June 2005	The Henry Ford - Greenfield Village	Dearborn, MI
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- Production Assistant - Intern
- Historical Presenter (Glass Shop)
 - Assisted – Produced a large portion of the village Early American patterned Glass products
 - Enabled the Village to maintain production offsite while the village glass shop under went a 3-million dollar renovation

January 2004 – December 2004	Furnace Glassworks LLC	Detroit, MI
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- Production Assistant - Intern
- Assisted the company in various aspects such as packing and shipping, pricing, commission work, installations, glass production, patron interaction, and teamwork

September 2003 – December 2003	Furnace Glassworks LLC	Detroit, MI
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- Production Assistant
- Assisted the company in various aspects such as packing and shipping, pricing, commission work, installations, glass production, patron interaction, and teamwork

October 2002 – May 2003	Small Plates	Detroit, MI
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- Fine dining Restaurant
- Bus Boy, Waiter, Expediter, Bar back

May 2001 – Dec 2001	Shiro	Novi, MI
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- Fine dining Restaurant
- Waiter, Bus Boy, Bar Tender, Expediter, Prep cook, Bar back