

GAVIN NELSON

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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Well-rounded team member with problem-solving experience seeking an inventory or management position in a data drive environment with room to grow and develop professionally.

EDUCATION

The Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL
Media Arts & Animation, BFA

EMPLOYMENT

Menards

Stock Associate - Matteson, IL

7/2015-4/2019

Auditor - Matteson, IL

2/2020-10/2021

- Operated forklifts to transport materials and stock throughout the facility.
- Performed daily product cycle counts throughout the store and updated computer records of overages and shortages.
- Received new products, confirmed the accuracy of deliveries, and filled storewide shelves and displays.
- Gained base-level exposure to Lean Six Sigma concepts and utilized concepts to propose process changes.
- Trained new team members on standard processes and acted as a support partner through team member onboarding.
- Recipient of “Employee of the Month” honors.

Panduit

Production Technician - Orland Park, Illinois

10/2021-12/2022

- Proposed and implemented 5S project that organized work areas and reduced waste, resulting in more efficient processing times
- Responsible for meeting goals for production efficiency, quality, safety, and compliance with product specifications.
- Operated automated production machines and assisted other departments with product assembly.
- Identified and repaired quality defects and scratches on cassette products.
- Selected by management to assist with an offsite firmware quality control project.

Sanova

Manufacturing - Aurora, IL

12/2023-4/2024

- Installation of removal filaments and tubing
- Inspect ear pieces for flaws and defects

Cardinal Health

Associate II - Elgin, IL

4/2024-11/2024

- Filling packed orders for customers
- Preparing completed orders with proper shipping labels and safety precautions.
- Restocking shelves through Put-A-Way tasks
- Operating order pickers to restock Put-A-Way tasks and locate missing packages
- Performing regular maintenance around the building
- Assisting in loading delivery trucks

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Freelance Artist 6/2017-Present Contract Artist/Designer

Responsible for client needs assessment, artistic development, layout, image manipulation, and 3D modeling of illustrations, logos, short animations, sketches, and other design projects.

- Work closely with clients to review design options, determine specifications (size, colors, etc.), prepare thumbnails, provide status updates and proofs, and coordinate final delivery.
- Design promotional images for client advertising campaigns to spotlight products and events, including images for social media posts, booth backdrops, and vinyl banners.
- Leverage various artistic tools/instruments to develop client designs, including digital illustration/image manipulation (e.g. Photoshop, Illustrator)