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Concerns/Desires:

To become an expert in the subjects of Philosophy, Psychology, Neuroscience, and Quantum Physics. These personal studies will better enable my introduction to the issues in current day morals and ethics and how to face them with objectionable and scientific thought. Also, I wish to become more active in learning and promoting an information- and resource-based economy, opposed to the current day monetary system.

Strengths and Talents:

Computers

- All Microsoft Windows® systems and a plethora of alternative freeware compatible with them.
- Familiar with Mac, Linux as well as many different POS and Package & Shipping systems.
- Typing: 30-50 w.p.m. (depending on keyboard), HTML, DHTML, Javascript, PHP, C++
- CompTIA A+, Network+, and Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) knowledge.

Multimedia & Entertainment

- Live lighting and sound: set-up, design, programming, installation, maintenance, & repairs
- DJ and PA Hardware & Equipment
- Home studio recording, production, engineering

Other Acquired Abilities, Hobbies, and Past & Present Titles

- Alternative Energies
- Internet Expert & Guru
- Medical Marijuana Advocate
- Coffee & Tea Connoisseur
- Landscaping
- Social Networking
- Disc Jockey
- Location Independent Living
- Sustainable Living

Past:

2009 → PRESENT **Unemployed** Student / Vagabond

2006 → 2009 **Visual Silence Interactive Media Group** Owner/Operator
Provided lighting and audio services for the Atlanta service industry. Graphics design, website design, street promotions, lighting design, audio engineering, maintenance and repair of club and restaurant equipment. Also ran cables, installed, set-up productions, and various other tasks for events for clients.

2005 → 2007 **Reign Technologies Inc.** Consultant
Project Management, Audio & Lighting Engineer, and Technician. Responsible for completing jobs that required the running of networking, audio and video cables. Installed and programmed flat-panel televisions, speakers, computers and other related electronic equipment with home systems. Also installed, maintained, and repaired audio and lighting systems for various clubs and bars.

2004 → 2005 **Royal Staffing Services** Warehouse Temp.
Temporary work with various local warehouses. Extreme temperatures, fast-paced environment, operated pallet jacks, assisted others with duties, and etc.

2003 → 2005 **CoffeeAM.com** Roastery Assistant
Complete warehouse production which included blending and flavoring coffees and teas. Pull, package, and ship orders in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment. Handling and picking up items weighing up to 75 lbs., also standing for long hours. Other duties such as operating various types of production and warehouse equipment, roasting coffees, customer service, order processing, inventory control, database management and sales.

2002 → 2003 **BMC Solutions, Inc.** Help Desk Phone Tech
Lead help desk technician/specialist. Supported 600+ computer systems, printers, scanners, and hardware. Troubleshoot computer hardware, software, peripherals, networks and printers over the phone. Liaison and tech. support for clients and dispatched local technicians to colleges, hospitals, police stations and sheriff's departments. Created, processed, updated and maintained work orders and customer database daily. I was one of only two help desk employees for the company before I left.

2001 → 2002 **CTEC Academy** Intern
Software and hardware installation, troubleshoot technical problems, making and running networking cables for the school (Cat5), setting up workstations for classes, assisted students with questions and problems, as well as Microsoft Office training to students. Duties also consisted of clerical, secretarial, technical, maintenance, and cleaning responsibilities that contributed to the overall functionality of the school.

Institutions:

2008 → 2009 **Kennesaw State University** Not Graduated
Major in Psychology with a minor in Art, to pursue a career in Art Therapy. Also joined KSU's online OWLRadio music team and hosted a rock & alternative show for one semester.

2001 → 2002 **CTEC Academy** Not Graduated
Learned CompTIA A+, Network+ and Microsoft MCP, MCSE certifications.

1997 → 2001 **Woodstock High School** Graduated
Courses included C++, music theory, business, and ROTC. Became apart of the International Thespian Society and took part in drama as a sound engineer and stage assistance for live productions and musicals.