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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a summer internship in the area of print, photography, media or graphic design where my creative, visual and organizational skills are utilized

EDUCATION

Southern Utah University – Winter 2008 to present (currently a junior)

Major: Studio Art: emphasis in Photography/Digital Design. GPA: 3.53

Southern Virginia University – Fall 2006 to Winter 2008

Ithaca High School – Graduated with honors, June 2006

SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign (basic)
- Digital video production and editing with Sony Vegas, Final Cut Pro and iMovie
- Photo editing for web and print
- Digital photography
- Dreamweaver/website design
- Conversational French
- Microsoft Word (basic)
- Microsoft Powerpoint (basic)
- Internet research skills
- Typing – 65 words/minute

ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS & ASSOCIATIONS

- **Southern Virginia University Academic Scholarship**, Buena Vista, VA **2006 – 2007**
Received an annual \$4,000 scholarship to Southern Virginia University based on high grades and academic excellence in high school
- **Recipient of The Scholar-Athlete Award**, Buena Vista, VA **Fall 2006 – Fall 2007**
As a member of the Southern Virginia University Tennis Team was awarded The Scholar-Athlete Award for balancing rigorous athletic schedule with full academic course load, maintaining a 3.52 GPA
- **3rd place in Photography in New York State Fair** **Summer 2007**
Awarded 3rd place in adult photography competition in NY State Fair. Entries from entire state, including NY Metro area
- **Photography published in *The Review***, Buena Vista, VA **2008**
Photography piece published in the in the 2008 edition of Southern Virginia University's literary magazine, *The Review*
- **Manager of Gun Hill Film Studio**, Ithaca, NY **2005 – 2006**
Manager of Gun Hill Film Studio for Ithaca High School's video club. Produced the graduation video for Class of 2006, as well as several other videos which aired on the local television station (PEGASYS)
- **National Honor Society member**, Ithaca, NY **2002 – 2006**
Member of the National Honor Society at Ithaca High School

HIGHLIGHTED COURSEWORK

Southern Utah University: History of 20th Century Art; History of Graphic Design; Intro to Video Broadcasting and Video Production; Studio Lighting for Photography

Southern Virginia University: Intro to Photography

Tompkins County Community College (summer 2007 courses): Web Design

Ithaca High School (specialized courses): Graphic Technology (graphic design); Adobe Photoshop; Video Production; Dreamweaver/web design

To view my photography portfolio, please visit my website: www.marissakurz.com
References available on request