

# Nicholas Harris

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## objective

Advance my experience with multimedia, both with development tools and with the creative possibilities that multimedia affords.

## education

**Virginia Commonwealth University** 1999-2002 Richmond, VA  
•Bachelor of Fine Arts, Communication Arts and Design  
**Tidewater Community College** 1997-1999 Portsmouth, VA  
•Associate of Fine Arts  
•Associate of Liberal Arts

## experience

### **senior programmer/multimedia specialist, Akima Infrastructure Services**

*Hampton, VA; August 2009 – present*

- Develop and maintain web-based courseware (interactivity Levels I to III); Flash and JavaScript on the front end
- Design and implement functionality and tools that assist instructional designers and graphic artists in producing effective training in expressive ways
- Coordinate multiple simultaneous projects under individual task leads for distinct clients
- Develop and package SCORM-compliant courses for multiple LMS environments
- Provide support and debugging to government-designed frameworks
- Attend business trips and phone conferences with clients alongside coworkers to help identify and mediate possible risks, and ultimately implement solutions
- See reference for Michael Atkinson

### **software developer/graphic designer, Computer Science Corporation**

*Hampton, VA; July 2005 – 2009*

- Developed and maintained web-based courseware (interactivity Levels I to III); Flash and JavaScript on the front end; Perl and MySQL on the back end
- Designed and implemented functionality and tools that assisted instructional designers and graphic artists in producing effective training in expressive ways
- Coordinated multiple simultaneous projects under individual task leads for distinct clients
- Trained (and, in some unfortunate cases, taught) new hires
- Implemented features that met client and government requirements (such as 508 compliancy)
- Led programming workshops for graphic artists to explore their interest in developing skills
- See references for Marsha Jurewicz

### **editor and videographer, Video Image Productions**

*Hattiesburg, MS; Aug. 2002 – July 2005*

- Film and edit projects -- often live events -- for private or limited commercial use
- Produce and edit local commercials for Comcast Spotlight
- Design comprehensive packaging, including video graphics, DVD authoring, and disc/case printing
- See reference for David Garraway

**member, Hattiesburg Jaycees**

*Hattiesburg, MS; 2004 – 2005*

- Organize and coordinate several city and community events, including:
  - Hattiesburg 2005 mayoral forum
  - Hattiesburg 2004 Christmas parade
  - Forrest County's Junior Miss 2005 program

**computer lab assistant, VCU School of the Arts**

*Richmond, VA; Sept. 1999 – 2002*

- Advise students on and troubleshoot issues with imaging and editing software and hardware
- Oversee loan/use of department computer and video equipment

skills

graphics/multimedia software: Flash, Photoshop

languages: ActionScript 2/3 (Flash), C#, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, Perl

editing/composition software: Premiere Pro, After Effects, Audition

miscellaneous: SCORM, jQuery, drawing, writing

accolades

Mural painted in private dining room showcased in walking tour of historical homes of Portsmouth, VA

Video "Xyzygy" displayed for Urban Light Works, 2000 and 2002

Finalist, TCC 27th Annual Student Art Show, 1998

Honorable Mention, Student Gallery '97 (work shown in Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA)

Graduated Cum Laude, 2002; Magna Cum Laude, 1999 and 1997

references

**Michael Atkinson**, program manager, Akima Infrastructure Services,  
757-265-9570\*2125, Michael.Atkinson@akimainfrasvcs.com

**Marsha Jurewicz**, coordinator of eLearning design and development, Tidewater Community College,  
757-375-0302, mjurewicz@tcc.edu

**David Garraway**, senior producer, Mississippi State University Television Center  
601-310-8027, david@hubcityvideo.com

**Pamela Taylor-Turner**, associate professor, Virginia Commonwealth University,  
School of the Arts  
804-828-7204, pttturner@vcu.edu