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**Objective:** A QA position in a dynamic environment where quality product is highly valued.

**Profile:** Quality-motivated QA Engineer with 12 years of experience in bringing dependable hardware and software products to market. Detail oriented and committed to providing effective solutions to customer needs. Proven ability to acquire technical skills quickly and apply them in a focused effort. Personable team member with cross-departmental communications skills.

**Primary Proficiencies:**

<b>Platforms</b>	UNIX • Mac OS X • WinXX
<b>Languages</b>	UNIX Shell Scripting • HTML • TCL • C
<b>Tools</b>	QA Partner • GNATS • FileMaker Pro • Final Cut Pro

- **Digital Video & Computer Consultant** - Aug. 2004 to Present  
Freelance  
Edited video projects, created and maintained realty database, edited and proofed documents for submission to SEC, proposed digitizing tracking process resulting in significant efficiency gain for financial printing office.
- **Director of QA**- May 2004 to Jul. 2004  
Chaos Media Networks  
Instituted QA methodology and systems for interactive video-on-demand startup. Developed test plans for h/w and s/w; implemented bug tracking system; performed alpha testing of content creation tool and playback engine. Created demonstration media for investor relations.
- **Digital Video Editor** - Aug. 2002 to Apr. 2004  
Freelance  
Edited video projects varying in length from 30 seconds to 1 hour using Final Cut Pro. Produced content for online viewing, hard-media distribution, and television broadcast. Provided computing solutions and troubleshooting to established media production facility.
- **Engineering Consultant / Senior Engineer** - Jul. 1998 to Mar. 1999 / Apr. 1999 to Jul. 2002  
Ponte Communications  
Developed HTML user interface for router management product using proprietary language created by Ponte co-founder. Developed components of UNIX-based network configuration product using TCL and SQL, including: installer and automated configuration tools, status reporting mechanism, HTML front end, man pages, test harness, and a DSLAM configuration package. Assisted in growth of startup company from 7 employees to 35.
- **Lead QA Engineer** - Sep. 1995 to Mar. 1998  
Macromedia, 600 Townsend, San Francisco, CA 94103  
Lead QA Engineer on Final Cut 1.0 prior to its sale to Apple. Assembled and managed QA team of six computer and video industry personnel. Created and implemented comprehensive test plan. Developed and maintained bug-tracking system in FileMaker.
- **QA Consultant** - Dec. 1994 to May 1995  
Minerva Systems, 2933 Bunker Hill Lane, Suite 202, Santa Clara, CA 95054  
QA Engineer on Compressionist 3.0, 3.01, and 3.1 (MPEG encoding hardware). Implemented stability and functionality test plan, performed test suites, identified compression artifacts.

- **QA Engineer** - Nov. 1992 to Nov. 1994  
Adobe Systems, 1485 Charleston Ave, Mountain View, CA 94043  
QA Engineer on U.S. and localized versions of Adobe Premiere 3.0 and 4.0, Adobe Acrobat 1.0, and Adobe Audition 1.0. Developed QA Partner test scripts, debugged cross-platform company-wide test harness, taught Premiere classes, developed test plans, performed final product verification, acted as lead on CD-ROM products.
- **QA Consultant** – Mar. 1992 to Nov. 1992  
Adobe Systems  
QA Engineer on Adobe Premiere 2.0 and Adobe Dimensions 1.0
- **Test Engineer** - Jan. 1991 to Mar. 1992  
SuperMac Technology, 485 Potrero Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086  
Test Engineer on Adobe Premiere, Lead Test Engineer on SuperMac Thunder/24 graphics card. Tested Macintosh graphics and data storage systems under development, performed compatibility and maintenance tests on related products, performed beta tests on Apple seed units, developed bug tracking database, acted as liaison between product management and engineering.
- **Technical Support Specialist** – Mar. 1990 to Dec. 1990  
SuperMac Technology  
Provided customer support for Macintosh software, graphics systems, and storage products. Proofed manuals and marketing literature, provided in-house technical support, maintained local network, developed product-support expert system in HyperCard.
- **Computer Consultant** - Jan. 1988 to Mar. 1990  
Freelance  
Developed Excel-based automated-form system for international shipping, provided Macintosh setup and instruction, tutored Pascal and assembly language programming, set up AppleTalk networks, evaluated software for client use, developed HyperCard contact management system.

Education: University of Redlands, California  
Three years of Computer Science

References: Available upon request