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Hello.

I'm writing to express my interest in the Interactive Designer position recently posted on Craigslist. Reading the position's description and qualifications, I believe I am qualified for the responsibilities of the position, and am interested in learning more about the Via Training team.

For the past decade, I have collaborated with design teams on projects ranging from identity and branding to fully interactive touchscreen applications, and feel I am ready to become part of an established company like Via here in Portland.

My formal design studies began in January 2000 at Clark College in Vancouver, Washington, where I focused on typography, interface design and Flash prototyping. I later went on to The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington, and finally, the Savannah College of Art & Design in Georgia, where I was awarded my Master of Arts in Interactive Design & Game Development.

Having focused on human factors and user behavior, I'm obsessed with analyzing elements of the user experience, finding and tackling potential problems before users get the chance to discover them. This understanding of interaction design has helped me develop a high level of confidence in determining how users will react to a given aspect of the user experience.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I enjoyed browsing the Via Training site, all of your featured projects and past clients. I hope you'll agree that I would be a valuable addition to the team. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to email or call any time.

Thank you.

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