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EXPERIENCE

MOTION DESIGNER OCT 2022 - present

Trusted Media Brands, Madison, WI

Design and animate end cards, lower thirds, and transitions for streaming media. Conceptualize motion graphics for social media and multi-platform marketing campaigns.

CHARACTER ANIMATOR NOV 2022 - DEC 2022

PBS Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Organize, rig, and animate ten 2D character models for Wisconsin Life's, "Small Talk About the Weather." Design 2D assets and animate lip sync. Create shot-tracker for easy team communication.

DIRECTOR / ANIMATOR OCT 2021 - MAY 2022

"Level One" Short Film, Syracuse, NY

Develop story and aesthetic for pre-production storyboards and character models. Animate models and composite designs through production and post-production. Design website. Animation Block Party selection 2022.

LevelOneShortFilm.com

DESIGN EDITOR OCT 2020 - JUN 2021

The Outcrowd Magazine, Syracuse, NY

Oversee 10 person design team. Develop branding guidelines design weekly motion graphics for social media. Ideate templates for future ads. Produce over a dozen magazine spreads for print.

INSTRUCTOR ASSOCIATE AUG 2020 - JUN 2021

Entertainment Law, Syracuse, NY

Tutor undergraduate students in case law covering the first amendment. Transcribe and organize Zoom class recordings for later review. Grade and provide feedback for written assignments.

SENIOR ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE MAR 2017 - JUN 2020

UPMC Revenue Cycle, Pittsburgh, PA

Facilitate office coordination with administrative staff and clinicians acting as the front reference desk of Adult and Children's Psychiatric Services. Train and supervise new Revenue Cycle employees.

SKILLS

PHOTO / DESIGN

Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Lightroom, Figma, Adobe XD

VIDEO

After Effects, Adobe Animate, Premiere, Cinema 4D, Blender, Black Magic Fusion, Adobe Audition, Final Cut Pro

3D / XR

Cinema 4D, Blender, Adobe Dimension, Aero, Spark AR Studio

SOCIAL

Microsoft Outlook, Excel, Google Suite, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok, YouTube, Twitch, Discord, Slack, Trello, Miro, Wordpress, AirTable, Monday

EDUCATION

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

Syracuse University 2022

MS Multimedia, Photography & Design

Dietrich School of the Arts and Sciences

University of Pittsburgh 2016

BA Film & Media Studies
Children's Lit Certificate, Pitt Men's Glee Club, Redeye Theatre, Ruckus Improv, Mosser Casting Intern

