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Work Experience

Communications Coordinator

St Mary's Parish - Appleton, WI

Dec 2024 to Present

I design graphics for slides, bulletins, edit audio for "Flock of Sparrows" podcast, and work on the updated St. Mary Parish website. Provided some marketing strategies and produced motion graphics to increase slide engagement and created print materials such as prayer cards, posters, flyers, signs, and banners. I manage social media content as well for featured segments, assist with email marketing (bulletin, In Joy & Sorrow, Day by Day, and event promotions). Also, I led the web design for the new site during an expedited launch, coordinated drone photography with Image Studios and produced a church-family montage video that can be seen on the frontpage of the website. Lastly, supported events by preparing PowerPoint presentations and interactive Kahoot games for events.

Adjunct Graphic Design Teacher

Blue Ridge Community College - Flat Rock, NC

Aug 2021 to Present

I teach online and in person to 25-30 community college students. I enjoy what I do and enjoy teaching others how to do it as well! I cover Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and the fundamentals of animation. I edit audio and video for my Q&A session. With my experience of 30+ years as a multimedia designer, I assign projects that include flyers, posters, brochures, business cards, create books, magazines, and interactive layouts.

Multimedia Designer

Brevard Music Center - Brevard, NC

May 2020 to 2024

Part-time, contracted multimedia designer for the Brevard Music Center. Produce graphics, motion graphics, 2D and 3D animation, audio, video editing, and web graphics. Designs included motion graphics for the summer drive-in movie theater at Brevard Music Center, Prelude Together online virtual gala, commercials, and BMC online graphics and gif animations.

Multimedia Clinician

Transylvania Community Arts Council - Brevard, NC

October 2019 to 2024

Virtual presentations, lectures, and one-on-one specialized lessons on audio / video editing, graphic design, and illustration, primarily to working professionals.

Graphics and Print Specialist

Aviles Plastics - Milwaukee, WI

November 2019 to January 2020

Contracted to set up an industrial printer using Pantone colors and CMYK. Created graphics for acrylic displays and signs. Offering innovative conceptual designs.

Multimedia Designer

Exciting Events - New Berlin, WI
June 2015 to September 2019

Produced motion graphics using 2D and 3D animations for sporting events, weddings, galas, graduations, and charities. Edited audio and video for most events. Formats include video walls, Facebook, Instagram, Youtube, and websites. Producing multimedia designs including graphics and print for large corporations, professional sports teams (**NBA, MLB, NHL and NFL**), weddings, and charitable events. Generated flyers, banners, unique custom signs, displays, and 3D modeling of set designs. Created graphics, developed a website, and installed all signs, banners, and displays. Fully versed in CMYK and Pantone printing.

Telemarketer, Installer, Retention Specialist, Multimedia Designer

Time Warner Cable (Spectrum) - Milwaukee, WI
February 2009 to January 2015

Sold, installed, troubleshooting, and retained cable, internet, and phone service. Commissioned to produce web, print, 2D, and 3D motion graphics as well as audio and video editing projects.

Graphic Artist

Anderson Merchandisers - Amarillo, TX
June 2008 to January 2009

Produced flyers, conceptual website designs, newsletters, signage, and displays for **Walmart** and **Sam's Club** stores. Introduced and created cost-efficient 3D mockup displays using **Cinema 4D**. Worked closely and transferred large files with printing vendors. Collaborated with long-distance team members to execute projects.

Graphic Specialist

General Dynamics Information Technology - Norfolk, VA
November 1998 to May 2008

Produced graphics, 3D modeling, and animation, edited audio and video for interactive courseware for the **Navy**. Created 2D and 3D imagery and animations to help the students fly military jets and planes. Transferred over the years to base to work on **classified material**. Provided audio and video editing as well when needed for the F-14's, F-18's, E-2's and some F-15's aircraft. I was the "go-to-guy" for intro collages, CD cover designs, and became graphics lead for the E-2 courseware.

Telemarketer

Montgomery Ward Insurance - Norfolk, VA
January 1997 to November 1998

I sold insurance for Montgomery Ward customers' products.

Assistant Manager

IGA Grocery - Norfolk, VA
January 1995 to December 1996

I worked my way up from stocker, cashier, cashier-video rental supervisor and then assistant manager. I was able to lead 10-15 people with respect and honor.

Education

Associate's Degree in Graphic Design and Multimedia

Tidewater Community College - Portsmouth, VA
December 2008

Online Animation School

Animation Mentor - Emeryville, CA
January 2009 to August 2011

UWM University of Milwaukee - Motion Graphics

UWM, University of Milwaukee - Milwaukee, WI
August 2014, Fall Semester

WCTC - Printing

WCTC, Waukesha County Technical College - Waukesha, WI
August 2013, Spring Semester

WCTC - Web Design

WCTC, Waukesha County Technical College - Waukesha, WI
August 2013, Summer Semester

Volunteer

Elective teacher - Animation for Junior High School Students

Brevard Academy - Brevard, NC
August 2022 to May 2023

I volunteered my time with students from grades 6-8th grade teaching Animation. Projects included; flip books, stop motion, traditional animation, webcam animation, and drawing in VR.

Time Warner Cable - STEM - Judge

Time Warner Cable (Spectrum) - NorMilwaukee, WI
November 2001 to May 2005
Judged Jr. High school students' inventions.

Cubscouts

Cub Scouts of America - Norfolk, VA
November 2001 to May 2005

Assumed leadership of Cub Scout troop with my brother. Taught scouts aged 7-12 years old. Topics included; respect of other religions, encouragement without words, and how to make lightsabers.

Skills

- Adobe Audition
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Motion Graphics in 3D Animation and 2D Animation

- Adobe After Effects
- Video Editing
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Indesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- 3D Studio Max
- Cinema 4D
- Maya
- Blender
- Solidworks
- Graphic Design
- Printing
- Illustration
- Layout Design
- Web Development
- Video Production
- Photography
- Typography
- Branding
- Web Design
- Adobe Lightroom
- User Interface Design (UI and UX)
- Powerpoint
- Keynote
- Mac OS
- PC OS

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