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animation + illustration

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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts - Animation
Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah, GA
September 2012- November 2015

Bachelor of Arts - Writing
Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, PA
September 2003-May 2007

SKILLS

After Effects CC
Maya
Illustrator CC
Photoshop CC
Adobe Animate
2D & 3D Animation
Graphic Design
Art Direction
Illustration
Some InDesign CC
Some PremierPro
Some Cinema 4D
Some Toon Boom Harmony

Awards

One Show Sustainable Development For Good
Pencil - 2021

One Show Silver Pencil - 2021

Bronze Lion at Cannes - 2021

All awards as a part of the team as a
Production Designer for the UN Women's
"The UNSeen Story" campaign at MullenLowe

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Nickelodeon

After Effects Compositor (Contract)

July 2021-
present

- Part of Nick Jr's Noggin Play Along video team.
- Character animation, motion graphics, video editing, and compositing for in game cut scenes.
- Designed logos, Zoom backgrounds, animated Giphy stickers & Slack emojis, and other swag for the 2021 Noggin Hackathon event.
- Prepare existing animation and video files for programmers/authors (png sequences, masks, coordinates, etc...)

Bento Box

Motion Graphics Designer (Freelance)

July 2021-
August 2021

- Motion Graphics design and animation for yet to be released content.

Seer Interactive

Motion Designer (Freelance)

June 2021-
present

- Motion Graphics design and animation for video and web for various clients.

MullenLowe

Motion Designer (Full Time)

July 2019-
July 2021

- Part of both Yeti Productions and the in-house digital production team, animating social posts, web banners, logos, and other video and digital media for various clients and internally for MullenLowe using motion graphics, hand drawn/cell animation, & 3D.
- Production design, art direction, & illustration for some digital content.
- Clients include United Nations, E*Trade, Banner Health, Knorr, Google, Schick, WilliamHill, TaxAct, Hawaiian Tropic, Sennheiser, Banana Boat, etc...

Miette Studios

Animator, Illustrator, Founder

July 2020-
present

- Animation studio merging 2D & 3D with a vintage aesthetic, where larger personal (non-client) passion projects are being produced.
- In pre-production of an animated short, series, webcomic, and game.
- www.miettetestudios.com

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE cont...

Freelance Design and Animation

November 2017-
July 2021

Various clients

- Animated for the "Butterfly" video for music artist Eliza Queen (video has over 110k views), & designed and animated social media content for several of her song's releases.
- Art direction and motion graphics for The Dodo Kids channel; Animation for Carl's Jr., the Art for Healing documentary "Essence of an Artist;" Motion graphics for Linkwell health, etc...
- Graphic Design for the CUNY School of Law, ASPCA, Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE), etc...

South Park Studios

June 2015

Technical Director Trainee

- Trained in all aspects of production for the animated series South Park.
- Modeled, textured, and rigged backgrounds, characters, and new props.
- Set up shots, cameras, & lighting for animators.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

ASPCA

September 2015-
November 2017

Administrative Manager

- Managed all administrative duties of the 24/7 91st Street location including 2 departments, over 100 employees, and over 350 animals.

NYU Langone Medical Center

February 2010-
August 2012

Various Administrative positions

- Program Coordinator in the Dermatology Residency Program.
- Administrative Assistant for Dermatology.
- Program Assistant for Human Genetics within the Pediatrics department.

ASPCA

January 2009-
January 2010

Client Services Representative

- Medical administration in the animal hospital.
- Customer service at the front desk.