



PROFESSIONAL CREATIVE

I do work that fulfills the needs of my clients, and I am dedicated to smart design that communicates ideas effectively. As an experienced designer, I deliver solid work ahead of deadlines at competitive rates that creatively communicates ideas. I have had the opportunity to work with clients in a range of industries from television and music to real estate. This experience has helped me build a professional network giving me the resources needed to undertake projects with varied requirements. I also have talents for building community and project management ranging from installation art to event planning.

EXPERIENCE

The Art Institute of Charleston • Academic Advisor

- As an academic advisor, I am responsible for advising new, continuing, and at-risk students.
- It is my responsibility to promote student persistence and ensure students understand their academic requirements to be able to stay on track until graduation in their program.
- Member of the ADCOM Committee where I am a part of a team that reviews student applications.

The Art Institute of Charleston • Adjunct Instructor of Media and Design

- Taught creative courses focused on proven design fundamentals as well as advanced skills with industry standard software like Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and After Effects.
- Served as a subject matter expert on the techniques used to create digital illustration, and motion graphic design.
- Received a Faculty Leadership award in January 2017.

WCSC / CBS Live 5 News • Motion Graphics Designer

- Worked with producers providing promotional graphics for web, social media and broadcast.
- Edited raw video footage and add effects/elements to enhance motion graphics.
- Maintained and followed best practices for versioning control, naming convention and organization of graphic files.
- Maintained up-to-date knowledge about latest graphic design techniques.

CW69 / CBS • Broadcast Design Contractor – Delta Global Solutions

- Formulated on air motion graphics for Falcons programming.
- Worked with on-staff producers to support the day to day graphic needs of the creative director and media department under tight deadlines.

The Weather Channel • Broadcast Design Contractor - Vitamin T

- Assisted with the re-launch planned for November of 2013 by conceiving key elements for broadcast.
- Put together pieces for daily use in a fast paced environment.

Coca-Cola Enterprises • Technical Analyst

- Assisted CCE employees with computer software, hardware and networking technical issues.
- Worked with security ensuring CCE policies and systems remained secure while allowing users access as needed.

United States Navy • Sonar Technician

- Served three years of a five year enlistment onboard the USS Asheville, a nuclear powered submarine.
- Earned my Submarine Warfare Insignia (usually known as "dolphins" or "fish") and received an honorable discharge.

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art & Design, Atlanta, GA • 5/13

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Motion Media Design
- Completed the four year program in three years

SKILLS

Design

- Motion Graphics
- Logo Design
- Presentation Design
- Broadcast Design
- Print Design
- Web Design (WordPress)
- Video Production
- Storyboarding
- Sound Editing

Software

Expert

- After Effects
- Cinema 4D
- Illustrator
- Photoshop

Proficient

- Final Cut Pro
- Premiere Pro
- SketchUp Pro
- InDesign

VOLUNTEER

WONDERroot • Volunteer Staff Member/Instructor • 2015

- Volunteered at an Atlanta-based non-profit arts and service organization with a mission to unite artists and community to inspire positive social change.
- Instructed an After Effects crash course, an eight week program where students are taught advanced motion design in a short period of time.
- Staffed the front desk every week and performed duties such as: Controlled access to the arts center, enrolled new members, ensured art center equipment remained functioning, performed tours, and checked in and out equipment.

Rialto Arts Theater (Off the EDGE contemporary performance) • 2012

- Designed the motion graphics and sound mixing for a choreographed dance performance titled "Occupy Art."
- Included with a series of site-works in Atlanta's Woodruff Park.