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Education

Georgia Institute of Technology, expected graduation Spring 2016
Master of Science in Digital Media..... GPA 4.0
Georgia College & State University, graduated Spring 2012
Bachelor of Art in Fine Art with honors and cum laude GPA 3.61

Work Experience

Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA) Research Assistant Jan. 2016 - Present
Responsibilities: To Identify and develop platform needs and to conduct product and literature reviews of existing platforms/processes and develop supporting infrastructure that enable project studio work to proceed, and to implement features into the project website.

Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA) Teaching Assistant Aug. 2015 - Dec. 2015
Responsibilities: assist in leading lessons for the Intro to Computational Media class of over 75 undergraduate students, lead workshops outside of class, and grade papers, assignments, and projects.

Porsche Cars North America (Atlanta, GA) Intern Web Developer Apr. 2015 - Sept. 2015
Responsibilities: develop interactive applications and manage digital content as a part of the Digitalization team within Porsche Cars North America.

Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA) Research Assistant Aug. 2014 - May 2015
Responsibilities: designing, illustrating and programming an interactive map to visualize research on pharmaceutical production in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Signature Design (Atlanta, GA) Associate Interpretive Designer May 2012 - May 2015
Responsibilities: web design, map design, computer rendering, animation, as well as marketing and consulting new clients. Projects include national heritage areas, nature preserves, historic neighborhoods, and schools.

AllPoints (Peachtree City, GA) Director of Motion Graphics Nov. 2013 - Feb. 2014
Responsibilities: creation of digital media components for various projects, such as video game assets, introductions and credits to videos, company branding, graphic elements, and illustrations for promotions.

The 42nd Floor (Milledgeville, GA) Graphic Designer and Assistant Manager Jan. 2011 - May 2012
Responsibilities: graphic design for custom apparel, consultation and correspondence with clientele, and management of storefront. Work included on-the-spot graphic design for clients in Photoshop and on-the-spot printing of garments.

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Skills

Design Skills:

Interaction Design, User Experience Design, Interpretive Design, Web Development, Prototyping, Graphic Design, Motion Graphics, 3D rendering

Design Software Knowledge:

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Affect Effects, Premiere Pro, SketchUp, V-Ray, Unity, Vuforia, Scala Designer

Technology:

JavaScript, JQuery, NodeJS, Socket.IO, Chart.JS, Leaflet, HTML, CSS, Processing (Java), PHP

Interactive Installation Techniques

Computer vision, bluetooth beacons, skeleton tracking, environmental sensing

Installations

Lindsey Street Baptist Church

Digital Installation of master's thesis project prototype for viewing by congregation and community members

GVU Research Showcase

Demonstration of research and technology being used by the Participatory Public's Lab

Undergraduate Senior Exhibition

Week long exhibition and showing of my award winning short film "Sälve", and associated printed material

Accomplishments

BALD Short Film Festival Best Animation Award Winner

My undergraduate senior thesis short film "Sälve" won best animated short for the 2012 BALD short film festival competition in Milledgeville, GA.

Eta Sigma Alpha Honor Society Executive Historian

As historian of the GCSU honors society, my job was to chronicle and photograph events throughout the year and produce a usable database of the events for future use by the society.

President of Unorganized, GCSU's secular philosophy club

As president of Unorganized, I organized weekly meetings for members to come and discuss various philosophical topics. I also co-organized a trip of 25 people to Washington DC for an equality rally as well as solo-organizing a trip of 10 people to Atlanta for the Dalai Lama visit 2010.

Honor Award from Georgia Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architecture

I was a part of the design team for the Emiquon Nature Preserve that won the General Design Honor Award from Georgia Chapter of the ASLA.

Georgia College Undergraduate Research Conference Presenter

During my last semester of undergraduate studies, I presented my paper "Pictures that Live: Bouguereau's The First Mourning" to the Georgia College Undergraduate Research Conference.