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## Education

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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

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*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**

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### *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, Axure, Balsamiq, Premiere Pro, SketchUp, V-Ray, Unity, Vuforia, Scala Designer

### *Technology:*

JavaScript, Node.JS, Socket.IO, D3.JS, Chart.JS, Leaflet.JS, JQuery, HTML, CSS, Processing (Java), PHP

### *Interactive Installation Techniques*

Computer vision, bluetooth beacons, skeleton tracking, environmental sensing

## **Accomplishments**

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### *Interaction Design Association (IXDA) of Atlanta Student Liaison*

I serve as an intermediary of communication between Georgia Institute of Technology and IXDA Atlanta.

### *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.

## **Groups and Organizations**

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*Interaction Design Association (IXDA) of Atlanta*

*National Association for Interpretation (NAI)*

*American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)*