
JOSEPH OLSEN

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SKILLS

Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, and Audition, technical writing, product design, public speaking, data analysis, multi-instrumentalist, character design, video editing, customer research, process improvement

EDUCATION

B.S. Biomedical Engineering,
Minor in Mathematics
Washington State University
3.63 GPA

AWARDS

Innovation Award (2020)
Cougs LEAD Award (2017)
SURCA: Novice Researcher Award (2014)
Auvil Fellowship Research Award (2014)
Boeing Explorer Scholarship (2014)
University Achievement Award (2012-2014)
President's Honor Roll (multiple semesters, 2012-2017)

EXPERIENCE

R&D Hardware Support Engineer, Amazon

August 2018-Present

- Document Creation including deficiency reports, root cause analysis, task logs, settings logs, weekly reports, and training video scripts.
- Communicate with cross-functional teams to complete tasks.
- Participation in rFMEA, Factory/Site Acceptance Testing, Data Sync Meetings
- Ability to prioritize action items, multi-task, and maintain flexibility.
- Execute test plans on prototype machinery.
- Troubleshoot technical issues and document faults and failure modes to influence multiple phases of the design process.
- Develop technical solutions to multi-faceted problems while adhering to deadlines

DJ for KZUU 90.7 FM Pullman, WA

August 2013-May 2017

- Host: *Joebro Show*, weekly two-hour live radio music/talk show host
- Research: Up-to-date on current and iconic cinema and music
- Content: Created playlists, compiled show notes, and sourced guests
- Technical: Sound board operation, FCC station logs, CMJ charts reports

STAGE: Theatre, Washington State University

August 2013-May 2017

- Playwright: *The First Step* (2015), *Famous* (2017)
- Writing Award: 2018 KCACTF John Cauble One-Act Play finalist, *Famous*
- Advertising: Wrote script for radio advertisement, poster distribution
- Pianist: *Moby Dick: Rehearsed* (2013)

Nuthouse Improv Comedy Troupe

August 2013-May 2017

- Performer: 30+ shows ranging from audiences of 20 to 800.
- Teacher: Planned and led tri-weekly hour-long rehearsals
- Upright Citizens Brigade (UCB) Level I certification
- Advocated for increased inclusivity in casting and workshops
- Awarded Best Cast Member in 2015
- 2nd place, KCACTF Improv Olympics 2018

Set Design, WSU Performing Arts: *She Kills Monsters*

Spring 2017

- Creative Development tying sets and puppetry to core thematic elements
- Manufactured Life-size mechanical creatures from design phase to completion
- Communications across various production departments
- Modelling and prototyping, standard carpentry/painting skills
- Ability to work flexibly in a fast-paced environment with major time constraints and deadlines

Humor Me Sketch Comedy TV Series, Cable8 Productions

January 2015 – May 2015

- Cast Member: Performed scripted and improvised characters.
 - Writer: active contributor to sketches and rewrites on bi-weekly cadence
 - Editor: Used Adobe Premiere and Photoshop for editing scenes and title cards
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