Elias Paulson

Designer • Illustrator • Web Coder

Printmaker • Video/VR Artist

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Formal Education

Las Vegas Academy of the Arts (HS)

- Majored in Photography and Fine Art
- Received the Advanced Honors Diploma w/ GPA of 4.2
- Graduated June 12th, 2013

Parsons the New School for Design

- Fourth year BFA candidate majoring in Integrated Design, with a focus in Illustration and Graphic Design
- Minor in Printmaking with a focus in Silkscreen and Etching
- Received the BFA Scholarship, the Dean's BFA Scholarship, the Chase Scholarship, a Pell Grant and a BFA Supplemental Award totalling $50,225 a year
- Recognized on the Dean's List every semester
- Graduating in May, 2017

Job Experience

Lizzo

- Currently work freelance for the visual team for musical artist "Lizzo", who is signed to Atlantic Records (2015 - today)

    - Background video and animation for performance on CBS's "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert"
    - Promotional material for concerts and events
    - Digital graphics and animation for official "Humanize" music video

CENO

- Member, co-founder and web designer for Brooklyn based media and design company "CENO" (2014 - today)

    - Produced work for musical artists Chance the Rapper and Lizzo, along with "Complex" media company

Dert Books

- Collaboration with start-up "Dert", designing children's books to promote literacy and raise money for selected charities (2015 - 2016)

Studio Saasen

- Branding, marketing and website redesign for Oslo based Design Thinking company "Studio Saasen" (2016)

ACR Studio

- Research Assistant for artist and designer Andrew Robinson at ACR Studio (2015 - 2016)

    - Digital documentation, organization and color correction of artist's work
    - Web design and development of artist's portfolio
    - Illustrative and promotional materials for Bushwick Open Studios (2015)
    - Promotional material and curation of show at "Christopher Stout Gallery" in Brooklyn (2015)

Welcome Center

- Tour guide and help-desk worker for the Admissions department at The New School (2013 -)

Skills

- Expert knowledge of the Adobe Creative Suite, including Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, InDesign, Premiere Pro, After Effects, and Audition

- Can code in HTML, CSS and Javascript

- Working knowledge of 3D modeling program "Rhino"

- Three years of experience working in a print shop, creating t-shirts, posters and other hand-made materials

- Skills in illustration (both digital and hand drawn), book arts, comics and painting

- Skills in video editing, as well as Virtual Reality content within Unity

- Positive attitude and good work ethic in both a collaborative and individual setting

- Very personable and comfortable speaking in public

- Comfortable working in a busy and hectic atmosphere

- Makes a strong effort to employ sustainable and environmentally friendly practices

References upon request