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Recent graduate of a Java coding bootcamp with experience developing full stack web application.

Seeking opportunities to intertwine technology, science, and art.

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SKILLS

Java | Spring | JPA | CSS | HTML 5 | JavaScript | jQuery | ThymeLeaf | Mysql | BootStrap | AJAX | OS X | Windows | iOS | Android | CMS Tools | Adobe Creative Cloud | PhotoShop | Premier | After-Effects | Indesign | Light-room | Ableton | Logic | LumaFusion | Excel |

EXPERIENCE

Multimedia Technologist * Creative Solutions

2019 - Aug 31. 2020

Laguardia College : OpenTech | Queens , New York , 31-10 Thompson Ave, Long Island ,

Completed a 9 month intensive programming bootcamp in full stack web - development.

Corpus TV - Documentarian

July. 2019 - Sep 2019

Show Me The Body : corpus.nyc/tv/ | Long Island City, New York

- Produced an episode for an online television project. Episode 3 : Herd You - A documentary film on the obstacles, and climate of living in New York. With a lens focused with the inner-city youth.
- I also produced a film , and original audio score for a film debuted with Corpus Distro week residency programming. An abstract experimental film capturing the dialogues emerged from the #RickyRenuncia epoch.

Brigade Volunteer

February 2018 - June 2018

AMERICAS for CONSERVATION+ the ARTS

La Guagua Solidaria / The solidarity Brigade EcoBus | Puerto Rico, Santurce

- After Hurricane Maria, I volunteered in working with a organization which deployed brigades to farmers who had been impacted. We had surveyed what farmers needed help with, and collectively created a plan of execution, and as well implemented them hands on. These Brigades would happen a week at a time for 24 months.
- The main efforts were organized around *creative solutions* when designing a plan of execution. It had to be done in a timespan of a week, and aim to be sustainable after the brigade was completed. A lot of the efforts centralized around cleaning, rebuilding, sowing, seeds for the next harvest. We were critically rethinking how these integral systems have to shift to sustain itself, after seeing the vulnerability that have illuminated after Maria.

Hurricane Relief Volunteer

May 2018

Defend PR | Puerto Rico, Carolina

- Defend PR is a multimedia project designed to document and celebrate Puerto Rican creativity, resilience, and resistance. The program is established on deepening connections between Puerto Ricans on the island and throughout the diaspora, in the hopes of nurturing greater solidarity, collaboration, and kinship.
- During the duration of a couple weeks I volunteered with the organization on brigade deployments in Comerio with community rebuilding, clean up, organizing, and production of video interviews.

Research and Development

September 2018

Deyan Jovanovic : <https://de-yan.com> | New York, NY

• I consulted research and development for creative tech studio. Focused in concept creation, and interactive design for several companies such as Uniqlo, Buick Cars, W hotel and more. The projects varied from showcase design, visual merchandising, interactive design, and media. Image and Video Content Production

Multi-Media Content Creator

Opening Ceremony New York, NY

2013-2015

- I worked with **Opening Ceremony** as a *content creator* for their social media outlets: Instagram, twitter, and their blog platform
- Produced still life images of soft goods in efforts as creative marketing to help promote sales of merchandise.
- Photographed/ Filmed artist and people associated with the community of the brand. I worked with writers to create a story to expand the image of the brand.
- * In 2015 Opening Ceremony won the *award* for Best Instagram by the The council of **Fashion Designs of America**

Children's Mentor

Nike x Stoked | New York, NY

October 2013-2014

- **Nike** teamed up with stoked.org to create a program that not only teaches children how to skate, but to as well build a mentorship to nurture the creative development of the children.
- I worked as a teaching assistant creating lesson plans, and facilitating workshops in the arts, and skate program.

Project Assistant

Architecture for Humanity & Nike SB | New York

2011-2012

- I was assisting the production, and plans to the Lower East Side Skatepark. Gaining community feedback, blueprinting, fundraising, event planning

Digital Media Explorer

RecYouth NYC Parks Dept | New York
2012

- Youth work program learning the media making skills including video production, audio production, graphic design, game design, and photography. We presented our work combining the elements of all production, and worked with a video game programmer to modulate a video jockey app that was motion sensed by modding the controllers of a Nintendo Wii game console. The works were shown at an digital arts exhibition at The New Museum , New York.

EDUCATION

Laguardia College | Full Stack Bootcamp graduate
Aug. 2019

CEPE National Autonomous University of Mexico | Spanish Language Course
Nov 2018 - May 2019

New York College of Technology | Liberal Arts
Sep 2013-2014