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Film/art/design and medicine have always been my fundamental passions. Of course this raises eyebrows—people often see art and science as opposites. But where others see opposition, difference, gap, I see connective tissue.

EDUCATION

Columbia University (New York, NY), School of General Studies

Postbaccalaureate Premedical Sciences

Member, Surgery Club

Narrative Medicine Workshop (only six students accepted to participate)

FAMU: Film & TV Academy of Performing Arts in Prague (Prague, Czech Republic)

Syracuse University Study Abroad, Filmmaking in Prague Program, Spring 2009

Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY), College of Visual and Performing Arts, Transmedia

BFA in Film, Magna Cum Laude, May 2010

Biology Minor

Honors Student; Peer Advisor; Dean's List (every semester)

Member, Phi Beta Delta International Honors Society, Alpha Sigma Chapter

Member, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Member, Dropped Frames Cinema Society

College of Visual and Performing Arts Ambassador

Women's Crew Team

Related course work: Graphic Design, Marketing & Advertising, Web Design, Computer Art, Film Production, Cinematography, Digital Imaging, Photography, Video Art, Sound Design

Languages: Czech, French, American Sign Language

SKILLS

COMPUTER

Experienced with: Mac OS X and Windows; Adobe Creative Suite; Basic HTML, CSS, JavaScript, DreamWeaver, Keynote, Balsamiq Mockups; Final Cut Pro, Avid Media Composer, DVD Studio Pro, tCompressor, REDCINE-X, Autodesk Smoke, Color, Motion, Soundtrack Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere Pro; Microsoft Office, iWork; iLife

FILM / VIDEO

Experienced with: HD, SD, 16mm and 35mm cameras; online and offline video editing; encoding and transcoding; tapes, decks, analog patching and digital routers; lighting; digital audio field recording

EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

HBO Television Show: *TREME* (Season Two), DI Conform- Main Titles, 2011

HBO Documentary: *Reagan*- Assistant Online Editor, Film Credit, 2011

Alex Gibney Documentary: *Magic Trip*, Second Assistant Online Editor, 2010

Screened work at *Video Now!* (held at Everson Museum of Art- Syracuse, NY), 2010

Screened work at *SU/KC Student Exchange* (held at SU- Syracuse, NY), 2009

Winner, Set to Screen Series Contest from Director Baz Luhrmann, Fox, & Apple, 2008

Screened work at *FRESH II* (held at The Creamery- Syracuse, NY), 2007

Screened work at *FRESH* (held at Spark Contemporary Art Space- Syracuse, NY), 2006

Demo reel available upon request

EXPERIENCE

VIDEO EDITOR, CAMPARI AMERICA, NEW YORK, NY

April 2013

Freelance Creative Director and Editor for a video for Campari America's corporate offices in San Francisco, CA. Video promoted Campari's major brands: SKYY Vodka, Wild Turkey Bourbon, Russell's Reserve, etc.

MARKETING ASSISTANT, RAPAPORT PLASTIC SURGERY, NEW YORK, NY

January 2013-August 2013

Assisted Dr. David Rapaport, M.D. with marketing & design: website design, identity package (logo, business cards, letterheads); CoolSculpting/CoolSpa campaign & brochures; ad design (New York Magazine, kiosks, Facebook); social media; video production/surgical videography

VIDEO PRODUCTION, JTAV CLINICAL SKIN CARE, NEW YORK, NY

March 2013

Directed and produced video promoting Ultherapy for Joie Tavernise, Medical Aesthetician; took photographs for website; social media; website design

MEDICAL ASSISTANT, DR. BRESLAW'S GASTROENTEROLOGY PRACTICE, NEW YORK, NY

May 2012-Present

Assisting Dr. Jerome Breslaw, M.D.-- bringing patients into exam rooms, performing vitals, administering vaccinations, administering EKGs; some administrative duties

SURGICAL VIDEOGRAPHER, C.O.A.C.H., NEW YORK, NY

September 2011-May 2012

Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons created Comprehensive Online Archived Care Heuristic-- a new collaborative, grassroots Wiki based platform for educating medical students and residents. Job responsibilities include: videotaping surgeries at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center; editing surgical videos; creating anatomical illustrations, diagrams, and animations; video compression and uploads to website (coachsurgery.com)

VIDEO DATA CENTER TECHNICIAN, DELUXE NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NY

November 2010-August 2011

Editing, digitization, encoding/transcoding, and duplication of video and audio materials using HDCAM/SR, Betacam/SP/Digi/SX, D5 tapes, decks, analog patching and digital routers; coordinated machine room scheduling; assisted dailies and DI colorists; assisted online editors: ingesting tapes, relinking media, DX/conform, titles and VFX/digital opticals

CLIENT SERVICES, DELUXE NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NY

August-October 2010

Provided services for Deluxe's VIP clients (including Woody Allen, Yoko Ono, Mark Waters, Florian Ballhaus, HBO, CBS); planned, organized, and hosted special events and film screenings

ARTIST ASSISTANT, DUKE & BATTERSBY, SYRACUSE, NY

March-August 2010

Assisted the successful, Sobey Art Award finalist, contemporary art duo: videography, photo documentation, basic administration, accounting, organization, travel and scheduling

APPLE CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE, APPLE INC., SYRACUSE, NY

January-April 2010

Marketed Apple products and represented Apple at Syracuse University: hosted workshops, planned and threw events on campus

MAC SPECIALIST, APPLE INC., SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Summers: June-August 2006/2007/2008; December 2006-January 2007

Sold Apple products, gave in-store one-on-one classes, hosted in-store workshops and gave group classes; assisted genius team with repairs and RAM-installs; assisted business team with private company sales

R E F E R E N C E S

Available upon request.