# **Lucius Nelson**

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#### **PROFILE**

Lucius grew up studying drawing, painting and film. Whether it's turning a doodle into a painting, a story into a film, or an idea into a fully functioning program, Lucius is a whiz at realizing creative work. Eager to grow, Lucius is passionate about engaging in both the learning and community side of web development. He eats Illustrator for breakfast, Javascript for lunch, goes for a jog, and rewards himself with heaping helping of CSS for dinner.

#### **EDUCATION**

The Iron Yard, Front End Development 2015

**College of Charleston** 2011-2013
BA in Studio Art with a minor in Film Studies

University of South Carolina 2009-2011 Course work in Media Art and Film Studies

#### WORK

Dat Art Tho | organizer / artist \*leadership, organization & branding

Organized an art show with 12 local visual artists at King Dusko. Coordinated every aspect of show - from curating and installing work, to booking a venue, food, and musical guest.

Ran PR campaign for show - created video, social media, flyers, communicated with local news sources.

The show was packed and the venue sold out of beer 5 times.

Philly Eyeworks | designer \*quality & innovation

The techniques for hand coloring frames I developed created custom products that brought a \$159 pair of glasses to be sold for \$450.

Developed the palette of colors in use for their glasses.

Maintained consistent hand-colored inventory.

"Overalls & Aprons" | assistant editor, cameraman, animator \*scale & complexity

Developed story from footage, created storyboards, branding, edited, created animations and shot video for feature length film.

Notated and categorized 500+ hours of documentary footage.

Learned Final Cut, professional lighting and videography techniques.

"The Shape of Vibes to Come" | editor, director, cameraman \*crazy deadlines

In one month's time I shot / edited a short film on the history of an instrument called the vibraphone. This required traveling all around the north East to interview and record 8 famous jazz musicians.

### **SKILLs**

code: Javascript, Angular JS, Backbone, Jquery, SVG, Underscore, API CRUD, CSS, SASS, HTML, Git

design: Illustrator, Photoshop, Final Cut, Premiere, Blender

art: Videography, Painting, Photography, Drawing, Collage

xtra: great eye, excellent team player, great at time management, driven to learn, self-motivated

### **RECOGNITION**

Best in Show Halsey Gallery's Young Contemporaries 2014
7 works in total displayed. Media includes painting, video, digitally generated photography & collage

Best Documentary "Discovering Don ZanFagna"

Charleston International Film Festival 2011, People's Choice

work displayed @

Studio Vendome, NY 2014, The Halsey Institute YC 2014, Jail Break 2014, Dat art Tho 2014, Elliot Burrow Mini Bar 2014, Pecha Kucha 2012, The White Gallery 2010

"Outstanding Student" - College of Charleston Studio Arts Dept.

Eagle Scout - 2006

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