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experience

NBCUniversal

July '17-present

Digital Designer

Saturday Night Live / Late Night with Seth Meyers / A Little Late with Lilly Singh / The Tonight Show

- Establishing visual style guides and design templates for a more efficient workflow that ensures cohesive content across all four Late Night shows.
- Collaborating with video editors, illustrators, UX and motion designers, and marketing managers to promote shows and products on social.
- Visualizing sub-brand identities for podcasts and digital exclusives.
- Managing junior designers and interns by delegating projects and providing mentorship.

NBCUniversal

June '16-Aug '16

Digital Design Intern

Saturday Night Live / Late Night with Seth Meyers / The Tonight Show

Designed templates for social platforms to create a cohesive digital presence. Worked closely with a digital art director in branding The Tonight Show's BONK! app. Created a guide and organized resources to ease the onboarding process for new interns.

Asian American Studies Program

Sept '14-May '17

Graphic Designer

Designed and illustrated campus flyers and annual reports, updated websites in WordPress, and occasionally provided photography and videography. Worked on and off between summer internships.

Freelance Work

June '13-present

Sony Pictures Television, Sethmaker Shoemeyers Productions / Stylus Literary Magazine / Kaigo Health

Providing a wide range of work including: web design & development, branding, logo design, promotional graphics, and print collateral.

education

University of Maryland

May 2017

College Park, MD

Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Design

Strategic Design & Innovation Fellowship

skills

Adobe Illustrator	Figma
Adobe Photoshop	Sketch
Adobe XD	InVision
Adobe Premiere	Principle
Adobe After Effects	HTML / CSS
Adobe InDesign	Procreate
Keynote	MailChimp

⁺ comfortable with tools similar to these.

achievements

Emmy Nomination July '18

Outstanding Interactive Program

Silver Promax Award June '18

Use of Social Media to Promote

a Program or Series

Silver Student ADDY Mar '17

Animation & Special Effects

activities

Bitcamp Dec '14–Sept '16

Design Lead

Helped organize a collegiate hackathon by designing social graphics, swag, stickers, and the 2016 website. Supervised designers to ensure all work followed the style guide.

AIGA Student Chapter

Aug '16-June '17

Vice President

Arranged studio tours and planned bi-weekly design workshops and lectures on campus.