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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

### awards

**Emmy Nomination** 

July '18

June '18

Outstanding Interactive Program

Silver ProMax

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.

<sup>+</sup> comfortable with tools similar to these.