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Digital Designer

I am a highly creative interdisciplinary artist with a primary focus on the relationship between kinesthetics with music and dance.

Education

DePaul University 2024 - 2026

Master of Arts in Animation with a concentration in Motion Graphics

Illinois State University 2018 - 2022

Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

Bachelor of Arts in Creative Technologies

Cumulative GPA 3.93/4.0, Magna Cum Laude

Dance Performance Minor

College of DuPage 2018 - 2023

Graphic Design, Cumulative GPA 3.64/4.0

Institute Lorenzo de' Medici 2023

Metal and Jewelry Arts, Italian Gastronomy and Culture Summer Study Abroad

Jagiellonian University Krakow Poland 2019

Art History, Polish Language Summer Study Abroad

Work Experience

Innovation DuPage Internship 2023 - Present

Graphic Designer

-Designed logos for non-profit programs that support start-up entrepreneur companies

-Created social media and print promotional material for Instagram, LinkedIn, and Facebook

Water Street Dance Milwaukee 2022 - 2023

Projection Designer

-Animated projection designs for professional modern dancers

-Filmed and edited photos and videos for the artistic process including dance reels for Instagram

Freelance Work for Thomas Desch 2022 - Present

Motion Graphics Designer

-Edited logos for kinetic typography

-Animated short graphics for non-profit organizations

The Art Institute in Chicago 2023

Digital Designer

-Edited green screen footage displayed at The Art Institute of Chicago Partner Day

-Setup art screening and provided information to visitors

The Wings Gallery at College of DuPage March 2023 and November 2022

Creative Designer

-Curated and installed an immersive art installation through projection mapped videos which encouraged public interaction

-Wrote an artist manifesto and designed programs for the show

The International Conference on Movement and Computing (MOCO) June 2022

Volunteer

-Monitored keynote lectures and oversaw technology support

-Directed Professors to necessary placements before presentations

The School of Creative Technology and Theatre and Dance at Illinois State University 2021

Motion Graphic Designer

-Responsible for communicating ideas between the choreographer and peers

-Developed digital designs with rotoscoping and motion tracking for the Spring Dance Concert

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite CC: Illustrator, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, InDesign, XD, Lightroom
AutoDesk Maya, Heavy M, Cinema 4D, Microsoft Office

Creative Experience

DIGITAL: Social Media Creative Support, Projection Mapping, Immersive Visualization 360 Space

VIDEO: Animation, Video Editing, 3D Modeling, Motion Tracking, Rotoscoping

WEB: Web Design, UI / UX, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

PRINT: Logos, Stationeries, Ephemeral Variety, Typography, Vinyl and Laser Cutting Posters

PHOTOGRAPHY: Digital Photography, Photo Editing

SOFT SKILLS: Strong Interpersonal, Written, and Verbal Communication Skills, Highly Organized, Eye for Design

Awards / Honors

Cleve Carney Museum of Art March 2023

2023 Annual Student Exhibition

-Awarded 2nd Place 3D

-Selected to display 'The Ballet Body' in the 2023 Show

American College Dance Association (ACDA) March 2022

Social Media Creative Support

-Nominated and awarded an opportunity to post content for the ACDA North-Central Region

-Filmed, edited, and curated content which encouraged college student participation

Press

MassArt Studio Foundation Brant Gallery in Boston September 2023

Curator Helen Miller

-Exhibited visual material from 'This is a Censored Exhibition' in their show titled 'Energy: A Closer Look'

The Courier "This is a Censored Exhibition: Art Gallery About Ohio Train Derailment" March 2023

Newspaper Publication by Mariyam Syed

-Quoted addressing the artistic direction of the exhibition