

**Overview**

I am a Raleigh native and have been learning digital design and video editing for the last nine years. In 2021 I became very interested in motion graphics and have since devoted most of my time to perfecting those skills. I have been nonstop working on animation and design projects since then, further expanding my skills from just video editing to smooth motion graphics and digital design, coming up with constant improvements to my workflow and organization as well.

**Education**

University of NC at Asheville BA: New Media major, Mass Communications minor	2019-2023
Raleigh Charter High School	2015-2019

**Work Experience** excluding jobs that didn't build skills

Raleigh Charter Props Manager/ Stage Assistant <i>Raleigh, NC</i>	2016-2019
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I sought out a role backstage in the theatre department in my high school very quickly and was asked to take over for the previous prop manager who had just graduated. This was the first time I had to work in a situation with no assistance or training with what I was expected to do. I had to completely reorganise how the department was structured as well as learning to work with people who had extremely high expectations for my minimal experience.

Smith Sinnett Architecture <i>Raleigh, NC</i>	2019-2021
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I worked as an assistant on multiple projects, regularly getting assigned to new ones where extra help was needed. I had to quickly learn new programs and skills to keep up with the changing workflow. I also spent a lot of time working on gathering materials for and helping put together longer reports called Long Range Facility Needs Assessments.

UNCA Research Assistant <i>Asheville, NC</i>	Fall 2021
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I was the research assistant on a project tracking the effects of urban renewal projects and their overlap with previously redlined areas of the city. I had to do research through government records, online maps, and even out in the city. We used GIS technology to present these maps at a conference for African American history in the Appalachian mountains.

Freelance <i>Online</i>	2021-Present
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I've worked on small projects for friends and members of communities I'm a part of online for a number of years. These projects have always required creative problem solving to complete, as many requests become surprisingly complicated. I also make a point of keeping up a consistent line of feedback, so that I can make tweaks and better tailor the project to the desires of whoever I'm working with. I have also used my design and animation skills to work on projects for Smith Sinnett Architecture when it was needed.

**Skills**

After Effects, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, Publisher, Powerpoint, Word, Excel

Storyboarding, Color Correction, Smooth Animation, Graphic Design, Presentation Planning

File/Layer Organization, Rapid and Clear Communication, Detail-Oriented Work