# **Matthew Slape**

## Motion & Graphic Designer

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

Highly skilled Motion & Graphic Designer with a passion for creating visually compelling experiences. Seeking an opportunity to contribute my expertise in animation, visual effects, and motion graphics to a dynamic creative team in the Seattle area or remotely.

#### **EDUCATION**

### Bachelor of Design

Eastern Washington University September 2019 - June 2022

Visual Communications in Design (GPA 3.92)

UX Certificate, Psychology Minor, Web Application and Development Minor

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Trifilm, Inc.

Kirkland, WA. June 2022 – Present

Associate Graphic Designer

- Built special effects graphics that were utilized in post-production of corporate commercials and films.
- Created motion graphic packages that included lower thirds titles, transitions, intro animations, and still graphics for promotional video series and events.
- Worked alongside a design team creating illustration based components and helped with creative direction on projects.
- Collaborated with team members to brainstorm creative solutions for motion based projects through storyboarding, testing, and execution in order to meet deadlines.

14Four

Spokane, WA.

Design and Front-End Development Intern

April 2021 - September 2021

- Helped build promotional websites for Pepsi, NFL, Quaker, and others. Generated reports to
  ensure that these websites met the WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines) standards to
  enhance the users experience.
- Developed a set of web accessibility guidelines for 14Four. Researched the best industry tools
  used to audit accessibility on websites. Collaborated with senior management to host these
  guidelines on 14Four's wiki page.
- Worked alongside a design team in creating visual design components and helped with creative direction on multiple web-based project

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

# Volunteer Wrestling Coach

Adna, WA.

November 2020 - Present

Adna High School

Coordinate with the head and assistant coaches to help manage practices. Deliver positive feedback to 20+ student-athletes in order to help them improve both their teamwork skills and mindset. Give back by supporting student-athletes with the adversity they face in their day-to-day lives, both on and off the mat.

#### **SKILLS**

Animation | Visual Effects | Storyboarding | Print Design | Typography | Systems Design | Interface Design | Pitch Deck Development | Wire-framing | Production | Adobe Creative Suite | Microsoft Office | Problem Solving | Time Management | Organization | Creativity

#### **PORTFOLIO**

I invite you to explore my online portfolio at www.mslapedesign.com, where you can immerse yourself in a collection of my latest motion and graphic design projects. From captivating animations to stunning visual effects, my portfolio showcases my ability to bring ideas to life with creativity and expertise.