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Portfolio

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Skills

Motion Design
Photography
Video Editing
Color Grading
Compositing/VFX
Animation
3d Modeling
Cinematography
Graphic Design
Writing
Voice Over
Acting
HTML/CSS/JS
System Administration
Team Lead

Software

After Effects
Premiere Pro
Cinema 4D
Octane Render
Mocha Pro
DaVinci Resolve
Photoshop
Illustrator
Audition
Logic

/// About

I've got 15+ years experience with video systems, production, color grading, editing, and motion design. I've worked for small startups, large advertising agencies, and live event production. I've got experience working independently, and as an integral part of a team. I value making work with heart, telling stories from a compelling point of view, and connecting with people on an emotional level.

/// Work History

2018 - 2022

Director of Video Production | Davis Ad Agency, Virginia Beach, VA

On a weekly basis I wore the hats of director, producer, graphic designer, sound engineer, VFX artist, motion designer, writer, photographer, and team lead. I was our in-house IT. Conducted interviews. Designed our company-wide project management system. Built and maintained a collaborative DaVinci Resolve server. I consistently delivered high quality work on tight deadlines.

2018

Motion Designer | BCF, Virginia Beach, VA

Using a number of tools I created short and long-form video content, ads for social media, HTML5 animations, and print pieces for a wide variety of clients with a tight turnaround.

2015-2017

Lead Motion Designer | SXSW, Austin, TX

Duties included creating promotional materials year-round for the event from concept to execution, digital signage, internal videos, and workflow documentation. Helped produce our video coverage plans. During the event I managed a team of editors to publish and stream content and a team of shooters to capture b-roll around the event.

2011-2018

Freelance Motion Designer | Virginia Beach, VA

Working with various agencies I helped create spots for clients that include Google, Virginia Tourism, Dewalt/Stanley, Operation Smile, Currituck County NC Tourism, Norfolk International Airport, and Checkered Flag Auto Group.

/// Awards

Silver Addy | Priorities for Change — 2020

Silver Addy | Currituck County — 2013

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Silver Addy | Mini Chalkboard — 2014

Silver Addy | Mini Christmas — 2014

Best Narrative | Prague — FILM:VA Film Festival, 2013

Best In Show | Prague — FILM:VA Film Festival, 2013