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EXPERIENCE

AllianceBernstein, Manhattan, NY

Oct. 2019 - Present

Audio Visual Technician

- Introduced and handled video editing services for meeting recordings, podcasts, and client-facing content during the work from home period of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Set up conference calls and tested equipment to ensure video/audio was functioning.
- Provided technical assistance, repairs, and live event solutions in emergency situations.
- Created quick reference guides and knowledge bases to teach clients how to use telecommunication software and devices.

Q30 Television, Hamden, CT

Sept. 2014 – May. 2019

Executive/Associate Producer of Quinnipiac Tonight

- Created rundowns in AP ENPS and ran live in-studio productions on a bi-weekly talk/variety program
- Produced, wrote, filmed, and edited pre-taped segments.
- Hired and supervised associate producers, directors, and talent.
- Managed, typed, and sent emails, meeting notes, and schedules to the entire show through Microsoft Outlook, Google Docs, and Google Drive.

Associate Producer of #THAT

- Ran live in-studio tapings on a weekly entertainment news program.
- Covered live events and produced news packages.

STEMTOWN Documentary, Wallingford, CT

July 2018 – Nov. 2018

Director of Photography, Motion Graphics Designer, Producer

- Directed the cinematography (camera selection, image framing, lighting, general camera operation) of the documentary.
- Designed and animated the opening title sequence, lower thirds, and credits.
- Corresponded with the executive producer and job contractor to give weekly updates and plan out meetings through Gmail, Google Drive, and Skype.

Bandai Namco Entertainment America, Santa Clara, CA

June 2017 – Aug. 2017

Video Production Intern

- Edited and exported game trailers for several titles in different languages and formats for multiple regions across the globe.
- Directed, produced, and filmed sizzle reels and recaps of events that BNEA attended (i.e. E3 2017, Anime Expo 2017, EVO 2017).
- Suggested and led the creation of helpful video tutorials for future employees learning the content management system employed at BNEA.

TD Bank Sports Center, Hamden, CT
Graphic Designer, Video Producer

Aug. 2016 – May 2019

- Designed various flyers and graphics for promoting events at the sportsarena.
- Filmed and edited videos for event coverage and promotion during games.
- Redesigned and updated the look and feel of the box office website.

EDUCATION

Quinnipiac University, School of Communication Hamden, CT
Masters in Interactive Media
Overall GPA: 3.78; Dean's List 2x

Received May 2019

Quinnipiac University, College of Arts and Sciences Hamden, CT
Bachelor in Arts in Game Design and Development
Overall GPA: 3.664; Dean's List 5x

Received May 2018

ACTIVITIES

The Quinnipiac Chronicle, *Graphic Designer* Jan. 2017 – May 2017

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Theta Tau Nov. 2016 – May 2018
Founding Father, Director of Graphic Design and Advertisement

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, After Effects, Lightroom)
- Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Teams) – *Advanced*
- Google Suite (Gmail, Docs, Slides, Drive, Calendar)
- VoIP applications (Zoom, Skype, Slack, Discord, Polycom)
- Trello, Symphony
- Sound editing, sound mixing (Adobe Audition, Audacity)
- Unity Game Engine
- C# scripting language
- Directing, camera operation, scriptwriting
- Podcasting
- Dropbox
- UI/UX design
- Web design