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Profile

Freelance digital video artist, creating works independently and in teams that focus on emerging media and immersive formats; showcased videos in the fields of commercial productions, short films, planetarium features, and video installations.

Software Skills

Avid Media Composer

Final Cut Pro

Adobe Premiere Pro CC

Adobe After Effects CC

Adobe Audition CC

Adobe Encore CC

Adobe Illustrator CC

Adobe InDesign CC

Adobe Muse CC

Autodesk Maya 2015

Adobe Photoshop CC

Memberships

Eining Artist Collective
German Journalist Society - DJV
Onda - Institute for Media, Art, and
Community e.V.

Objective

To work in a creative environment as part of a team where my knowledge and professional experiences can be applied to teach and inspire others and leave a positive impact on the University.

Key Skills

- Professional Digital Media Producer
- Professional Video Editor and Animator
- Experienced in teaching courses and developing lesson plans
- Skilled in postproduction from Spfx's to colour correction

Work History

Graphic Designer & International Sales TrackBlue

01.2014 - Present: Weimar, Germany
Graphics and 3D modelling of logos, brochures, websites, simulation videos, also an international sales agent for a start-up company, part time

Instructor & Supply Teacher Thuringia International School

10.2013 - Present: Weimar, Germany
For high school and elementary school, teaching English, German, history, and science, additionally developing lessons and workshops to teach film and animation, as well as developing graphic designs and brochures for the school

Student Assistant Bauhaus University Weimar

03.2013 - 03.2014: Weimar, Germany
Teaching workshops on video production, writing press releases, hosting film screenings, and assisting the Professor

Video Journalist Salve.TV

10.2010 - 09.2012: Erfurt, Germany
Freelance video production of local television content, ranging from news and interviews to concerts and art exhibitions

English Trainer Global Communications Training

04.2009 - 12.2012: Erfurt, Germany
Teaching business English, holiday English, and tutoring from one on one lessons to classes of 30+

Student Assistant Bauhaus University Weimar

07.2010 - 09.2010: Weimar, Germany
Capturing footage, press liaison, presentation set-up, gallery, and teaching assistant

Studio Assistant Harvard University, VES Faculty

08.2007 - 11.2007: Cambridge, MA, USA
Capturing footage, creating press releases, ordering materials, preparing for upcoming gallery shows, and documenting recent works

Education

Masters in Media Art & Design

2009-2013: Bauhaus University, Weimar, Germany
High honours, tutor, and founder of Onda Organization for local media projects; multiple works selected every year for the honorary end of year Summery exhibitions

Bachelor of Fine Arts Digital Art & Design, Minor in Art History

2003-2007: Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Graduated with honours, chair of academic concerns for the student Government, a founder and secretary of TAG - The Animation Group, and thesis work was selected for screening at the Pratt Show; spent a semester abroad at the Bauhaus University

Personal Information

Citizenship: United States
Visa: Full Work Permit
Drivers License: Full, Clean

Languages

German: Advanced
Spanish: Beginner
English: Native Speaker

Interests

Digital Art & Media, Community Outreach, History of Film, Travel, Painting, Culinary Arts, Astronomy

Recent Videos



The Space Between (2014)



The Flower Pot (2014)



Habitat I & II (2013)



Schaukeln (2013)

Media Workshops & Teaching Experience

Workshop Leader Stop Motion Animation

16.06 -26.06.2015: *Thuringia International School, Weimar, Germany*

Workshop Leader Story to Stop Motion Animation

14.10 -30.10.2014: *Pestalozzi Elementary School, Weimar, Germany*

Workshop Leader Poetry in (Stop) Motion

20.04 -16.05.2014: *Thuringia International School, Weimar, Germany*

Workshop Leader Stop Motion for the Planetarium

21.03.2014: *Schiller Grammar School, Weimar, Germany*

Organizer & Tutor Film Lernen

20.07.2013: *Barfüßer Elementary School, Erfurt, Germany*

Organizer & Workshop Leader ICE International Creative Event

30.06.-03.07.2011: *Youth Club Waggong, Weimar, Germany*

Organizer & Workshop Leader Kinderkult

23.05.2010: *Messe, Erfurt, Germany*

Organizer & Workshop Leader Girls-day

02.04.2010: *Bauhaus University, Weimar, Germany*

Organizer & Workshop Leader Medien.Laden

25.01-31.01.2010: *Youth Club Waggong, Weimar, Germany*

Recent Exhibitions & Screenings

Open Place Short Film Festival, "The Flower Pot"

08.2015: *Rezekne, Latvia*

BackUp Festival, "The Space Between"

05.2015: *Lichthauskino, Weimar, Germany*

Leiden International Short Film Experience, "The Space Between"

05.2015: *Leiden, Netherlands*

FullDome UK, "The Space Between"

11.2014: *National Space Centre, Leicester, UK*

Filmthuer, "The Flower Pot"

11.2014: *Jena, Germany*

Viewster Online Film Festival, "The Flower Pot"

11.2014: *www.viewster.com*

Koordinaten Festival, "The Space Between"

10.2014: *Technical School Kiel, Austria*

ZKM motion picture 2.0, "Glastraum" & "Lichtung" Featured Films

10.2014: *ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany*

Queen City Film Festival, "The Flower Pot"

10.2014: *Cumberland, Maryland, USA*

Purbeck Film Festival, "The Flower Pot"

10.2014: *Dorset, UK*

XIII St. Petersburg International Festival of Debut Films, "The Flower Pot"

10.2014: *St. Petersburg, Russia*

International Bühnenwerkstatt & Festival, "The Space Between"

07.2014: *Graz, Austria*

International FullDome Festival, Honorable Mention "The Space Between"

05.2014: *Carl Zeiss Planetarium, Jena, Germany*

Jeune Création, "Garden Turtle"

11.2013: *Galerie Jeune Création, Paris, France*

Interfilm Festival: Best of FullDome-Festival Jena, "Habitat I & II"

11.2013: *Planetarium am Insulaner, Berlin, Germany*

Kurzfilme in der Sternenkuppel, "Habitat I & II" & "Troestung"

10.2013: *Planetarium Cottbus, Germany*

Ahoi Filmfestival, "Schaukeln"

10.2013: *Hamburg, Germany*

Serial Narration on Television, "Habitat I & II"

10.2013: *Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany*