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EXPERIENCE

2008 - Present | Los Angeles CA

MINHWIND | DESIGNER + ILLUSTRATOR

A specialized focus in design for digital media with an interest in both traditional animation and CG animation. Provided excellent art direction, design, and illustration for digital platforms. Adept in research, concept development, and delivery. Provided storyboards for commercials and feature films.

2016 - 2020 | Los Angeles CA

LEGENDARY DIGITAL NETWORK | SENIOR DESIGNER

Worked closely with producers and directors to design key art assets and conceptual designs for Nerdist and Geek & Sundry programming. Design responsibilities included creating original illustrations, key art, show pages, banner ads, custom thumbnails and more. Managed a small team of designers for delivering weekly tasks and show assets. Pioneered templates design for the social media team to use for daily news postings, show announcements, and merch giveaways. Performed color correction and photo retouching for hosts, celebrities, and episode thumbnails.

2014 | Los Angeles CA

GAMESTOP | STORYBOARD ARTIST

Collaborated with an award-winning commercial and music video director Richard Farmer to storyboard a :30sec commercial spot for a GameStop holiday commercial.

2008 - 2009 | Portland OR

BENT IMAGE LAB | DESIGNER + ILLUSTRATOR

Delivered digital painting, color correction, retouching, and presentation layout. Worked on print campaigns for Air Wick, Ensure, and Tetra Pak. Provided styleframes for the motion graphics department. Worked closely with directors, producers, animators, and composers.

2008 | Portland OR

WIEDEN + KENNEDY | STUDIO INTERN

Provided assistance to client accounts: EA, Nike, Coke, Old Spice, Starbucks, and Heineken. Prepared presentation materials and executed both prints and websites interactive. Assisted with production works, photoshoots, and shipping materials. Researched, conceptualized, and designed W+K internship program identity.

EDUCATION

Pacific Northwest College of Art - 2007
Bachelor Of Fine Arts - Graphic Design

Vancouver School of Arts and Academics
High School Diploma - Visual Arts

AWARDS

2003 - North West Film Center | 27TH Annual Film & Video Festival
2003 - National Young Arts Foundation | Advancement In The Arts
2003 - Educational Service District 112 | Merry Cammack Award
2002 - I Have A Dream Foundation Award

SOFTWARE

Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign
Premiere, Final Cut Pro & After Effects
Dreamweaver, Fireworks & Flash
HTML, CSS, Wordpress & Unbounce
Word, Excel, PowerPoint & Keynote
Slack, Shift & Mural
Box, Dropbox & Google Drive
Proficient in both Mac & PC platforms

SKILLS

Bilingual (English & Vietnamese)
Art direction
Leadership
Attention to detail
Time management
Concept development
Key art design
Social media design
Type treatment & hand lettering
Traditional drawing & digital illustration
Color correction & photo retouching
Video editing & transcoding
2D animation
Film production
Storyboarding
Tetris