staff experience

NewsNation, cable news network (f.k.a. WGN America) assistant design director, October 2021 - March 2022 motion designer, April 2021 - October 2021 artist designer, January 2020 - April 2021

- conceptualized and animated graphics packages in After Effects for new shows reaching 75 million households
- lead designer/animator for Dan Abrams Live launch (write-up)
- main animator for NewsNation: Rush Hour open & transitions
- sole designer/animator for NewsNation network assets, such as snipes, squeezes, sponsorship billboards, backplates, disclaimers
- designed/animated a range of network promotions from minimalist text reveals to extensive ripped paper treatments
- designed/animated on-air, on-set, and non-broadcast collateral for 9 show launches and 1 network rebrand
- art directed and delivered key art imagery for distribution platforms, such as Gracenote, TiVo, YouTube TV, Hulu, and Red Bee
- built motion graphics templates (MOGRTs) with After Effects Expressions for producers/editors in the newsroom

The Colonie, commercial post house

assistant editor, January 2019 - January 2020 freelance assistant editor, November 2018 - January 2019

- assisted on spots for clients such as Toyota, PediaSure, and Facebook transcoded and organized dailies in Premiere Pro, Avid Media Composer, and Avid Nexis
- · created EDLs/AAFs/XMLs/work pictures for color, audio, and finish
- · sourced footage for sizzle/rip videos on Source Creative, Getty, Shutterstock
- sourced music from Extreme Music, Premium Beat, Pond 5 and cut intital music edits
- · designed SFX beds for edits
- · archived completed jobs onto LTO tapes via storageDNA
- · assisted in client sessions

Full Spectrum Features, nonprofit film production company graphic Designer/video Editor/deliverables, July 2016 - July 2018

- edited filmmaker interviews and designed social media promotions for the sold-out premiere of Chicagoland Shorts Vol. 3
- managed interns in creative direction for Chicagoland Shorts Vol. 4
- produced Chicagoland Shorts Vol. 3 & 4 DVDs and VOD
- created and produced DVD/Blu-Ray via Adobe Encore and DCP deliverables for Chicagoland Shorts, Signature Move, Make Out Party, Hidden Histories, and The Orange Story
- animated company logo
- designed the promotional poster for The Orange Story and prop posters featured in Signature Move

skills & responsibilities

- transcoding footage
- creating EDLs/AAFs/XMLs
- · 2D motion graphics
- 3D graphics (with limitations, text-based, faux 3D)
- music édits
- · sfx design
- green screen removal
- footage tracking with Mocha AE motion graphics templates (MOGRTs)

- types of work
- marketing campaign sizzlescompany testimonials
- · sports broadcasting
- broadcast television
- commercials
- · music videos
- short films
- editing
- motion graphics
- political ads

freelance experience

What's For Lunch, post house freelance motion designer & editor, 2022 - 2024

Picture North, production/post house freelance motion designer, 2022 - 2024

Les Mills, mobile fitness company freelance editor & motion designer, 2023

Troup, marketing agency freelance motion designer, 2023

Brand Ave Studios, marketing agency freelance motion designer & editor, 2023

CCC Intelligent Solutions, software company freelance editor, 2023

Marquee Sports Network, regional sports network freelance editor, April - September 2022 & 2023

Prysm, production/post house freelance editor & motion designer, 2022 & 2023

Wilson Dow, creative production agency freelance motion designer, 2022

AL Media, political media strategy company freelance motion designer, July 2018 - October 2018

Hootenanny, commercial post house freelance assistant editor, 2017-2018 post production intern, June - August 2016

endproduct clients

Albertson's, grocery store chain

Andrew College, college

Boeing, aerospace company

Gertrude, post house

Jewel Osco, grocery store chain

JFK Presidential Library, museum

The Kitchen @ Kraft Heinz, in-house agency

Midwest Express Clinic, healthcare company

Smaxtec, software company

Victoria Beer, beer company

Zartico, software company

Element 3D

Frame io

applications & software

After Effects Google Suite
Avid Nexis Illustrator
Avid Media Composer InDesign
Cinema 4D Media Encoder
DropBox Microsft Word

Microsft Word Social media platforms
Microsoft Teams StorageDNA/LTO tapes
Microsoft OneDrive WeTransfer

Photoshop

Red Giant

Premiere Pro

operating systems: Apple/Mac and PC/Windows

hobbies: snowboard, wakeboard, hike, bike, golf, piano, mandolin