

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 edits
- sfx design
- green screen removal
- footage tracking with Mocha AE
- motion graphics templates (MOGRTs)

types of work

- marketing campaign sizzles
- company testimonials
- sports broadcasting
- broadcast television
- commercials
- music videos
- short films
- editing
- motion graphics
- political ads

education: School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Class of 2017

freelance experience

Studio North, production/ post house

freelance motion designer, 2025–2026

Electric Gum, production house

freelance editor & motion designer, 2024–2026

Filmbutcher, freelance editor

freelance editor & motion designer, 2024–2026

What's For Lunch, freelance editor

freelance motion designer & editor, 2022 – 2025

Picture North, production/ post house

freelance motion designer, 2022 – 2024

Les Mills, mobile fitness company

freelance editor & 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

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

Amazon, tech company

Boeing, aerospace company

Follett Software, software company

Jewel Osco, grocery store chain

JFK Presidential Library, museum

The Kitchen @ Kraft Heinz, in-house agency

Midwest Express Clinic, healthcare company

Minute Maid, beverage company

Verizon, tech company

Victoria Beer, beer company

Zartico, software company

applications & software

After Effects
Avid Nexis
Avid Media Composer
Cinema 4D
DropBox
Element 3D
Envato Elements

Frame io
Generative A.I.
Google Suite
Illustrator
InDesign
Media Encoder
Microsfst Word

Microsoft Teams
Microsoft OneDrive
Photoshop
Premiere Pro
Red Giant
Slack
Social media platforms

operating systems: Apple/ Mac and PC/ Windows

hobbies: snowboard, bike, hike, climb, piano, mandolin, guitar