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VISUAL DEVELOPMENT & DESIGN | WRITING

Motivated artist with extensive working experience in professional, creative environments. Passionate and knowledgeable in multiple storytelling mediums, and eager to further contribute creative skills and positive energy to a team. Has production experience in storytelling fields including but not limited to studio television, visual graphics, digital animation, production assistance, screenwriting, and editing.

WORK EXPERIENCE

HAIR AND MAKEUP ARTIST, Breaking Motion LLC

New York, NY / July 2025 - PRESENT

Solo makeup artist for vertical sci-fi web series *Interloper*. Designed and executed beauty and special effects looks for all talent. Collaborated with wardrobe to achieve director vision. Organized and maintained makeup section to sanitation standards.

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT & DESIGN, Deborah Rennard and AI Sapienza

New York, NY / June 2025 - PRESENT

Hired by actors Deborah Rennard and AI Sapienza to create promotional website for their duo singing performance, "Soundtrack of Our Lives", as well as their individual portfolios. Polished all biographies and promotional images, responsible for aesthetics and portfolio assembly that fit the client's vision.

ART DEPARTMENT PRODUCTION ASSISTANT, Killer Films

New York, NY / August 2024 - October 2024

Hired for indie feature film *The Last Day*. Managed art piece clearance research and lead communications with clearance coordinator, contacted prospective artists for set dec and scouted local artists, created artwork for production. Logged all department receipts, redesigned office delivery tracking system, conducted office orders and pickups, assisted in graphics assemblies.

BACKGROUND ARTIST, Freelance

Remote / July 2024 - September 2024

Worked alongside director to adapt color script/temporary backgrounds into digitally illustrated backgrounds for 2d-animated short film. Provided with visual references on narrative interests, established own creative liberties in detail work.

DOCUMENTARY DEVELOPMENT INTERN, ARK Media Productions

Brooklyn, NY / May 2023 - August 2023

Pitched, designed, and animated documentary title-graphics. Reviewed and assisted pitch-deck graphics and writeups. Archived digital media, transcribed interviews. Conducted research on subjects of interest, compiled notes for company interview preparation. Initiated office organization to provide improved working experience. Assisted in post-production office on AVID footage logs.

SET PRODUCTION ASSISTANT, Amazon Studios - Fallout

New York, NY / July 2022 - August 2022

Hired Set PA for Amazon Studios's *Fallout* Series, traveled with the production to several studio locations. Responsible for set assistance and upholding a quality workspace; worked alongside team members to uphold production efficiency, assisted new PA.

STUDIO PRODUCTION INTERN, Davis Media Access

Davis, CA / August 2018 - June 2020

Co-operated weekly broadcasted television series *Teens On Topic*, a teenager-driven political talk show. Contacted and recruited new hosts and guests, while researching and pitching current event prompts. Led field photography of local cultural and social events. Co-hosted weekly radio show, *Teens Off Topic*, for pop-culture current events.

HONORS AND AWARDS

NATIONAL BOARD OF REVIEW, STUDENT GRANT - The Moon and Back (2024)

A grant received by my senior capstone project, a 2D digitally animated short film which also received Audience Choice Award at NYU's 2024 Spring Animation Film Festival

WINTERFEST DOCUMENTARY - Audience Choice - Send Me a Peach (2022)

One of three short films selected by documentary professor for NYU's 2022 Sight & Sound Winter Festival

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

TISCH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

FILM/TELEVISION PRODUCTION

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

DEGREE

Dean's List 2020 - 2024

GPA: 3.812

Graduated MAY 2024 with

Honors

NYU LONDON

TISCH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

ADVANCED SCREENWRITING

Spring 2023

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite

Digital Photography

Illustration

Web Design

Storyboarding

Color Grading

Graphic Design

Screenwriting

Creative writing

Customer Service

New York, NY, United States

