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EDUCATION

2023 Bachelors of Design in Digital Arts and Media Design,
Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

(Graduated: Winter 2023) **GPA: 3.6**

Dean's List: Spring 2020, Spring 2021,
Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pennsylvania State University: Graphic Design Specialist: July 2024-Present

- Create Graphic Design Content for Department of Statistics
- Design Motion Graphic Charts and Videos for Online Courses
- Design Scientific Illustrations for Faculty Presentations
- Design Flyers/Posters for Department Events
- Use Photography and Videography for Department Content
- Host Graphic Design Workshops for Graduate Students
- Edit Online Course Videos

Washington University: Digital Illustrator: February 2024

- Design Background art for science magazine
- Used scientific research to determine background layout/color scheme
- Worked closely with an illustrator to complement the layout
- Used Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator to design project

Phoenix Contact: Creative Media Intern: January 2023-December 2023

- Created Storyboards and Animatics for Commercials
- Animator for commercials using Toon Boom Harmony and After effects.
- Video Editor for Promotional Material
- Cartoonist For Comic Strips Showcasing the Company
- Created Informative Videos Showcasing Products

Penkle Animation: Co-Founder, Director, and Animator: March 2022-May 2023

- Co-Founded Penkle Animation
- Directed Short Film "Chasing the Bag" (2022)
- Create storyboards with team and managed the Production Pipeline
- Worked closely with team members individually and as a group.
- Worked as 2D Animator

Rabbit Hole Pictures/Universal: Colorist: July 2022-September 2022

- Worked on Animated Film for Rabbit Hole Pictures/Universal (2022)
- Colored in animation frames for film using Toon Boom Harmony
- Animated Sequences and Effects
- Worked with strict production deadlines.

ID Tech Virtual Camps, Academies and On-line 2020-2021

- Taught on-line courses in Adobe Animate, Photoshop, and After Effects to artists ages 8-16 yrs.
- Taught animation principles and editing skills.
- Adopted new skills to gain valuable experience in teaching and mentoring young artists.

SOFTWARE/TECHNOLOGY

Adobe After Effects, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere
Toon Boom Harmony, Storyboard Pro
Maya, Blender
Dragonframe

SKILLS

Animation
Graphic Design
Illustration
Content Management
Video Editing
Motion Graphics
Storyboarding/Animatics
3D Modeling
Photography
Videography
Studio Management

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**President of Penn State Animation Club: January 2022-April 2023**

- Secured animation industry guest speakers for students to learn from such as Craig Bartlett, Joe Murray, and Mike Nawrocki.
- Hosted animation workshops for club members to learn principles of animation in Stop-Motion, 2D, and 3D animation.