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## EXPERIENCE & VOLUNTEER

### **Creative Director, Ironwood Finance, Inc.**

TX, April '18–current

Responsible for all creative aspects including multiple websites' designs and programming, graphic and print work as well as maintaining a successful SEO platform, analytics reporting, and online marketing campaigns

### **3D Artist, RootBerz LLC**

NYC, Oct '14–current

Responsible for 3D characters and animations from model through render for the Android apps "7 Minute Home Workouts" and "Workout Alerts." Workout Alerts received second place in the 2015 Google Fit Developer Challenge. Created app logos, main design elements, and company logo as well as currently aiding in development of new Android apps

### **Freelance Highlights**

**CC Relocation Guide**- Designer - TX, Jan '17–current

Lead designer for magazine

**The Taste**- Designer - TX, Jan '17–current

Lead designer for magazine

**New Life Refuge Ministries** - Designer - TX, June–current

Designed and programmed the website, manage all graphic work

**Footprint Publishing** - Book Cover Artist - TX, July–Nov '17

Illustrated and designed the cover of the books, "Hello Navi" and "Becoming Navi" as well as eight images within the interior

**BMO Entertainment**- App Designer - TX, Dec '16–Sept '17

Lead designer for mobile app and website to be released in 2017

**A Tribe Called Quest** - 3D Artist - NYC, Oct–Nov '16

Created 12 music videos to be played at the release party for the album Thank You 4 Your Service

**B.E.Schaefer** - 3D Artist & Designer - TX, June–Aug '16

Created the website, photo retouching, and 3D logo

**Rincon Prosthetics** - Designer - TX, Feb '16–current

Designed all branding aspects as well as programmed the website

**Fable Studios** - 3D Animator - IL, Nov–Dec '15

Created all 3D aspects for multiple comical and educational animations of the politicians in the 2016 Presidential Election

**Obtuse** - 2D Animator - NYC, April–May '15

Created 2D elements and animations for a Centrum Vitamins After Effects educational video to be used on their website

**Texas Prosthetic Center** - 3D Artist - NYC, March–June '15

Created a realistic 3D virtual tour of the medical office

**SIGGRAPH** - 3D Artist - NYC, June–August '14

Created models, water simulations, and particle effects for the opening animation of NYC ACM SIGGRAPH's MetroCAF '14

**HBO** - 3D Artist - NYC, June '14

Created a light animation from a 3D scan to be projected onto a 40 foot tall statue for the series premiere event of HBO's The Leftovers

### **3D Generalist Intern, NBCUniversal**

NYC, June '13–December '13

Operations and Technical Services Intern. Create 3D animations for NBC shows such as the Today Show, Nightly News, and Jimmy Fallon

### **Graphic Design Intern, State Farm**

IL, August '11–May '12

Developed and designed the interface and look of a new smart phone application for keeping track of a driver's statistics

### **Volunteer**

Relay for Life; ONE Benefit; Run 10, Feed 10, 10K; Cycle for Survival

## EDUCATION & ABROAD

### **School of Visual Arts**

New York, NY USA — September '12–May '14

MFA, Computer Art; GPA 3.8

### **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

Urbana-Champaign, IL USA — August '08–May '12

BFA, Graphic Design; GPA 3.8

### **Northumbria University**

Newcastle upon Tyne, England — January–June '11

Study Abroad

### **University of New South Wales**

Sydney, Australia — July–November '10

Exchange Program

## SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS

### **MFA Thesis Finishing Grant**

Awarded to a MFA student at the School of Visual Arts currently working on a thesis project

### **Sony Pictures IPAX Sande Scoredos Scholarship**

For exemplary achievements and truly special talent and passion for film, effects, and animation

### **Clyde Davis Fully Funded Art Scholarship**

Chosen from over 500 students to receive a fully funded scholarship to UIUC for four years

### **Clyde Davis Study Abroad Scholarship**

### **Exchange Study Abroad Scholarship**

Chosen from over forty students for a fully funded tuition scholarship in Australia

### **Lois Marie Orr Art Scholarship**

Awarded to students based on portfolio review

### **UIUC James Scholar**

Must keep at least a 3.5 GPA and complete an honors course each semester

## SKILLS

Maya, Web Design, SEO, Google Analytics, MEL, Houdini, RealFlow, Adobe Creative Suite, 3D Studio Max, zBrush, Mudbox, Nuke, Illustration, Ceramics, Sculpture, Printmaking, Screen Printing, Python, HTML, CSS, Wordpress, Audacity, Final Cut Pro