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#### **EDUCATION**

# **American University**

Washington, DC M.F.A., Film and Media Arts Degree expected May 2025

# **Marymount University**

Arlington, VA B.A., Graphic and Media Design Minors in History and Illustration Degree earned May 2020

### University of Oxford

Oxford, England Trinity Term, May–June 2019

#### **SKILLS**

- Proficient in Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, Audition and Lightroom)
- Proficient in video production, filming, and editing
- > Proficient with Microsoft Office
- ➢ Proficient in production tools, management, and software
- ➢ Proficient with cinematography and digital photography
- Experienced with VR/AR project creation, programming, and development platforms (Unity)
- ➤ Experienced with design layout, principles, and typography
- ➢ Familiar with motion graphics and animation (Adobe After Effects)
- Familiar with print preparation and production
- > Creative problem-solving skills

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Adjunct Professor**

Marymount University, January 2022-present

- > Utilize hands-on demonstrations of video equipment and Adobe programs
- > Design unique assignments to engage 15 students in their learning
- > Evaluate student work through constructive feedback

# **Volumetric Capture Studio Specialist**

Institute for IDEAS, October 2022-December 2024

- ➢ Operated state-of-the-art volumetric technology, including 32 RGB cameras and 4 infrared projectors to capture high-quality content
- Supervised 2 to 4 student workers, part-time staff, and volunteers during studio productions, assigning tasks and managing workloads.
- Authored, filmed, and edited video showcases of volumetric projects for conferences, social media, and demonstrations.
- > Produced, designed, and implemented projects for VR, AR, and XR

#### **Live Remote Operator**

Edgecast & ESPN, April 2021-September 2022

- Monitored live sporting events to ensure a high-quality experience
- > Coordinated with on-location event staff

# Junior Videographer/Consultant

MDB, Inc. for CDC's Project Firstline, August 2020-November 2020

- > Created original illustrations that followed project guidelines
- > Contributed to a consistent aesthetic for each training video

#### **Student Worker**

Marymount Graphic and Media Design Program, August 2018-May 2020

- Assisted in video production, filming, and editing
- Managed the Graphic and Media Design social media accounts
- > Works produced include posters, signage, logos, and wall graphics

#### **Video Production and Editing Intern**

Arlington Independent Media (AIM), January 2020-May 2020

- Assisted in the production and filming of live studio programming
- > Edited pre-recorded video content for online streaming

# **Graphic Designer**

Marymount University Student Government Association, 2017–2018

Works produced include flyers, signage, t-shirts, merchandise, logos, marketing, video advertisements, and social media posts



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#### **ACTING**

# Space Ocean Library (2022)

VR Immersive Experience Lead: Adrian

# **Tainted (2021)**

Short Film, Lead: Max

Austin Liftoff Film Festival

# Copper Forms the Gate (2020)

Short Film, Lead Encounters Short Film Festival

### **AFFILIATIONS**

#### **AOEA Board Member**

July 2024-present

#### SIGCHI

September 2023-present

### **UFVA**

May 2022- present

# Women in Film and Video

October 2021-present

#### **Marymount Honors Program**

Fall 2016-Spring 2020

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

# **Award of Excellence**

Visions Festival American University, 2023

# **Gary Marsden Travel Award**

SIGCHI, 2022

#### New Media Award

Visions Festival American University, 2021

#### Juror's Award

Student Art & Design Exhibition Marymount University, 2019

#### **FILMMAKING**

#### **Documentary**

- ➤ Produced and edited This is Humanity (2023)
- ▶ Produced and assistant edited *Troubled Tributary* (2021)

# NATAS-NCCB Student Production Award 2021

- > Produced, directed, filmed, and edited Choosing Curiosity (2021)
- ▶ Produced, filmed, and edited *The Spirit of the RSHM* (2020)

#### **Fiction**

- ▶ Produced and director of photography for *The Florist* (2024)
- ➤ Produced Foxhole (2024)
- ➤ Produced and assistant directed Galactic Bridge (2024)

# Producer Award (Honorable Mention) 48HFP 2024

- 冷 Produced Frisbee of Love (2023) 2023 Visions, Award of Excellence
- > Edited Thank You to All My Fans (2023)
- > Produced A Normal Life (2022) SWIFF Quarter-Finalist

> Produced, filmed, and edited 1 Journey Festival (2018)

- ▶ Produced The Haunting of John Tennally (2021), 3rd place 48HFP 2021
- > Wrote, directed, and edited Razor (2020), DC Student Film Fest
- Filmed American Bar Association, Coalition on Law and Aging (2020)
- \* Art Director for Brie's Bake Off Challenge (2018) Streaming on Max

### **Virtual Reality**

- 冷 Produced, designed, and programmed Ethereal Motion (2024)
- ➢ Produced Holographic Sports Training (2023)
- > Produced Dill Pickle (2022)
- ➤ Produced *The Meeting (*2022)
- ► Produced Space Ocean Library (2022)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Holographic Sports Training**

2023 Conference on Interactive Surfaces and Spaces (ISS '23)

The Meeting: Volumetric Participatory theatre Play in Mixed Reality 10th International Conference on Human-Agent Interaction (HAI '22)

# Space Ocean Library: Interactive Narrative Experience in VR

2022 Conference on Interactive Surfaces and Spaces (ISS '22)

#### Dill Pickle: Interactive Theatre Play in Virtual Reality

28th ACM Symposium on Virtual Reality Software and Technology (VRST '22)