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Education:

McMaster University - B.A Honours Multimedia - Minor in Philosophy
Fall 2013 - Winter 2018

Skills/Interests:

- Extensive use in the Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere).
- Experience with diverse and varied forms of photography (sports, food, journalistic, portraits, e-commerce)
- Passion for working with people from various demographics on an individual level as well as not-for-profits, local communities, and artist-run centres.
- A quickly growing passion for photo-journalism, its impact on global social issues, and its fast-paced environment.
- Deep interest in the film industry and production teams with assistant role experience.

Work Experience:

Junior Graphic Designer

May 2022 - October 2022

Hospitality Services - McMaster University

Responsible for menu designs of all Hospitality food facilities and outlets along with communication with campus-wide department managers. Responsible for daily and weekly print/digital signage, posters, promotional material, large format designs, and supplementary photography work.

Photographer / Videographer

June 2021 - October 2021

She's Got Leggz - Burlington

Responsible for e-commerce photography of clothing and accessory products for web, promotional and event based photography. Video production including story-boarding, filming, editing and uploading.

Photographer / Videographer

July 2020 - October 2020

Barton Village BIA - Hamilton

Responsible for all photography and videography for Barton Village BIA. Prioritized with communicating and meeting with over 50 businesses along Barton Street, and improve the digital presence of local businesses within the Business Improvement Area via digital media work.

Communications Assistant, Multimedia

June 2018 - May 2019

Student Success Centre - McMaster University

Responsible for the organization, filming and editing of videos for social media/web as well as event photography and videography, staff and student headshots, and stock images.

Responsible for graphic design and layout of requested items for the department including banners, posters, brochures, large format prints, social media, and web, along with email/social campaigns.

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TA/Print Technician

January 2018 - April 2018

School of the Arts - McMaster University

Operated and maintained professional grade large and medium format Epson/Canon printers used for printing the School of the Arts' student and professor art peices, as well as handling payments, colour correction, and scheduling print orders.

Production Coordinator

September 2017 - April 2018

The Silhouette - McMaster University

Responsible for page design, copy-editing, layout, and graphic design for weekly 24-page newspaper releases, also supplied photography work and assisted with photography/videography production. Assisted with cross-campus and cross-city rushed photography orders to fulfill urgent stories.

Media Arts Program Assistant

June 2017 - September 2017

Factory Media Centre - Hamilton

Responsible for organizing equipment rentals, graphic design work, space-promotion, art curation, customer service, and the supervision/photographic documentation of events occurring within the space. Helped to run and organize events along with the Children's Filmmaking Camp.

Teaching Assistant

September 2016 - April 2017

Multimedia - McMaster University

Organized and led weekly tutorial groups for Multimedia 1A03, media and arts related courseware, graded and prompted student assignments, provided student and professor email support, and provided assistance to students when needed.

Additional Experience:

- Centre 3 - DIY Portrait and Headshot Photography (Organized and ran workshop)
- Marble Media - All-Round Champion TV Series (On-set Art Assistant)
- Photographers Without Borders - Video / Documentary Editor
- Canadian Dodgeball Federation - Team Canada (photography)
- Photography Assistant for Toronto based photographer Ted Belton
- Bell Arte Camera - Cashier/ equipment assistant / print and film developer assistant

Exhibitions/Publications

- Canadian Art - "Writing Performances" photo and video documentation (online)
- Poly 2018 Multimedia Graduation Showcase (organizer, designer and contributor of event)
- Incite Magazine (contributor)
- Communications and Multimedia Showcase - Redchurch Gallery and Cafe (contributor)
- McMaster's Silhouette - Various photography contributions to articles