

Experience

Freelance Digital Artist

August 2008 - Present

Graphic Designer & Videographer for Curious City Music

- Lead designer for the Chicago-based music journalism website Little White Earbuds (LWE) and its subsidiary Argot, Tasteful Nudes, and Stolen Kisses record labels
- Designed and encoded Argot website based on existing brand identity to present the record label's releases, as well as an online store to encourage direct sales of the company's merchandise
- Designed vinyl record labels and jackets to print specifications for use at pressing plant
- Produced music videos to promote and encourage sales of new record releases

Video Editor & Visual Effects Artist for Angle Of Attack Media

- Created visually engaging and entertaining flight simulation training videos for the leading company in the industry
- Analyzed complex aviation concepts and distilled them into easy-to-understand graphics and animations
- Composed pre-production storyboards for use by the entire production department and as visualization aids for clients

Graphic Designer & Videographer for White Oak Vineyards

- Created website design to match the company's existing brand identity
- Director of photography and editor for *Vine to Wine*, a promotional documentary about the vineyard for online and tasting room display

Photo Editor for Roberts Luthieri

- Processed photographs of guitars to create promotional shots for use in print publications
- Editing techniques included separating subjects from backgrounds, realignment, stitching, patching, blemish and reflection removal, color correction and color balance

Freelance Translator

June 2008 - Present

- German-English translator for a variety of companies, including Ebiquity Plc in Chicago and WebInterpret in Sophia Antipolis, France.
- Translation subjects include, but are not limited to, IT, medical, health care, pharmaceutical, petroleum, banking & finance, food service, travel industry, and general consumer goods

Newscast Director

 WEEK-TV, East Peoria, Illinois

May 2006 - May 2008

- Directed fast-paced, graphic-intensive 5pm, 6pm, 9pm, and 10pm newscasts and occasional live sporting events for the number one television station in the 117th market
- Collaborated with IT department to streamline the transition from analog, tape-based storage media to digital, server-based storage, identifying and solving implementation problems as required
- Created newscast graphics using Infiniti Chyron and Adobe Photoshop
- Produced promotional billboards and weather cut-ins
- Trained new production employees, including 5 floor directors and 2 newscast directors
- Performed floor director and TelePrompTer duties and maintained studio sets as required

Skills

Language

Fluent in English and German
(born & raised in Germany)

Broadcast Production

Live production directing
Floor directing
Technical / Switchboard ops

Adobe CC

AfterEffects
Audition
Dreamweaver
Illustrator
InDesign
Media Encoder
Photoshop
Premiere

Software

Maxon Cinema4D
NewsKing
Infiniti Chyron
Final Cut Pro
Windows 7 - 10
MacOS X
Microsoft Office
Microsoft Visual Studio

Hardware

DSLR cameras
Professional video cameras
Wacom Tablets

Aviation

Certified Private Pilot ASEL
since August 2010

Education

Bradley University

 Peoria, Illinois

Bachelor of Arts in Radio and Television Production
Minor in Graphic Design and Studio Art

May 2008

3.6/4.0 GPA