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Professional Summary

Creative and collaborative professional with a passion for storytelling and exceptional drawing skills. Adept at bringing characters to life and creating designs that effectively communicate the intended message. A dedicated and multifaceted team player, who can work effectively with others to bring projects from concept to completion.

Skills

Adobe Photoshop | Illustrator | After Effects | Premiere Pro
Drawing | Illustration | Storytelling | Teamwork | Integrity | Creativity

Work Experience

SurtzMedia, St. Charles, IL.

December 2020 - Present

Assistant Film Editor and Producer

- Organizes the media organization's video archived footage
- Sorts raw footage and prepares project files to be edited.
- Assembles cuts and sequences, ensuring that all footage is properly synced with appropriate audio and all visual elements in place.
- Reviews final cuts, checks for export errors, and makes sure all audio and visual elements are in sync and of the highest quality.

Production Assistant

- Responsible for assisting the production team with setting up equipment, running errands, and managing emails or answering calls.
- Collaborate with a team in selecting and preparing suitable locations for interviews and determining the most efficient method for capturing b-roll for post-production use.

- Keep the set organized, make sure that equipment is properly stored, and the set is clean and tidy.

Creative Assistant

- Assists with research and concept development for creative projects.
- Works closely with a team of creatives to bring ideas to life.
- Collaborates with the creative team to develop ideas and brainstorm solutions to creative challenges.

Storyboard Artist, DePaul University Senior Capstone

January 2021

- Created clear and concise storyboards that effectively communicated the story, pacing, and action.
- Interpreted the script, creating a visual representation of each scene, including the blocking, camera angles, character movements, and action.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Art, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.

May 2023.

GPA: 3.9

Awards

Team-elected and awarded the **Ben Graffagna Ideal Teammate Award**.

March 2017

JROTC Joe Day Remembrance Award for commitment, loyalty, and integrity. May 2017