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Experience

01.2020 — Present

Flocabulary by Nearpod Brooklyn

Senior Art Director

Manage multiple educational video productions simultaneously. Create illustrations, templates, and icons in collaboration with video and curriculum team. Lead art direction for new K-8 series, Nearpod Math. Create storyboards and animatics based on scripts and research documents. Onboard and direct freelance artists. Select, edit, and organize third-party media assets.

05.2019 — Present

Freelance Illustrator + Animator Brooklyn

Design and animate assets using Adobe Creative Suite.

Clients: Section4, Gimlet Media, NBCUniversal, Spotify, Flocabulary by Nearpod, Sidney Gish

01.2018 — 03.2019

NBCUniversal New York City

COZI TV Production Artist

Edited video for web and on-air promos with FCPX. Designed motion graphics in After Effects. Researched network programming and monitored viewer feedback. Coordinated marketing stunts and social media posts. Assisted in all areas of production.

Software

After Effects, Premiere, Photoshop, Illustrator, XD, Media Encoder, InDesign, Maya, ZBrush, Final Cut Pro X

Education

Northeastern University Boston

BFA in Media Arts and Animation, minor in Art History
GPA 3.5, *cum laude*. National Merit Scholar.

Relevant Coursework Graphic Design Fundamentals, Character Design for Animation, Video & Film Production Conceptual & Figure Drawing, Rigging in Animation

Volunteer

09.2013 — 09.2019

826 Boston Boston

Children's Book Illustrator

Transformed children into published authors by brainstorming concepts and illustrating their stories.

01.2017 — 05.2017

'Ellen' Senior Thesis Boston

Animator, Inbetweener

Collaborated with five student team members on a hand-drawn, frame-by-frame seven minute film.

Interests

Horticulture, hip-hop, creating and reading comics, education technology, designing album covers

Spanish (*intermediate*), Tagalog (*beginner*)