

OBJECTIVE

Obtain a position as a New Media artist that challenges my knowledge about the world of media and integrates my skills to produce high quality professional work and installations.

EXPERIENCE

COYOTE POST | **SEP. 3, 2013 - PRESENT**

FREELANCE VFX/GFX ARTIST

- ◆ Collaborated with artists to help create motion graphics, commercials and music videos for brand-name clients, including: Doritos, Delta Rae, Hyundai, JC Penney, Comcast, MGA Entertainment, Microsoft, Oscar Mayer and Disney.
- ◆ Gained experience working in a professional environment to achieve goals within a given deadline.

THE UPRISING CREATIVE | **AUG. 4, 2014 - PRESENT**

FREELANCE VFX/GFX ARTIST

- ◆ Worked individually and with other artists to create motion graphics, commercials and music videos for clients such as Jason Mraz (concert visuals), Perrier and Afroman.

MUSIC VIDEO - "VIRGIN" BY MANCHESTER ORCHESTRA | **AUG. 2, 2011**

SOLE VISUAL EFFECTS / SOLE GRAPHIC DESIGNER

- ◆ Worked with director Ben Disinger, under Sony Music Entertainment, to produce a Hollywood-grade music video for an established band, with a \$0 budget.
- ◆ Virgin received worldwide recognition and has won first place in several festivals (full list on LinkedIn). The video is one of the band's most viewed music videos, collecting over 2 million views on YouTube.
- ◆ Aired on MTVU, FUSE and VH1. Several articles have been written about the creation of the music video, including some by ABC Rochester, Chronicle and Fuse.

SHORT FILM - "DUST" BY BEN DISINGER | **2012 - 2013**

LEAD VISUAL EFFECTS / SOLE GRAPHIC DESIGNER

- ◆ Completed over 138 VFX shots of varying complexity including: compositing, matte painting, dust-busting, tracking, 3D tracking, rotoscoping, full and partial background replacement, object removal, photo retouching, particular effects, and many more.
- ◆ Managed a 4-man 3D team to produce high quality renders within a short amount of time while on a deadline from the director.
- ◆ Gained firsthand experience with a MoCo rig in pre-production, production, and post-production to establish the director's vision. Gained experience with LogC and linear footage from an Alexa.

SHORT FILM - "SOMEDAY, YOU'LL REMEMBER TODAY" BY BEN DISINGER | 2012 - 2013

SOLE VISUAL EFFECTS / SOLE GRAPHIC DESIGNER

- ◆ Tasked with floating object creation (not 3D), rig removal, multiple layer compositing, adding haze, animation of still images, rotoscoping, cracking the picture frame, digital makeup corrections, reflections and other effects.
- ◆ Maverick Movie Awards 2012 - Nominated for "Best Visual Effects" (full awards list on LinkedIn).

FREELANCE NEW MEDIA | 2007 - PRESENT

- ◆ Worked for multiple start-ups creating logos, branding features, websites, GUI designs, animations, advertisements and digital pieces. Tasked with producing high-quality compositing work using various images and video sources for professional short films that have received world wide recognition.
- ◆ **MUSIC VIDEO - "OVER IT" BY THIS WILD LIFE | JUN. 18, 2014** - Created a seamless music video with director Ben Disinger that appeared to have no cuts and ended up gaining 350k views.
- ◆ **LINKIN PARK'S OFFICIAL UNBOXING - "RECHARGED + LIVING THINGS DELUXE BOX SET | DEC. 24, 2013**
Created Linkin Park's official unboxing commercial with director Ben Disinger. We built the studio, shot and finalized the video over the course of three days gathering 160k views.
- ◆ **PRODUCTION ASSISTANT - "DOMINO THE DESTITUTE" BY COHEED AND CAMBRIA | JUL. 20, 2012**
Supported the production staff by helping with on-set effects and running errands. Experienced the organizational structure of a professional Los Angeles set to apply to future projects.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, New Media Design and Imaging
Rochester Institute of Technology, Graduated 2012
GPA: 3.3, Deans list Fall-Spring 2012

SKILLS

- ◆ Adobe Creative Suite
- ◆ Cinema 4D
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Typography
- ◆ Visual Effects (VFX)
- ◆ Compositing
- ◆ Matte Painting
- ◆ Motion Graphics
- ◆ Web Design / Dev.
- ◆ GUI Design
- ◆ Drawing
- ◆ Guitar

INTERESTS

- ◆ Film / Photography
- ◆ Modeling (Photography)
- ◆ Martial Arts
- ◆ Screen Printing
- ◆ Video Games
- ◆ Cosplay (Crafting)
- ◆ Electronics / Arduino
- ◆ Mobile Development
- ◆ Travelling / Exploring