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Education: Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI (2003-2007)
BA in Film & Video Production with Film Emphasis
Minor in Studio Art with Graphic Design and Illustration Emphasis.

Work Ethic

- Gained reputation at all jobs as the first to arrive and last to go home.
- Quickly promoted to a supervising role in every job ever worked.
- Excellent phone, office, and productions skills. Experience working in professional environment where excellence and attention to detail are expected. Excellent paperwork and organizational skills.

Creativity/Production

- Highly skilled award-winning spray paint stencil and graffiti artist, with numerous galleries representing my artwork.
- Training in various drawing mediums, illustration, drafting, painting, computer animation, graphic design, screen-printing, and storyboarding. Extreme attention to detail and composition.
- Extensive knowledge of carpentry techniques, construction, painting, set design, green screen, miniatures, prosthetics, special effects, basic rigging, and landscaping.
- Experience working in low budget productions and being resourceful with money, supplies, and time.
- Extended training with lighting equipment and techniques, camera set-up and care, grip duties, sound capturing, linear and non-linear editing, pre-production and post-production.
- Skilled with the following programs: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Illustrator, Final Cut Pro, 3d Studio Max, Sketch-Up, Adobe Dreamweaver, Pro Tools, and all Microsoft Office Applications.
- Experience composing call sheets, production reports, handling extras, time-codes, releases, and locations. Organized in all aspects of production.

General Work Experience:

On Air Productions USA Chicago, IL

- Freelance production designer and graphic designer for various commercial, music video, and film projects.
- Develop visual aids, storyboards, and concept sketches for clients to help pre-visualize ideas.
- Create sets, installations, and environments for clients and productions on a project-to-project basis.

Chicago Scenic Studios Chicago, IL

- Freelance set and scenic painter for various productions, exhibits, conventions, museums, and displays on a project-to-project basis. Past projects on include: Burger King, NFL, Republican National Convention, Richmond Children's Museum, Lexus, At the Movies with Ebert and Roeper, among many others.

D3 Entertainment Chicago, IL

- Freelance designer, carpenter, and decorator for various theme nights and events. Responsible for initial creative concepts to installation in high profile clubs, venues, and homes. Required to meet extremely strict deadlines and budgets. Creative director for many high profile clients and projects; including R.Kelly, Bill Clinton, Michael Jordan, and many Chicago night clubs.

References

Dan Clancy
Production Designer/Set Decorator
Vice President of IATSE Local 476
Chicago, IL

Tom Glynne
On Set Dresser
President of IATSE Local 476
Chicago, IL

Tom Reta
Art Director
IATSE 800
Los Angeles, CA

Tanja Dshida
Set Decorator
IATSE Local 476
Chicago, IL

Chris Cleek
Art Director
IATSE 800
Chicago, IL

Dave Krummel
Set Designer
IATSE Local 476
Chicago, IL

Scott Troha
Lead Man
IATSE Local 476
Chicago, IL

Tony Barracca
Lead Man
IATSE Local 476
Chicago, IL

Simon Jones
Graphic Artist
IATSE 800
Los Angeles, CA

Spiros & Peter Lambrinatos
Executive Producers at On Air Productions USA
(Winners of 12 Emmys for productions with CBS)
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Features

Contagion	Set Dresser	Independent	Dir. Steven Sodebergh	2011
The Dilemma	Art Dept Asst	Universal Pictures	Dir. Ron Howard	2011
Red Dawn	Art Dept Asst / Set Dresser	MGM	Dir. Dan Bradley	2010
Public Enemies	Painter / Set Dresser	Universal Pictures	Dir. Michael Mann	2009
Cherry	Lead Man	Independent Production	Dir. Jeff Fine	2009
Without Borders	Set Dresser	Independent Production	Dir. Nic Gaitgatis	2009
To Live and Die in Dixie	Art Director	Grand Valley Films	Dir. Harper Philbin	2008
Rhapsody in Red	Art Director	Amavid Productions	Dir. David Patton	2006

Television

Hackers (Pilot, Chicago Unit)	Set Decorator	MTV	---	2010
Chefs vs City	Set PA (Chicago Unit)	HGTV	---	2009
State of Romance (Pilot)	Asst. to Set Decorator	NBC	---	2010
Hidden Potential	Set PA (Season 9)	HGTV	---	2009
The Real World (Season 23)	Set PA (Chicago Unit)	MTV	---	2009
America's Got Talent	Set PA (Chicago Unit)	NBC	---	2009
Hidden Potential	Set PA (Season 8)	HGTV	---	2008
The Tower	Key Set PA	CBS & Paramount	Dir. Davis Guggenheim	2008
After These Messages	Set Dresser	MTV	---	2008

Commercial

Cricket Wireless Holiday Sale	Buyer	Cricket Mobile		2010
ABC Training Video	Art Director	America's Best Companies & Mindlight Productions		2010
EZLocal.com Commercial	Art Director	America's Best Companies & Mindlight Productions		2010
United Way Commercial	Art Dept PA	United Way and Axiom Megamedia		2010
Visa Ice Credit Card	Art Dept PA	Axiom Megamedia		2010
Self-Injury Interview	Key Set PA	Human Resources Media		2009
GE Lighting Guy Promo	Key Set PA	Hudson Productions & GE		2009
Currency Exchange Promo	Key Set PA	Axiom Megamedia		2009
Wrigley Go Go Go	PA / Utility	Wrigley & Pixel Bros		2008
Wrigley Innovation Awards	PA / Utility	Wrigley & Pixel Bros		2008
Pregnancy Wing Expansion	Art Director	Swedish Covenant Hospital & OnAirr Productions		2008
Big Business Lemonade	Art Director	Mindlight Productions		2008
Gavin Degraw Music Promo	Set Dresser	Notes from the Road & Flash TV		2008
EverPure Product Launch	PA	Pixel Bros		2008
CitrusBlend Launch	PA	Pixel Bros		2008
RecruitTV & Livemercial	PA	Axiom Megamedia		2008
Red Bull Street Style	PA	Red Bull & Limegreen		2008
Alzheimer's Documentary	PA	Limegreen		2008
MBA Grad Documentary	PA	University of Chicago		2008
Subway Commercial	PA	Subway & Big Deahl		2008

Shorts

Arc of the Bird	Set Dresser	IFP Grant Project	Dir. Hugh Schultz	2008
Storytime	Art Director	Grand Valley Films	Dir. Bob Hurst	2006
Rose Colored Glasses	Art Director	Grand Valley Films	Dir. Andy Fortenbacher	2006
The Hoax	Art Director	Grand Valley Films	Dir. Ed Veeseer	2005
Professor Paul Summers	Art Director	New Penny Productions	Dir. Steve Burns	2005
Gospel According to Roy	Set Decorator	Grand Valley Films	Dir. Harper Philbin	2005
Coffeeman	Art Director	Grand Valley Films	Dir. Paul Deleeuw	2005