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"The Visual Story Teller"

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Passionate, Experienced, and Skilled Graphic Designer, Web Designer, Web Developer, and Creative Writer. I'm professionally skilled at constructing cross-functional, collaborative relationships in the Art, Writing, and Music industries. And have coded and developed website for a decade, and further with my own e-commerce. I go through life being an Innovative Screenwriter and Novelist, with seven years of experience designing Storyboards, Graphic Designs, Promotional Marketing Materials, and publications for clients, as Strategic Branding. Published 17+ Ebooks, 2 Digital Albums, and 4 Screenplays. My Dream Job is to become an Art Director and master the art of Personal Branding.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Toon Boom Animation, Montreal, Canada

Freelance Storyboard Artist

- Built productive relationships with animation clients and advertising agencies.
- Developed graphics, storyboards, and illustrations for commercial business operations & agencies.
- Will be a certified Toon Boom Associate level for Harmony Premium on Sept. 30th, 2018.

Distro-kid, Online 2017 - Present

Music Artist

• Produced two digital albums available on Spotify, Tidal, Apple Music, & Amazon Music. With three singles to add using Distro-kid.

Self-Employed, online

2016 - Present

2017 - Present

Television Writer

• Wrote pilot scripts and screenplays available for sale. Along with having a Master of Arts in Creative Writing. I use Writer Duet v4, Final Draft 10, & Script Studio to write my Pilot Scripts & Screenplay.

Elysian Studios, e-commerce

2015 - Present

Website Graphic Designer

- Work intimately with visions and goals of e-commerce & it's clients.
- Elevated higher e-commerce vision. Boosted aesthetic, creative, client, and business standards.
- Prepared licensed and commissioned Artwork(s) and e-books.

- Developed Artistic, Digital Marketing and Strategic Branding strategies for clients.
- Created full printing service including; T-shirts, Mugs, Banners, Brochures, and Posters.
- Spend time coding html documents, to create Web pages and Web sites.

Self-Employed, online

2011 - Present

<u>Novelist</u>

• Published books in Kindle Publishing, B&N Nook, Kobo E-books, & Apple iBooks.

Sista's Beauty Supply & Wig Boutique, online

2007 - 2017

Website Developer

• Developed, structured, and maintained website and content. Optimized website trafficking, by coding, programming, etc.

Midland University, Fremont, Nebraska.

2010 - 2013

Illustrator

• Assisted with drawing cartoons, current events graphics, and university president interviews.

Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs, Iowa

2008 - 2009

Illustrator

• Prepared school newspapers and followed publishing timelines.

EDUCATION

* Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A), Media Design, 2019

Full Sail University — Winter Parks, FL

Flatiron School, Software Engineering, 2019

Online campus - New York, New York

- ❖ Master of Arts (M.A.), Creative Writing & English in Screenwriting, 2017 Southern New Hampshire University Manchester, New Hampshire
- ❖ Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Digital Arts & Design, 2013 Midland University – Fremont, Nebraska
- * Associates of Arts (A.A.), Graphic Arts, 2010

Iowa Western Community College - Council Bluffs, Iowa

CERTIFICATIONS

❖ Track & Field Coach Diploma, All-American Athlete, 6-Star Athlete, & Outstanding Illustrator, Toon Boom Associate-level certification-Harmony Premium

SKILLS

Project Management Team Training Leadership Multitasking Personal Branding Time Management Customer Service Creativity Communication Web Developing Business Development Conflict Resolution Brand Strategizing Networking Video coding Software Engineering (Pending)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, CSS, Coding, Krita Digital Painting, Medi-Bang Paint-Pro, Autodesk Sketchbook, Pencil 2D, ibis Paint X, Artflow Studio, Clip Studio Paint, Adobe Photoshop CC 2018, Adobe Animate CC 2018, Adobe Premiere Pro CC 2018, Adobe Dreamweaver CC 2018, Adobe Light-room Classic CC, Storyboard Foundation, Toon Boom Storyboard Pro, Microsoft Office, iBook's Author, iBook's, iMovie, Final Cut, Scrivener v3, Garage band, Flipa-Clip Animation, Driving Results, Final Draft 10, Celtx, and Writer Duet v4.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ❖ My Art-Store I Author Page
- ❖ My Website I Stage32 Loglines & Screenplays
- ❖ Spotify Profile I Twitter Page (1.5k followers)
- ❖ MediBang Author Page I Behance Portfolio
- ❖ Instagram Profile I Smashwords Author Page