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editor, animator

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EXPERIENCE

National Editor/Graphics

03/2018 - Present

E.W. Scripps (Denver, CO)

Edit, graphic design and animate for E.W. Scripps stations across the United States.

Digital Media Specialist

01/2016 - 03/2018

KSEE24 / CBS47 (Fresno, CA)

Created, designed, trafficked and maintained digital advertising, promotional campaigns, social media, and digital analytics. Worked with Sales, News, and Creative Services for the creation of digital content and maintenance.

Operations Technician

07/2014 - 12/2015

KSEE24 / CBS47 (Fresno, CA)

Main weekend editor. Edited various shows for KSEE24 and CBS47. Ran studio cameras, teleprompter, graphics and audio for news broadcast.

Nightside Editor

01/2014 - 07/2014

KFSN (Fresno, CA)

Nightside editor. In charge of weekday newscasts for the 6PM, 10PM and 11PM shows.

Freelance Editor/Animator

01/2012 - 03/2018

Edited and animated various short films, videos and music videos.

EDUCATION

MA: Filmmaking

2010 - 2012

The London Film School (London, UK)

MA in Filmmaking. Focus on post-production.

MFA

2008 - 2010

EICAR - International Film School of Paris (Paris, France)

MFA in Directing. Studies transferred to The London Film School

BA

2003 - 2008

University of California, Irvine (Irvine, CA, United States)

BA in Film & Media Studies



Software / Skills

Adobe Creative Suite, FCPX, FCP, Motion, Avid, Protools, Aurora, HTML, CSS, ENPS, iNews, Xpression Studio, Google Analytics, Adtech, CMS, Microsoft Office Suite

Production

Editing (digital, 16mm, 35mm, animation), graphic design, motionography, studio operations (camera, graphics, teleprompter, audio), DSLR filmmaking



National Spelling Bee

Animation

The Race

Animation

Korean Word of the Day

Animation

Combating Opioid Abuse

Special Report

Pilgrimage to Manzanar

Special Report

The Wall

Special Report

21st Congressional Debate

Animation

Portuguese Word of the Day

Animation

Bernie Sanders Campaign

Animation / Videos

E.W. Scripps Stations (2019)

Animated graphics and animations for the E.W. Scripps National Spelling Bee

E.W. Scripps Stations (2018)

Animated graphics and political explainer cartoons. Emmy nominated animations and winner of a Walter Cronkite for Excellence in Television Political Journalism

KSEE / KGPE / Nexstar and Media General Stations (2018)

Educational animation for all Nexstar stations nationwide. Animated / edited for broadcast and social media for the 2018 Winter Olympics

KSEE / KGPE (2017)

Filmed and created graphics for a special report on opioid abuse in Fresno, California

KSEE / KGPE (2017)

Created graphics and a website for a special report on the 75th anniversary of Manzanar, an internment camp during WW2

KSEE / KGPE (2017)

Created graphics and a website for a three-part special report on the proposed southern wall along the border of California and Mexico. Winner of a regional and national Edward R. Murrow award

KSEE / KGET / Nexstar Broadcasting Stations (2016)

Animated explainer video for the 21st Congressional Debate. Animated for two local broadcast stations in California and for social media

KSEE / KGPE / Nexstar Broadcasting Stations (2016)

Educational animation for all Nexstar stations nationwide. Animated / edited for broadcast and social media during the 2016 Summer Olympics

People For Bernie Sanders Campaign (2016)

Created and collaborated with the Sanders campaign creative team on several viral animations and videos with over 5.6 million views

Anthem for the Fallen

Official Music Video

Q&A

Official Music Video

Lashes

Short Film

These Gods Will Fall

Official Music Video

Hold Steady

Short Film

Como Pajaros y Abejas

Short Film

Give It Away

Official Music Video

The Library of Burned Books

Short Film

Lost Souls On Broadway and Genero TV (2016)

Directed / animated official music video for “Anthem for the Fallen” by Lost Souls on Broadway

Kishi Bashi (2015)

Directed / animated official music video for ‘Q&A’ by Kishi Bashi (Joyful Noise Recordings)

Directed by Christine Sherwood (2014)

Edited short film. Official selection, nominee and winner in over 25 international film festivals

Directed by Jessica Paliza (2014)

Edited official music video for “These Gods Will Fall” by Marc Vedo, Federico Scavo, Boy George and John Gibbons (Italian Hot Fingers)

Directed by Jessica Paliza (2013)

Edited short film. Official selection in several international film festivals.

Directed by Maria del Sol Gonzalez (2012)

Edited short film. Official selection in several international film festivals.

Directed by Jessica Paliza (2012)

Edited official music video for “Give It Away” by Andrew Bird (Mom + Pop Records)

Directed by Alasdair Beckett-King (2012)

Edited short film. Official selection for several international film festivals and nominated for Best Foreign Film in the Student Academy Awards 2013

AWARDS

News

Multiple Emmys for Animation

National Edward R. Murrow Award

Regional Edward R. Murrow Award

Walter Cronkite for Excellence in Television
Political Journalism

Film / TV

Animated and edited viral campaign videos for the Bernie Sanders Campaign 2016

Featured in Vice’s Creative Project

Edited short films with nominations and wins in over 40 international film festivals

Student Academy Award Nomination

London Film School / London Metropolitan
University Merit Award

Franco Tonelli Writing Prize in Film Theory

UROP Fellow