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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Animation and Digital Arts BA

School of Cinematic Arts, Magna Cum Laude - GPA: 3.83

USC Presidential Scholar

Screenwriting Minor

EXPERIENCE

Featherstone Creative - Freelance Animation

May 2020 - Present

- Produce storyboards and animated media for multiple organizations
- Clients include Infinite Flow Dance, Cake Fight Films

Teaching Assistant - University of Southern California

January 2020 – May 2020

- Tracking storyboards with Professor Tom Sito for Storyboarding for Animation

Media Intern - Real Art Daily Productions (RAD)

June – August 2019

- Working on pre-production, funding efforts, and development for feature *Georgie*
- Video editing web series episodes and animating social media projects

Development Intern - Toonstar

January – April 2019

- Write scripts for animated shorts on IGTV (~200k views each) and Snapchat
- Send asset lists to production team, pitch ideas in a writer's room, research trending topics

Animation Intern - Joseph Rothenberg Animation

June – September 2018

- Compiled and tracked storyboards, timed animatics, co-animated advertisements
- Clients included Charles Schwab

The Inbetweens: Animation Student Council - Social Events Chair

August 2017 – May 2019

- Planned "Disney CG at USC," with Disney guest speakers and 100+ in attendance
- Coordinate industry guest speakers, host student/faculty mixers and social events
- Participate in faculty meetings, facilitate communication between faculty and students

SLAM! Music Mentorship for the Next Generation - Executive President

January 2017 – May 2019

- Plan executive-board meetings, teach at underserved schools with no music funding
- Assess volunteer abilities and organize optimal teaching teams for each school

AWARDS

"Low-Key" Animated Short Film – Director, Writer, Animator

- Official Selection of the Austin Film Festival (2020)
- Finalist in FineCut Film Festival (2020)
- Official Selection of the Spark Animation Festival (2020)

"Zac Trevor: Live!" (Animated Pilot) – Screenwriter

- Finalist in ScreenCraft Animation Competition (2020)