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Education

ArtCenter College of Design: MFA Media Design // Pasadena, CA 2025
General Assembly: Software Engineering Immersive // Remote 2021
University of Southern California: B.S. Cognitive Science // Los Angeles, CA 2016

EXPERIENCE

BMW, Media Design Internship

May 2022 – January 2023 / Munich, Germany

- Part of the early phase in the development process and created ideas for the future interaction between human and vehicle
- Experimented with emerging technologies in a fast paced, corporate environment
- Created and tested new experiences using real-time visualizations, XR applications and modern game engines
- Presented high fidelity prototypes to the BMW Board at their yearly conference
- Signed two novel invention patents

FREELANCE, Full Stack Web Development

September 2021 – Present / Remote

- Developing custom web applications, landing pages, and ecommerce websites for a myriad of clients with React frontends with the ability persist data in backend databases
- Holding stakeholder and user interviews to design and implement successful UX/UI
- Managing small teams to ensure smooth delegation of workflow, as well as ensuring delivery of successful products on tight deadlines

FEATHER VENTURES, Artist Manager

November 2015 – September 2021 / Los Angeles, CA

- Manager of the band, The California Honeydrops and solo artist, Daniel Rodriguez
- Worked directly with agents and promoters to book tours
- Provided all design assets such as social media, single artwork, banners, posters, CD/Vinyl layout, merchandise and products
- Fulfilled the terms of previous sponsorships and acquired new business

FANTASTIC VOYAGE RECORDS, Co-Founder

September 2016 - September 2021 / Los Angeles, CA

- Created infrastructure for label: public relations, promotion and distribution
- Successfully launched multiple releases gaining support from popular radio stations, DJs, and online publications
- Created local/online label community for super-fans
- Designed artwork for releases as well as event posters and promotional assets
- Produced and oversaw label showcase events
- Coordinated operations with PR, promo and marketing teams for releases

PERFORMANCE, Guitar/Piano/Vocals/DJ/Tour Manager

March 2015 – September 2021 / Various

- Toured nationally and internationally with Justin Jay's Fantastic Voyage as well as at notable events such as Coachella, Bonnaroo, and Electric Forest
- Acted as internal group manager, communicating with managers, PR team, promoters and agents for tours and music releases
- Co-produced and released several albums, as well as provided session instrumentation

SKILLS

Software: Unity, Unreal Engine, Blender, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, After Effects, Figma, TouchDesigner

Hardware: Arduino, ESP32, Raspberry Pi

Programming: JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Python, Java, React, Django, Node.JS, Express, MongoDB, Processing