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SOFTWARE

Photoshop
Illustrator
Figma
After Effects
Premiere Pro
InDesign
Canva
Midjourney
Firefly
Procreate
Cinema 4D
Lightroom
Veed
Microsoft Office Suite

SKILLS

Brand Identity
Digital Design
UI/ UX Design
Social Media Design
Motion Graphics
Video Content
Illustration
Typography
Interaction Design
Packaging Design
3D Modeling & Motion
Marketing
Sales Collateral

LANGUAGES

English
Mandarin

EDUCATION

MFA, Visual Communication Design
Rochester Institute of Technology · Rochester, NY · May 2024

BFA, Graphic Design
Fuzhou University · Xiamen, Fujian, China · May 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Designer | Applied Ambition
Remote · Design Services · Oct 2024–Present

- Created custom-painted illustrations for a restaurant, enhancing its brand storytelling and customer experience.
- Designed an animated logo for an independent film company, merging motion and identity design to establish a cinematic visual presence.

Junior Designer | Ionia
Remote · Fintech · Sept 2024–Present

- Designed motion graphics and visuals for LinkedIn and Twitter posts, enhancing engagement and simplifying complex fintech narratives.
- Developed cohesive branding collateral, including presentations, letterheads, and podcast covers, ensuring consistent identity across internal and external communications.
- Supported UI/UX design systems in Figma; contributed to digital design practices.

Graphic Designer | Athlete Studio
Remote · E-commerce · Sept 2023–Dec 2024

- Designed digital assets for athlete merchandise and personal brands, including logos, web graphics, and apparel designs.
- Collaborated with marketing and partnership teams to produce social media advertisements and seasonal campaigns, directly supporting brand visibility and sales growth.

Video & Motion Graphics Intern | Ad Council
New York, NY · Advertising Services · Jun–Aug 2023

- Redesigned out-of-home ads and edited video content for internal events, ensuring polished and engaging deliverables.
- Partnered with a cross-functional intern team to conceptualize and execute a birth control awareness campaign, aligning creative work with strategic messaging goals.

Graduate Assistant | Rochester Institute of Technology
Rochester, NY · New Media Department · Sept–Dec 2021

- Provided creative feedback and collected reference materials to support students' design projects and research development.

Graphic Designer Intern | Pomegranate Design Company
Taiyuan, Shanxi, China · Creative Agency · Mar–Jun 2021

- Supported a visual identity project by designing style guides, brochures, and illustrations for a cultural communication company.
- Collaborated cross-functionally with content, product, and compliance teams to execute fast-paced, deadline-driven design projects.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Certificate of China Utility Model Design Patent · Nov 2019
Certificate of China Appearance Design Patent · Nov 2019
Second Prize, 2nd "National Youth Cup" College Art & Design Competition · Jan 2019