

PROFILE

Graduated in biology and worked at a gas station before devoting myself to design and creative. Using my curiosity from the sciences and my focus in human connections as a gas station attendant, I like to root my output through research and insight. I have a passion to make the world a better place through dad jokes and 90's culture references. My work can be described as a bracelet, it slaps.

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EXPERIENCE

Snap Inc.

12/2023 - Present

Associate Creative Director, Design

Leading AR activations for Snap's internal AR agency. Collaborating with internal departments and external vendors, setting the design and art direction, and leading internal design and creative department for Snap's priority AR partners.

1/2018 - 11/2023

Design Lead, Design Strategy

Lead team of designers, editors, and motion graphic/3D artists to produce a wide range of custom films and marketing collateral for Snap's business org. Worked to grow the operations of Snap's global design strategy team by curating and implementing third party vendors as well as deploy the internal team to operate autonomously.

8/2016 - 12/2017

Sr Designer

Designed, art directed, and strategized on Snap's advertising products. Products include but are not limited to Snap sponsored video ads, Snap sponsored filters, and Snap sponsored augmented reality. Worked with a team of strategists and producers, and collaborated with brands from a variety of verticals to solve their business needs on Snap's advertising platform.

Deutsch Inc.

2/2015 - 8/2016

Junior Digital Designer

Collaborated with creative and art directors to design campaigns for clients including Taco Bell and Sprint. Projects included ta.co website redesign, taco emoji project, Sprint sports marketing, Tacobot, and was on the design team that helped win Pandora agency AOR.

Art Center College of Design. Pasadena, CA

8/2014 - 12/2014

Teacher's Assistant: Storyboarding 1 and Motion 1

Assisted students in class, and troubleshoot technical issues involved in Adobe After Effects. Led class discussions during lectures for Chris Do. Led class critiques for Kate Mrozowski.

5/2013 - 9/2013

Roger.tv. Los Angeles, CA

Motion Graphic Design Intern

Collaborated on designing pitch frames and test animations for broadcast branding. Clients included: Disney XD, Lifetime, Discovery Channel, and OWN.

EDUCATION

1/2012 - 12/2014

Art Center College of Design. Pasadena, CA

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

Specialization: Motion Graphic Design, Digital Design, and Branding

9/2000 - 6/2005

University of California Irvine. Irvine, CA
Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences

SKILLS

Strong working knowledge of:

InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects, Lightroom, Cinema 4D, Premiere Pro, Figma HTML, and CSS

Familiar with:

Maya, Processing 2.0, Real Flow, Trapcode Suite, and Sketch

Craft:

Drawing, screen printing, painting, and photography

Language:

Fluent in English and

Conversational in Spanish and Korean

Miscellaneous:

Subway sandwich artist, fried chicken chef, and gas station attendant