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## EDUCATION

<b>Master of Fine Arts in Cinema Arts</b> , Brooklyn College/CUNY <b>Concentration:</b> Digital Animation & VFX	May 2029
<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design</b> , Queens College/CUNY	Dec. 2024
<b>Associate Degree in Art</b> , Nassau Community College/SUNY	Dec. 2022

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**CUNY Brooklyn College** Brooklyn, NY  
**Film Equipment Specialist** Aug. 2025 - Present

- Maintain all film equipment and ensure it is well-organized, sanitized, and ready for use.
- Rent equipment as needed for specific shoots to students and professors of Feirstein.
- Assist with the setup and breakdown of all filming equipment before and after each shoot.
- Provide on-site technical support during filming, ensuring that the equipment functions correctly.
- Follow all safety protocols to ensure the safe use of equipment and prevent accidents on set.
- Act as a resource for troubleshooting and offering solutions to technical problems on set.
- Track storage of equipment, ensuring it is secure during off-days or in-between shoots.

**The Knight News** Queens, NY  
**Layout Editor/Cartoonist** May 2023 - Dec. 2024

- Developed original illustrations that align with the company's visual identity and messaging.
- Reviewed written material for layout by analyzing typographical errors, grammatical inconsistencies, then making corrections using Adobe InDesign.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure consistent representation across all elements.
- Communicated clearly with strong interpersonal skills throughout the environment.
- Designed logos, graphics, hang tags, labels and trims within current graphics software.
- Utilized dynamic layouts to enhance engagement with current affairs effectively.

**Publishers Clearing House** Jericho, NY  
**Design Intern** Sept. 2023 - June 2024

- Developed graphics using photography, illustrations and typography for social, email, web and other marketing outlets while remaining true to the essence of the brand.
  - Collaborated with the eCommerce and PR teams to understand project and brand objectives.
  - Created new assets that met their requirements while iterating on business performance.
  - Handled a number of projects simultaneously in a fast-paced environment with shifting priorities.
  - Being involved in the initial concept stages by brainstorming ideas, sketching rough concepts and presenting proposals to each of the respective teams.
  - Displayed advanced proficiency and organizational skills within current design programs such as Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator.
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## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**Wild By Nature** Oceanside, NY  
**Cashier** May 2025 - Aug. 2025

**Revolution Yoga** Rockville Centre, NY  
**Karma Clerk** Feb. 2024 - Feb. 2025

**The UPS Store** Valley Stream, NY  
**Print & Production Associate** July 2024 - Dec. 2024

**Trader Joe's** Oceanside, NY  
**Crew Member** Oct. 2019 - Sept. 2023

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## SKILLS

### Programs

- Windows 11
  - Mac OS X
  - Adobe CC/CS
  - Photoshop
  - Illustrator
  - InDesign
  - Xd
  - After Effects
  - Animate
  - Premiere Pro
  - Figma
  - Sketchbook
  - Clip Paint Pro
  - Toon Boom
  - Cinema 4D
  - ZBrush
  - Blender
  - Autodesk Maya
  - Microsoft Office
  - Word
  - Excel
  - PowerPoint
  - Outlook
  - Note
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### Traditional

- Painting
- Oil
- Acrylic
- Watercolor
- Drawing
- Pencils
- Charcoal
- Pastels
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Inks
- Markers
- Screen Printing
- Sculpting
- Book Binding
- Figure Study
- Abstraction
- Landscape