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Education

REED COLLEGE, PORTLAND, OR

B.A. of Studio Art, May 2016

Experience

LEAD PRODUCER •• MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, JUN 2016 – PRESENT

- Recorded and edited event footage for archival purposes
- Managed video equipment organization, acquisition and allocation
- Directed shoots, post-production, and releases

AV TECHNICIAN •• MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, JUN 2016 - PRESENT

- Custom audio cable fabrication
- Installed and maintained large-scale survey exhibitions
- Mounted large scale systems of projection/sound
- Handled, crated, and transported artwork
- Installed ceiling projection/lighting units and hardware on hydraulic/scissor lifts

AV TECHNICIAN •• HAMMER MUSEUM, JUN 2016 - PRESENT

- Maintained large installed systems for consistent performance
- Conducted room-specific sound frequency equalization/optimization
- Troubleshoot live AV malfunctions essential to proper event function
- Experienced with using power and soldering tools
- Operated lighting and sound consoles during live shows

EVENT PLANNER •• REED COLLEGE, OCT 2014-JUN 2016

- Administered an 80k budget for three-day festival
- Designed/planned events based on community/legal specifications
- Coordinated extensive volunteer/staffing schedules
- Designed/maintained media for online/ground-level promotion
- Booked/contracted/scheduled artists/musicians/contractors

AUDIOVISUAL TECHNICIAN ••AV SERVICES, REED COLLEGE OCT 2014-JUN 2016

- Post processed video/audio recordings with attention to codec bitrates/formats
- Coordinated events alongside and between faculty, staff, students, guests and clients
- Installed large active and passive sound systems for auditorium/lecture hall use
- Speaker assemblage and refurbishing

Awards

BASIS Senior Research Project Grant

- Budgeted travel and research grant to study skateboarding culture in Chinese cities

Reed College Art Department Internship Grant

- Competitive research grant on interviewing underexposed artists in Los Angeles

Skills

TEXT/CODE/LANGUAGE

OpenOffice suite, HTML, CSS, Javascript, 3JS, FTP/SFTP, Mandarin, Sichuanese, 100wpm type speed, 650 wpm read speed

2D/3D GRAPHICS/DESIGN

C4D, Blender, Processing, Photoshop, GIMP, Inkscape, Illustrator, Sculptis

VIDEO/SOUND DESIGN

Premiere, Max/MSP, Ableton, Audacity, Audiovisual logistics/design, Social media management/promotion, OBS livestreaming