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Directing

Trash Master (in production)

Hellavision Television's Let's Go Wongos! sequence: "sh07E", 2022

Hellavision Television's Janice's Secret sequence: "Rebecca Makes the Final Blow", 2020

Dispatches From Elsewhere, Ep 10: "The Boy" animated sequence, 2020

Ted Ed: "How Big is a Mole?" 2012

Greetings from the Year 3000 Animation Block Party PSA, 2011

Always, Only, Ever, 2010

Animation work 2024

Cel/Roto Animator "Psomething Different" spots, Scholar

2D Animation Design "Otezla" pitch, Scholar

2D Concept Art/Design "Volcano" pitch, Scholar

2023

2D Animator "The Decameron" title sequence, Plains of Yonder Cel/Roto Animator "ScopeSqueez" spots, Scholar Cel/Roto Animator "Gila River Casino" spots, Scholar

2022

Cel/Roto Animator "Chevy Bolt EV" spots, Scholar Cleanup Animator "Valorant: Game Changers", Scholar

Cel Animator Eminem & Snoop Dogg, "From tha D to tha LBC" music video, Nathan Love

Cel/Roto Animator Maren Morris, "Make You Say" music video, Scholar

Cel Animator "Bodyarmor: Edge" spots, Unicorns & Unicorns

2021

2D Animator "Adobe: Where I'm From" spot, Psyop 2D Animator "Keno to Go" spots, Accomplice + Toil

2020

2D Animator "Salesforce" spots, Brand New School Storyboard Artist / Animator *Dispatches From Elsewhere*, Ep 10: "The Boy", Powerhouse VFX

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Animation work cont. 2019

Lead Animator / Compositor *Dispatches From Elsewhere*, Ep 5: "Clara", Powerhouse VFX Animator *Dispatches From Elsewhere*, Ep 3: "Janice", Powerhouse VFX Animator *Dispatches From Elsewhere*, Ep 2: "Simone", Powerhouse VFX Lead Animator / Compositor *Dispatches From Elsewhere*, Ep 1: "Peter", Powerhouse VFX 2D Animator "Tonight Show: Yellow Submarine" sequence, Mike Perry Studio

2078

Storyboard Artist *Teenage Euthanasia* pilot, PFFR Animator "Complex", Mighty Oak Lead Animator "Red Rock Deli: Himalayan Pink Salt", Hornet Animator "Freddo", Hornet Animator "Asana", Oddfellows

2017

Animator "Brighthouse", Hornet Animator Broad City Ep. 404 "Mushrooms", Mike Perry Studio Storyboard Artist / Animator "Words of Olympians: Bonnie Blair", Rauch Bros Animation

2016

Layout Artist / Animator Farkels Pilot, Model A Productions
Animator Casper Mattress spots, Casper

Animator Hamilton's Pharmacopeia Title Sequence, Vice Media Assistant Animator "Flaming C" Episode 3, Rauch Bros Animation

Animator "La Mer 2", Psyop

Animator "Taco Truck" Nickelodeon Pilot, Exit 73 Studios

Animator Beat Fever Title sequence, Psyop

Animator The World PSA gifs, Rauch Bros Animation

2015

Animator The Standard Pilot, Mr. Hebert Productions

Animator "Sam Adams", Dress Code

Animator "La Mer", Psyop

Animator "Skoda: Tour de France", Not to Scale

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Animation work cont. 2014

Layout Artist / Animator Mr. Sheep and the Dept. of Dreams, Model A Productions

Animator "Facebook Messenger: Say love you better", 1st Ave Machine

Animator "CGCS" PSA, Not to Scale

Animator "Samsung Kirigami" spot, Hornet

Animator "Regency Beauty" spot, Hornet

Animator "Kellogg's Rice Krispies" spot, Hornet

Lead Animator "Reactine" spot, Hornet

Animator "Honeywell" spot, Hornet

Animator "Melvin" pitch pilot, Hornet

Animator "Visa Prepaid" animation test, Hornet

Animator "Sharpie" spot, Passion Pictures

Animator "Google Android" Web banners, Augenblick Studios

Character Designer / Storyboard / Layout Chicks on a Bench Pilot, Augenblick Studios

Designer / Animator "AmEx: Tales of the Everyday" pitch, Augenblick Studios

Storyboard Artist The Refreshments pilot, Augenblick Studios

2013

Layout Artist / Animator *Mr. Sheep and the Dept. of Dreams* Pilot, Model A Productions Animator "The Beatles: Words of Love" Music Video, Passion Pictures Layout Artist / Animator *MAD:* "Bad Idea #100", Augenblick Studios Storyboard Artist / Layout / Animator *DC Nation: Metal Men* Ep. 2, Augenblick Studios Storyboard / Layout / Animator *MAD:* "What if They Had Cellphones?", Augenblick Studios Animator Jash: "Dax Flame: Brushing Hair", Augenblick Studios Layout Artist / Animator Instant Life Lessons Ep. 1, Mr. Hebert Productions Animator Amplify Fairytale shorts, Rauch Bros Animation

Layout Artist / Animator Amplify short "Vaccilate", Rauch Bros Animation

2012

Storyboard Artist / Animator Zoolander: Supermodel, Augenblick Studios
Storyboard Artist / Layout / Lead Animator Childrens Hospital
Ep. 402 "The Return of the Young Billionaire" Title Sequence, Augenblick Studios Storyboard Artist Do This Now!, Mr. Hebert Productions

2011

Storyboard Artist / Animator *Ugly Americans* Season 2, Augenblick Studios



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Animation work cont. 2010

Animatic Revisionist / Assistant Editor *Ugly Americans* Season 1B, Augenblick Studios Animator *All Consuming Love: Man in a Cat*, Dice Productions

2009

Animation Intern *Dante's Inferno* cutscenes, Augenblick Studios Animation Intern *Cartoon Show* Pilot, Augenblick Studios Animator *The Other Men In Black* animated sequences, The Ohio State University Character Designer, various pilots, Cap City Studios

Comics

"Bottom's Up!" 32 pages, published by Silver Sprocket, 2024 -originally digitally published with Shortbox Comics Fair, 2023 "you meet in a moonlit clearing...." 12 pages, self-published, 2021

Teaching/Residency

Animator In Residence: Presentation and Discussion, CCAD, 2019
Adjunct Instructor of ANIM3202: 2D Animation Techniques, CCAD, 2018
Animator In Residence, CCAD, 2018-2019
Guest Speaker, Harry Teitelman's TV Paint Techniques class, SVA, 2017
TV Animation Pipeline Workshop, CCAD, 2014

Honors and Awards

for comic: Bottom's Up!

2024 Cartoonist Co-op Minicomics Awards - Winner - Horror Category

for comic: you meet in a moonlit clearing....
2023 Minicomics Awards - Winner - Autobio Category

for work on Broad City Ep. 404 "Mushrooms" 2018 Creative Arts Emmys - Winner - Outstanding Motion Design



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Honors & Awards cont.

for Always, Only, Ever

Animation Block Party 2010 - *Winner - Best Student Film*Columbus Int'l Film + Video Festival 2010 - *Winner - Bronze Award*Florida Film Festival 2010 - *Official Selection*Cartoon Brew TV Student Animation Festival 2010 - *Official Selection*Linoleum Festival 2011 - *Official Selection*Good Vibrations Film Festival 2011 - *Official Selection*The Freakishly Short Animation Festival 2011 - *Official Selection*

Education

BFA in Animation, Columbus College of Art & Design, 2006-2010

