

Award-winning graphic designer and art director with over 13 years of experience. A dedicated, team-oriented professional possessing excellent creative and technical skills. Assets that have successfully aided in conceptualizing, boarding and executing a broad range of design projects, from start to finish. Collaboratively we will produce beautifully designed, high-end, high impact animations that will enhance your brand.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance *Director/Designer/Animator*
 1999 - Present Design Studio Clients: MK12, UVPH, Loyal Kaspar, Logan, Leroy & Clarkson, Favorite Color, Mr.Wonderful, Perception, Delirium and others. Network Clients: NBC, MTV Networks: Logo, Oxygen, Food Network, CBS:CollegSports, and others.

Palestrini Post Productions: *Director/Designer/Animator*
Spontaneous MK12, UVPH, Loyal Kaspar, Logan, Leroy & Clarkson, Food Network, NBC, Perception, MTV
 02/07 - 10/07 Networks: Logo, Oxygen, CBS:CollegSports, Mr.Wonderful and others.

The City University of New York *Adjunct Professor (Advanced 3D)*
 Spring 2007 Generated my own curriculum in which both motion graphics and character animation were implemented. Character rigging, animation, rendering and compositing were covered.

Torino 2006 / NBC Olympic Games *Lead Designer/Animator*
 07/05 - 03/06 One of three senior designers responsible for the design and animation of NBC's graphics coverage of the 2006 Olympic Winter Games. With emphasis on the insert package along with sponsor animations in HD format. Art Directed the crew of supporting designers during the games.

College Sports Television (CSTV) *Senior Designer*
 01/03 - 07/05 Initiated and single-handedly sustained the network's graphics department in it's initial stages. Generated On-air graphics for both studio and remote programming. Exercised my knowledge of post-production in the editing and delivery of graphics in Beta and DV form.

Oxygen Network *Graphic Designer*
 07/00 - 06/02 Responsible for the design and execution of Pure Oxygen's on air graphics. Exercised a wide variety of software and technological knowledge in the production of live and pre-production graphics. Along with the challenge of producing visuals based on a daily deadline, I was able to adjust to the needs of multiple producers and their desired style and channeled them onto a consistent look.

The City University of New York *Web Consultant/Designer*
 02/99 - 06/99 Member of a specially selected group, responsible for the re-design of the City College web site. Also responsible for scripting and editing the web site's content with the goal of producing refreshing graphics while adding functionality.

AWARDS

Award: Best Graphic Design 2006 Olympics.
 BDA Awards winner with Mr. Wonderful: The Colbert Report and Perception: MLB Baseball.

SKILLS

Excellent leadership, communication, coordinating and problem solving skills.
 Software: Cinema 4D, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator and other CS programs.

EDUCATION

Animation Mentor
 2012 - Present
 Certificate: Character Animator (in progress)

The City College of New York
 B.A. June, 2000
 Major: Electronic Design and Multimedia