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EXPERIENCE

- 2019-Present **Framestore** **Chicago, IL**
Junior Compositor
- Experience scripting with Python/TCL in Nuke to create tools for artists and pipeline efficiency
 - Challenged with a wide breadth of CG and plate-to-plate live-action compositing projects
 - Experience using Linux in a visual effects production environment
 - Maintained exceptional standard of quality in a rapid paced work environment
- 2020-Present **Access VFX**
Student Mentor
- Translated personal industry experiences to effective counseling for college students
 - Relayed technical and artistic skills to developing artists
 - Helped garner a more inclusive and diverse environment for the visual effects community
- Summer 2019 **Framestore** **Chicago, IL**
Compositing Artist Intern
- Composited advertising spots for broadcast and web using Nuke, Mocha
 - Quickly acclimated to working in a robust pipeline using Shotgun
 - Excelled in cleanup, roto, screen replacements, keying for advertising
 - Communicated with project leads to ensure work was delivered punctually
- Summer 2018 **Sarofsky** **Chicago, IL**
Compositing Artist Intern, Freelance Compositor
- Composited shots for film, television, and advertising using Nuke, After Effects, Flame
 - Gained experience creating pitch boards, live-action composites, and motion media
 - Quick to adapt to studio pipeline requirements while working in small groups on a tight schedule
 - Strengthened artistic, technical, and communication skill set by accepting new challenges and asking for help when needed
- Summer 2017 **The Mill** **Chicago, IL**
Compositing Artist Intern
- Developed knowledge of the production pipeline for commercial work at The Mill
 - Composited assets from State Farm, Allstate, Paper and Packaging, Audi using Nuke
 - Completed paint outs, clean up, tracking, dust busting for commercial work using Nuke
- 2017-2018 **ACM SIGGRAPH**
Student Volunteer, Los Angeles (2017), Vancouver (2018)
- Successful completion of 52 hours of volunteer shifts for SIGGRAPH conventions
 - Responsible for attendee satisfaction on a daily basis during convention hours
 - Developed interpersonal communication skills by helping a diverse group of attendees

EDUCATION

- 2015-2019 **Purdue University** **West Lafayette, IN**
B.S. Computer Graphics Technology, 3.80 GPA, Spring 2019
Specialization: Compositing, Visual Effects, Motion Design, Film
- 2014-2015 **Nativ College Leadership Program in Israel** **Jerusalem, Israel**
Semester at Hebrew University Rothberg International School

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Nuke, Flame, Mocha, Ae
- Python, Linux, C++

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Eye for color, light, small details
- Thrives under high pressure

OTHER

- US citizen
- Avid climber, outdoorsman