



MATTHEW RUEGER



Versatile graphic artist seeking in-house or full-time positions and opportunities. Has experience in animation, graphic design, editing, storyboarding, on-set production, writing, and music. Exceptionally adaptable and intuitive, with strong creative instincts and abilities.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Visual Designer, Smart Coos

New York, NY *September 2015 - January 2016*

Created and animated visual assets for online eBooks as part of a second language education program. Assisted in client outreach and aided in formatting guidelines for asset development.

Animator, Puppetry Arts

Brooklyn, NY *January 2015 - June 2015*

Character animator: responsible for creating fun and educational music and media for young children.

Assistant Graphic Designer, ES Hildebrandt, Inc.

Huntington, NY *April 2015 - May 2015*

Assisted Senior Graphic Designer in layout and design of promotional material for the Old First Presbyterian Church of Huntington Restoration and Preservation campaign.

Production Assistant & Graphic Designer, Asbury Shorts

Westbury, NY *September 2014 - March 2015*

Worked with Director and Art Director to complete promotional material and editing and retouching promotional stills. Assisted director and technical crew in set up and operation of film events.

EDUCATION:

Northwestern University

BA Communications
(Radio, Television, and Film)

September 2009 - June 2013

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE:

- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Flash
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- Avid Pro-Tools
- Audacity
- Autodesk Maya
- Celtx
- Dragonframe
- Final Cut Pro
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Powerpoint
- Studio One Presonus

Comfortable with Mac and PC



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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Finalist in the 2014 Japan Day poster design contest in New York City
- Recipient of the 2014 Miyamoto Award from Gorgeous Entertainment, Inc
- Winner at the 2014 W&M Annual Global Film Festival for *Intended Use (2013)*
- Recipient of 2012-2013 Delta Upsilon Senior Awards Scholarship for Philanthropic Leadership (Northwestern Chapter)

REFERENCES:

Doug LeClaire:

CEO of Asbury Shorts, Freelance Line Producer

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Mary Simmons:

Director of HR Consulting at Portnoy, Messinger and Pearl Associates, Inc.

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