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## EDUCATION

## NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, SINGAPORE

## • Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Animation

## SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, SINGAPORE (SOTA)

• International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP score 41/45) with Media Arts Specialization

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

## **QUAY COFFEE: AN EXPLORATION OF** THE HISTORY OF ANIMATED COMMERCIALS (FINAL YEAR PROJECT)

## Art Director, Producer, Co-Animator and Post-Production Specialist in a team of 2

- Managed production process of 3 animated short films by writing detailed shot lists and calendars using Microsoft Excel to keep team on schedule
- Executed primary and secondary research to determine suitable Art Direction for 2 of 3 animated shorts, both of which received praise from professors for fulfilling intentions as convincing faux commercials
- Consolidated feedback after consultations and presentations. Led weekly group discussions to review progress and ensure collective awareness of state of progress

## EXPERIENCE

## NTU SCHOOL OF ART, DESIGN AND MEDIA (ADM)

#### **Student Assistant, IT**

- Provided technical support to students; trained in software installation and reimaging (Windows)
- Managed studio organization by updating software, conducting guarterly station checks and reporting faults to prevent work disruptions

#### MCCANN WORLDGROUP

#### **Art Intern**

- Worked closely with Art Director to generate design ideas, drafting over 6 refined logo proposals in Adobe Illustrator for a Government initiative catering to youths with mental health struggles
- Produced layout and animation for an out-of-home promotional billboard, viewed by over 100,000 motorists daily in Jakarta for 3 months
- Improved online audience engagement through developing and adapting campaign deliverables (print, EDMs and clickable web banners) for 5 different markets, helping campaign hit its targeted audience outreach within 2 months
- Leveraged on prior knowledge in animation to prepare visualizations as animated graphics to better communicate newly proposed social media promotional methods to Accounts Team for pitches

## NTU OFFICE OF STUDENT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## **Graphic Designer**

- Liaised with event head to conceptualize, and designed materials for a 'Dear Future Self' letter writing activity at NTU Welcome Week 2018 to encourage over 10,000 freshmen to set goals for university life
- Illustrated visuals for EDMs to encourage sign-ups for office's updates, to better inform students of community engagement opportunities

## Aug 2019 - May 2020

May 2019 – Jul 2019

# Feb 2018 – Feb 2019

## Jan 2010 – Dec 2015

Aug 2019 - May 2020

Aug 2016 – May 2020

## **UNCLE HO'S TUCKSHOP**

### **Freelance Designer**

- Developed and executed design of entire menu in Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator, to be used in restaurant with over 200 daily patrons
- Communicated with client to identify requirements of new menu design; researched and provided client with examples to help determine specific layout approaches for effective presentation of information and readability of menu
- Oversaw food photography to ensure quality and consistency across all featured items

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## **OUTBACK FILMMAKING BOOTCAMP, AUSTRALIA**

## **NTU Representative**

- Collaborated with a team of 3 International Students to write, create concept art, storyboard and pitch an animated short film to over 30 attendees from Griffith University
- Represented NTU to attend the 2018 Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival in Winton, Queensland as a student participant

## NTU WELFARE SERVICES CLUB, IGNITE CHANGE CAMP

## Main Committee, Publicity & Publications Officer

- Collaborated in a team of 6 to produce all publicity and publication materials for the camp. Managed camp's social media account to reach out to new freshmen and encourage sign-ups
- Drew storyboards, directed and edited introduction and concluding videos shown during camp to an audience of 500 freshmen

## ADDITIONALS

- Languages: Bilingual in English and Mandarin Chinese
- **Skills**: Adobe Suite (After Effects, Illustrator, Photoshop, Flash/Animate, Premier Pro), Microsoft Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel), TV Paint, Autodesk Maya, Procreate
- Awards: National Youth Film Awards Best Animated Film & Best Art Director Nominee (2018), Viddsee) Juree Awards Nominee (2018), N.E.mation!8 Top 10 Finalist & Social Media Awardee (2014)
- Hobbies and Interests: Illustrating, Online Learning, Children's Books.

## Jun 2018 – Jul 2018

Aug 2016 – Aug 2017