Michael Ajayi

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Versatile professional adept at creative roles from Generalist Artist to Motion Graphics and Assistant Video Editor.

Leveraging a tech background as an AWS Certified ML Specialist, seeking a dynamic role to fuse creativity and technology, fostering innovation across industries.

SKILLS

- Communication and organization
- Production Management

- Time management
- Google Suite, Slack, Basecamp, ShotGrid, and Adobe Creative Suite

EXPERIENCE

Generalist Artist

Infinity Animation Studios, Burbank, California

Sep 2020 - Present

• Meet with the creative client to discuss the objectives of the storytelling and worldbuliding; what is desired or to be achieved. I have created 30+ original character designs and work on multiple scenes over a 7 month period.

Motion Graphic Assistant

Outpost Media, Burbank, California

Aug 2021 - Aug 2022

• Collaborated with the Producer and Coordinator to assist 100+ assignments, with some gathering 26k YouTube views alone. Clients included Disney, Pixar, DreamWorks, Marvel, Sony, Lucasfilm, and Netflix.

QC Operator

Blu Digital Group, Burbank, Ca

Nov 2018 - Feb 2020

 Worked collaboratively with QA, development, and business groups to complete comprehensive testing on Disney Plus and Feature Films.

Freelance Video Editor

MeanGreen Media, Washington, D.C.

Nov 2017 - Apr 2018

• Developed 9 motion animation ads on multiple topics independently with little supervision.

Assistant Video Editor

76 Words, Inc, Washington, D.C.

Jun 2016 - Jul 2017

 Work on a 15-minute short documentary Black Lives / Black Lung, associated with Truth initiative. It garnered more than 19k views on YouTube alone. Others clients include Planned Parenthood.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Animation

Maryland Institute-College of Art, Baltimore, MD

May 2014