Melyssa Proctor, MFA, BA

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3D/Graphic Design Generalist | Multimedia Specialist

Versatile and imaginative 3D/Graphic Design Generalist with a strong foundation in multimedia production, animation, and visual storytelling. Adept at developing engaging eLearning content, creating graphics, storyboards, and video for a variety of audiences and industries. Demonstrates a high level of organization, creative problemsolving, and adaptability across both collaborative and independent projects. Skilled in designing marketing and communication materials that align with brand messaging and user experience goals. Brings a keen eye for detail, a passion for visual communication, and a commitment to producing high-quality, purpose-driven content across digital platforms.

Computer Software Skills

Adobe Photoshop | Adobe After Effects | Autodesk Maya | Adobe Illustrator | Adobe InDesign | Avid ProTools | Adobe Premiere Pro | Adobe Audition | Blender | Storyboarder | PanelForge | Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft PowerPoint | Articulate Storyline | Rise 360

Work Experience

New York-Presbyterian, New York, NY **Human Resources**

November 2022 - May 2025

Multimedia Designer

- Developed engaging eLearning programs by designing, creating and integrating multimedia elements such as graphics, storyboards, animation, video, and audio.
- Created custom learning materials tailored to complex client environments, ensuring alignment with specific educational objectives and branding guidelines.
- Collaborate closely with medical, instructional, and design teams to translate complex concepts into high-impact visual storytelling.

New York City Police Department (NYPD), 1 Police Plaza, New York, NY **Media Service Technician**

August 2022 - November 2022

- Searched and retrieved digital video evidence from NYPD and Axon systems to fulfill official requests from local, state, and federal prosecutors.
- Used Axon Evidence and related Axon video management tools to review, edit, and prepare body-worn camera and surveillance footage.
- Performed content-sensitive edits to footage in accordance with legal standards, privacy laws, and departmental guidelines.

Office of Child Support, Department of Social Services, New York, NY **Communications and Marketing Vista**

August 2020 - August 2022

- Assisted in the development of clear, accessible digital content tailored for diverse audiences, including parents, caregivers, and community stakeholders.
- Contributed to visual communication strategies aimed at increasing awareness and understanding of child support services across NYC communities.

Office of Child Support, Department of Social Services, New York, NY **Design Intern**

August 2019 - March 2020

- Designed and updated print and digital materials, including posters, brochures, and informational graphics, to support outreach and public education initiatives.
- Collaborated with program staff to ensure materials reflected current policies, services, and branding.

Office of Communications and Marketing, New York, NY Human Resources Administration

September 2017 - May 2019

Design Intern

- Utilized Adobe Creative Suite tools, including Illustrator and Photoshop, to create high-quality digital and print designs under tight deadlines.
- Collaborated with the graphics department to develop cohesive visual branding aligned with agency goals and communication strategies.

Education

Master of Fine Arts (MFA) Computer Arts, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Visual Arts and New Media / Minor in Creative Writing, SUNY Fredonia, Fredonia, NY

Freelance

"How to Illustrate Your Own Book" Workshop Speaker

August 2022

Conducted a presentation at the New Rochelle Public Library for teens on how to illustrate a book from rough sketches to the finished artwork.

New York-Presbyterian Educational Motion Graphic

January 2022

Illustrator / Animator / Sound Designer

Created a motion graphic animation teaching nurses how to properly change a central line dressing on their patients by collaborating with Nursing Professional Development educators from Weill Cornell Medicine, New York-Presbyterian.

Rye Children's Book Festival

October 2021

Illustrator

Presented the published book "How Can I Touch the Moon" as the illustrator at a children's literary festival, engaging audiences and promoting the work through compelling storytelling and visual art.

Publicolor Stop-Motion Animation Workshop

June 2020

Animation Volunteer

Assisted in teaching ninth-grade students stop-motion animation techniques using the Stop Motion Studio mobile application, fostering creativity and technical skills in a classroom setting.

Women In Animation Student Chapter

September 2017 - May 2020

Student Leader of MFA Computer Arts department

Collaborated with department faculty and other WIA student leaders to invite studio artists and alumni to speak and share their work experience with School of Visual Arts students.

ANNY Best of Fest Conference

October 2018

Student Volunteer

Promoted the BFA and MFA Computer Arts degree programs at the School of Visual Arts to festival attendees, effectively communicating program highlights and engaging prospective students.