

Justin Simpson

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Experience

Elixir Media Group, Kingsport, TN, Freelance Graphic Artist 11/2008-Present

Designing digital graphics on a freelance basis for numerous clients for use on web, video and television. Discussed graphic ideas and project outlooks with clients via telecommuting.

Elixir Media Group, Kingsport, TN, VP of Media Production 11/2007-10/2008

Overseeing several video projects starting with client interaction, videography, video editing and exporting. Videos were often accompanied by graphics for use on television, web and film and often included sound editing web design and DVD authoring.

Elixir Media Group, Kingsport, TN, Media Broadcaster Intern 10/2007-11/2007

Basic capture and editing of videos for use on local television station.

Education

East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN 2005-2007

Bachelor of Science in Digital Media, concentration in Interaction
Midway Honor's Scholar

Northeast State Community College 2003-2005

Associate of Science, General
Graduate of Honor's Program
Phi-Theta Kappa Honor's Society – VP of Fellowship, 2004-2005

Skills

Video capture, editing, special effects & DVD authoring using:

- Apple Final Cut Pro: editing, keying effects, compositing
- Adobe Premiere Pro: editing, keying effects, compositing
- Adobe Encore: DVD Authoring
- Apple DVD Studio Pro: DVD Authoring
- Apple iDVD: DVD Authoring
- Apple Livetype: Digital text animation & lower 3rd creation
- Apple Motion: Digital text animation & lower 3rd creation
- Adobe After Effects: Digital text animation & lower 3rd creation
- DFX+ Fusion: Compositing

Graphic & web design using:

- Adobe Photoshop: Graphic design, website design, photo retouching, compositing & slicing.
- Adobe Fireworks: Web Design & Slicing
- Adobe Dreamweaver: Website design & publishing
- Adobe Flash: Interactive web design & publishing
- Adobe Illustrator: Digital vector graphic creation
- Adobe InDesign: Digital page layout & design
- Script Languages: HTML, CSS, Javascript, VBScript, Actionscript

Other Skills:

- Microsoft Office Suite: Word processing, presentation development & spreadsheet organization
- Proficient in both Windows and Mac Operating Systems
- Episode Pro: Video encoding or web use.
- Sorenson Squeeze: Video and audio encoding for web, television and radio use.
- Apple Compressor: Video and audio encoding for web, television, radio and DVD use.
- Sony Soundforge: Sound editing, layering and compositing
- Apple Soundtrack: Sound editing, layering, compositing and recording.
- Apple Garageband: Sound editing, layering, compositing, recording and podcasting.

Honors

- Television show "Culinary View" featured on CW4 Network for 2 seasons, 2008
- Short film "The Return" featured on Chaotic Underworld website for local recording artists, 2007
- Poem "Dark Matter" published in Echoes and Images Literary Magazine, 2005
- Poem "Freedom" published in Echoes and Images Literary Magazine, 2005
- Poem "Learn to Fly" published in Echoes and Images Literary Magazine, 2005
- Short Fiction "Makes You Do Crazy Things" published in Nota Bene Literary Magazine, 2005

Portfolio / Demo Reel

Portfolio and demo reel available upon request or by visiting www.justintsimpson.com

References

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