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ABOUT ME

From online columns about life and entertainment to long-form multimedia features on the state of the movie theater industry, I've constantly strived and continue to seek out new and creative ways to tell stories that matter to people and the communities they live in. Whether it be filming and editing videos or interviewing and researching for online or print articles, there are so many vital and intriguing stories to tell out in the world and I know I'm here to tell them in the best way possible.

WORK EXPERIENCE

OCT 2021 - PRESENT

Cleveland Magazine

Cleveland, Ohio

FREELANCE WRITER

- Research, interview sources and write story assignments remotely as they are given both online and for the monthly print issues
- Fact-check multiple stories and story packages directly with sources as they are given

JUN 2020 - APR 2022

Emerson Property Management Inc.

Athens, OH

REAL ESTATE PHOTOGRAPHER

- Took professional photographs for various rental properties around Athens, Ohio

MAY 2021 - AUG 2021

Cleveland Magazine

Cleveland, Ohio

EDITORIAL INTERN

- Pitched, researched, interviewed sources and wrote multiple stories throughout the internship both online and in the monthly print issues
- Other responsibilities included fact-checking, editing, organizational assignments for certain issues and stories as well as timely and efficient communication through email and Zoom with both the staff and a multitude of sources and contacts

AUG 2018 - APR 2022

The Post

Athens, OH

OPINION WRITER

- Published one column a week entitled "Existential Binge-Watching" about TV, film and popular culture
- Published multiple times in the print edition and wrote nearly 100 articles

JUL 2014 - DEC 2018

InknBeans Press

Los Angeles, California

PUBLISHED AUTHOR

- Signed to InknBeans Press, July 2014
- The Vortex Entrance, Book 1 of the Disappearing Series, published December 2014
- The Healer Enchantment, Book 2 of the Disappearing Series, published Spring 2016

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Minor in Film

Minor in Screenwriting and Digital Storytelling

Ohio University, Athens OH / Honors Tutorial College

GPA : 4.00

Honors Diploma

Canfield High School, Canfield OH

GPA : 4.23

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Tutorial on Opinion Writing

Focus on the importance of visual media in the ever-changing landscape of mainstream media through in-depth papers and discussions

Tutorial on Review and Criticism

Focus on the impact of streaming services on the current landscape of film and television through in-depth papers and discussions

Tutorial on Magazine Feature Writing

Focus on the Moonville railroad tunnel in Vinton County, Ohio in which I produced a video, written long-form article, story map, infographic and numerous photographs on

Thesis Tutorial

- Served as the tutorial created in tandem with an advisor to fulfill the thesis requirement of the Honors Tutorial College at OU
- Focus on Covid-19's impact on the theater industry through a professional project that included a magazine feature style article paired with multimedia elements such as infographics, story maps and short videos

INVOLVEMENT

Bobcats of the Shelter Dogs,

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

August 2018 – May 2021

- Member, volunteered at the local animal shelter, raised money at fundraisers

Rough Cut Collective

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

August 2018 – May 2019

- Member, helped to write and produce short film productions

REFERENCES

Available upon request

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Student of Honors Tutorial College

- Awarded the OHIO Premier Scholarship, which covers tuition for the entire 4-year program
- One of seven in graduating class admitted to the Honors Tutorial College journalism program
- Dean's List every semester at OU

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Lasher-Evarts Quality of Writing Scholarship

- 2021-2022 Academic Year

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Ralph Iazard/Post Scholarship Scholarship

- 2021-2022 Academic Year

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Dean's Scholarship

- 2021-2022 Academic Year
- 2020-2021 Academic Year

Henry Schein, New York, New York

Henry Schein Inc. Worldwide Scholarship

- 2019-2020 Academic Year
- 2018-2019 Academic Year