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DESIGNER ARTIST PHOTOGRAPHER

ABOUT ME







On November 30, 1987 a curious baby was born in the suburbs of New York. He quickly grew fond of toys video games and other things boys become fond of over time. Another thing quickly caught his eye, and that thing was ART. That boy was me.

I felt it was my calling to make things as good or better than the things I grew up enjoying. This urge has led me to studying "Visual communications" aka Graphic Design and other design driven things like web, advertising campaigns and socia media.

By the time I had found my way through college I had created my first fully functional legit action figure: the Outlander! And while the Outlander has met some success online, In a way I don't feel I've fully fulfilled me dreams of being a creator—there's still so much left to do and so much more to create!

The itch to create stuff for people to enjoy is stronger than ever, and has pushed me to make this very resume. Hopefully granting me opportunities unlimited!

STUFF OF NOTE:

-  I've exhibited at NYCC for 5 years in a row
-  I designed and produced my own action figure!
-  I stage and shoot all my own photography @nistuff
-  Addicted to photoshop Shh don't tell anyone...

EDUCATION



	2006 - 2010	2002 - 2006	1999 - 2002
SCHOOL:	Farmingdale State College	West Babylon High School	West Babylon Jr. High School
DEGREE:	Bachelors of Tech: Visual communcations	Highschool Diploma	Jr. Highschool Diploma

PREVIOUS WORK

TITLE	EMPLOYER	WHEN	WHAT I DID
Lead Designer	N.Stuff	2011 - 2016	Graphic Design, Photography Inventory management, Social media
Web Designer	Belle Maison	2015 - 2015	Graphic Design, Social media ads Photoshop, Illustrator, Wordpress Website server management
Graphic Designer	Millennium Communications	2009 - 2011	Website design, print ads, web ads Icon / Vector graphic designs Ad Campaigns, multi page documents
Graphic Designer	New Media Design	2008 - 2009	Smaller ad campaigns, graphic design Logos, Animatics, Stationary, Brochure Corporate identity, Stationary

SKILLS N' STUFF

PROFFICIENT IN:

Photoshop
Illustrator
Dreamweaver
Photography
(Lighting | shooting)
Social Media

ALSO GOOD AT:

Flash
InDesign
Final Cut pro
After Effects
Garageband



Note worthy junk:

- Exhibited at NYCC for multiple years (5)
- Uses Photoshop every day since first getting it in junior high
- Designed, sculpted and produced his own action figure that's available right now on 481universe.com (shameless plug)
- Is a regular guy who would love to work for your company, please.