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With a wide range of skills and experience, I use video + graphics + virtual reality to explore storytelling + visual perception + science.

Education

2014 - 2018 Bachelor of Science - Cognitive Neuroscience (magna cum laude with honors)
Brown University, Providence, RI

2010 - 2014 La Jolla High School, San Diego, CA

Letters indicate positions held on the projects listed below:

W - Writer
D - Director
P - Producer
C - Cinematographer
E - Editor
V - Visual Effects Artist/Animator
S - Sound Designer

Projects

2021	<i>Interview with a Fig Tree</i>	narrative short	W D C E V S
	Marine Stewardship Council's <i>Big Blue World</i> Campaign	promotion	E V S
	<i>400 Fathoms Under the Sea</i>	narrative short	C
	<i>Two Royals</i>	narrative short	C V
	Sebastián Otero - <i>Mejor Que Antes</i>	music video	D E V
	Sebastián Otero - <i>Vaiven</i>	music video	W E V
	N.F.L.'s <i>The Story of Rudy</i>	narrative short	D C E S
	<i>The Danglin' Pangolin</i>	narrative short	W D P C E V
2020	<i>Frankie's in Town</i>	narrative short	W D P C E V
	Alfred Nomad - <i>Peace & Quiet</i>	music video	D C E V
	Grace Creative's <i>Age is Not Just a Number</i> Campaign	promotion	E V
	<i>Future Boys</i>	narrative short	P V
	<i>Rhymes with Reason in Detroit</i>	promotion	E V
	Lenovo's <i>Imagining the School of the Future</i>	promotion	D E V

	<i>\$80 and a Suitcase Entertainment Panel</i>	live show	C
	<i>Wevr's WALLACE Project</i>	virtual reality	CV
	<i>DBAP (Pilot)</i>	web series	CES
	<i>Astonishing Horizons</i>	narrative short	C
	<i>Untitled Jerusalem Project</i>	documentary	C
2019	<i>Scaling Iceland</i>	documentary	WDPCEVS
	<i>Solastalgia (Pilot)</i>	web series	CEV
	<i>STOPGAP (Pilot)</i>	web series	CV
	<i>Pearl - Montana</i>	music video	DCEV
	<i>Where is Cliff Shields? (Pilot)</i>	web series	CE
2018	<i>Jane Sheldon - One for Mrs. Claus</i>	music video	DEV
	<i>Pearl - Only One</i>	music video	DCEV
	<i>2020</i>	narrative short	WDV
	<i>Pearl - Órale</i>	music video	DCEV
	<i>Pearl - Bloom</i>	music video	DCEV
	<i>Felege ft. Warner Meadows, Ezé - Henchmen</i>	music video	C
	<i>Fusion Dance Co. - 35th Annual Spring Show Promo</i>	dance video	CEV
	<i>Sidewalks</i>	narrative short	C
	<i>Homunculus Man</i>	360° video	WDPCEVS
	<i>Ashes</i>	360° video	WDPCEVS
2017	<i>GAME - SET - MATCH</i>	music video	WDPCEV
	<i>Flee</i>	narrative short	WCV
	<i>The Gaspee Affair: A Reenactment</i>	360° video	CE
	<i>Into Nowhere</i>	narrative feature	C
	<i>Betta Watch Out</i>	narrative short	WDPCEVS
	<i>Parched</i>	360° video	WDPCEVS
	<i>Sober Octaves</i>	music video	C
	<i>BRYTE: Refugee Youth Power Summit</i>	promotion	DCEVS

	IMPULSE Dance Co. - <i>SNAP CRACKLE POP</i>	dance video	CEV
	<i>Disrupt the Future</i>	360° video	EV
2016	<i>Fly Hero</i>	animated short	WDCEVS
	<i>YouTube Red: Dan & Phil LIVE</i>	360° video	CE
	<i>A Lady</i>	narrative short	C
	<i>Rhode Island Spring</i>	experimental	DCE
	<i>PVD:NYC</i>	experimental	DCE
	Sebastián Otero [Prod. Nujabes] - <i>Flamboyán</i>	music video	WDPCEV
	<i>Stall</i>	narrative short	WCES
	<i>This is Brown Water Polo</i>	promotion	CE
2015	<i>The Line</i>	experimental	DPCEs
	<i>Fortune</i>	narrative short	WDPCEVS
	Cloudy Busey - <i>Overcame the Sun</i>	music video	DPEV
	<i>Coach</i>	narrative short	WPE
	<i>Get to Know San Diego Habitat Conservancy</i>	documentary	DCEVS
	<i>Anxiety and the Extracurriculum</i>	narrative short	C
	<i>Stage Call</i>	narrative short	WDPCE
2014	<i>Dano</i>	narrative short	WP
2013	<i>\$50 After Nine</i>	narrative short	WDE
	<i>Drenched</i>	narrative short	WPE
	<i>National Institute of Health: Be BOLD!</i>	promotion	DEV
	<i>The Dig - Suicide Prevention PSA</i>	promotion	WDPCEs
2012	Miles Vici - <i>Bad Bad Cat</i>	music video	DCEV
2011	<i>A Bedtime Story</i>	narrative short	WDPCEs
	<i>Nat. Energy Foundation: Think! Talk! Take Action!</i>	promotion	DPCEVS
	<i>Casio Calculator Sketch</i>	promotion	WDPCEs
	<i>Kill Keith</i>	narrative short	WDPCEs
	<i>Tükörkép</i>	narrative short	WDPCEs

Additional Experience

Administrative

- 2017 - 2018 Managing Director of Brown Motion Pictures
- 2016 - 2018 New Media Coordinator of Ivy Film Festival
- 2015 - 2017 Head of Production at Brown Motion Pictures
- 2013 - 2018 Co-founder and Executive Producer of La Jolla Film Festival
- 2015 Assistant to producer at Alta Entertainment
- 2015 Member of Screenplay Board for the Ivy Film Festival

Technical

- 2016 - 2019 Director and Editor of 360° Video at Wevr
- 2017 - 2018 Student Innovator for Google Daydream
- 2016 - 2018 Lab Manager of Brown University Virtual Environment Navigation Lab
- 2015 - 2018 Virtual Reality Consultant at Brown University Multimedia Labs
- 2017 Assistant Editor for Left of Creative
- 2014 Editor at Oppper Sports Productions

Workshops Taught

- 2018 Virtual Reality and 360° Video Production - Brown Multimedia Labs
- 2016 Cinematography & Lighting Basics - Brown Motion Pictures

Awards & Honors

- 2019 NFFTY - Special Achievement Award: Best Cinematography (*Scaling Iceland*)
NFFTY - Best Student Documentary, Honorable Mention (*Scaling Iceland*)
L.A. Documentary Film Festival - Best Student Documentary (*Scaling Iceland*)
Reykjavík International Film Festival - Official Selection (*Scaling Iceland*)
International Nature Film Festival Gödölló - Official Selection (*Scaling Iceland*)
- 2018 Brown University Royce Fellowship Recipient (*Scaling Iceland*)

- 2017 NFFTY - Best 360° Video, presented by Oculus (*Parched*)
Ivy Film Festival - Best 360° Video (*Parched*)
Ivy Film Festival 48-Hour Film Competition - Winner (*Stall*)
International Music Video Underground - Semi-Finalist (*Overcame the Sun*)
SoCal Film Festival - Official Selection (*Overcame the Sun*)
Sidewalk Film Festival - Official Selection (*Overcame the Sun*)
- 2016 Ivy Film Festival 48-Hour Film Competition - Winner (*Coach*)
Austin Music Video Festival - Overachiever Award Winner (*Overcame the Sun*)
CSU Media Arts Festival - Best Music Video (*Overcame the Sun*)
Nonplussed Festival - Best Music Video (*Overcame the Sun*)
Mosaic World Film Festival - Best Music Video (*Overcame the Sun*)
Los Angeles Music Video Festival - Official Selection (*Overcame the Sun*)
Indie Memphis Festival - Official Selection (*Overcame the Sun*)
- 2015 Brown EXPO Vol. I, II, and III - Official Selection (*Stage Call, O.T.S., PVD:NYC*)
- 2014 International Youth Film Festival - Grand-Prize Winner: Narrative (*\$50 After Nine*)
- 2013 Directing Change California - 1st Place Regional Award Winner (*The Dig*)
- 2011 Igniting Creative Energy Challenge - National Grand-Prize Winner (*Weatherization*)
- 2010 Green Skills for Life Award - County Grand-Prize Winner (*Weatherization*)

Skills & Interests

- _____ Proficient in Adobe Software (Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop, Audition)
- _____ Proficient in 3D graphics programs (Cinema4D, Maya, Vizard, Skybox, Mocha)
- _____ Proficient in photogrammetry and artistic style transfer
- _____ Proficient in most word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation applications
- _____ Google Cloud Certified in G-Suite
- _____ Bilingual (fluent in English + Hungarian)
- _____ Knowledge of the contemporary film scene and cinema history
- _____ Classically trained painter and illustrator
- _____ Exceptional artistic vision and creative skills
- _____ Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- _____ Comfortable with public speaking
- _____ Ability to remain calm and think clearly under pressure