

JOSHUA OKORO

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Support Assistant, TLOS Virginia Tech, Virginia, U.S.A.

August 2024 - Present

- Manage organizational communication and logistics for 15+ events between faculty, multimedia production team, ensuring faster and efficient delivery
- Utilize Figma, Illustrator, Unity 3D, After Effects to prototype and develop effective multimedia content for online and in-person learning environments, liaising with 5+ production and instructional designers
- Outlined project management tasks, corresponding with 3 instructional designers, 2 video producers, 1 project manager across 6 departments to ascertain output requirements and delivery 2 weeks in advance

Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Visual Arts Virginia Tech, Virginia, U.S.A.

August 2022 - May 2024

- Supervised over 20 undergraduate students' visual communication projects for online and social media platforms
- Taught over 30 students video editing, design, motion graphics and organized training workshops

Visual Designer, ARIES - University Libraries - Virginia Tech, Virginia, U.S.A.

June 2023 - August 2023

- Visualized timeline, effect of 1910s Vauquois war in France utilizing 3D modeling software including Blender and After Effects, working with 3 Designers, 1 researcher and Project Manager
- Reduced data processing time of historical maps and timelines of war by using photoshop and Illustrator

Motion Graphics Designer, TV Continental, Lagos, Nigeria

March 2021 - July 2022

- Designed and animated motion graphics for on-air broadcast, including news graphics and promotional contents for \$1.5MM ad campaign
- Produced 12 month short-form video content plan implemented across web and social media platforms, increasing consumer engagement

Motion Graphics Designer, DM Holdings, Lagos, Nigeria

September 2019 - March 2021

- Troubleshooted technical issues related to motion graphics software and hardware, leading to over 80% of faster delivery
- Designed motion graphics packages and templates for video editing and motion graphics workflows, streamlining post-production process by 35% in 2 months

SKILLS

- After Effects / Premiere Pro / Articulate Rise / Photoshop / Illustrator / Communication / Motion Graphics / Videography / Photography / Graphic Design / Miro / 3D Animation / Unity / Augmented Reality Design

SHOWCASED MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS

Geospatial Visual Story – AR Motion Graphics Murals

August 2023 - May 2024

- Integrated motion graphics seamlessly into an AR app for immersive exploration of historical sites
- Educated audience on history and significance of a site through location-based interactive AR murals exhibition

soundScape – Generative Art Installation

August 2023 - May 2024

- Programmed a generative art using TouchDesigner to visualize sounds from different parts of the world
- Installed and exhibited a projection setup, visualizing the sound-driven graphics on a fabricated clay landscape

EDUCATION

MFA Creative Technologies

May 2024

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA USA
GPA 3.91

Human Centered Design Certificate

May 2024

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

BA Graphic Design

April 2014

University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria