NIKKI SUMIPO DIXON

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EMPLOYMENT

FREELANCE

2020-present

Illustrator / Designer

Responsible for the creation of digitally illustrated assets across different projects for multiple clients.

LEBASSE PROJECTS

NOV 2020-AUG 2022

Assistant Designer / Project Manager

Aided in project management for the development of public and private art. Was the primary correspondent for hired artists. Created presentation decks. mural concepts and mockups.

DIGITAL CORPS

JAN 2017–MAY 2020

Design Master / Junior Project Manager

Worked as a designer and animator on multiple web and video projects. Led and organized multidisciplinary teams on a number of creative and innovative projects. Created and managed timelines, communicated with clients, led team and client meetings, and helped move progress in order to reach milestones and deadlines.

LEADERSHIP

NOTHING PERSONAL

AUG 2019-APR 2020

Short Film Director

Chosen by the Ball State University Animation Department professors to direct the senior film *Nothing Personal.* Managed the team of animation students and was involved in all phases of the production pipeline, keeping organized to create a finished 3D short film.

THE LOADING ZONE

2017–2020

Co-creator, designer, lead animator, and producer of an Emmy-nominated sixty second long interstitial on Indiana Public Broadcasting that educates PBS Kids viewers about science and technology.

EDUCATION

Ball State University

Bachelor of Fine Arts Major in Art Concentration in Animation

SKILLS

Creative Collaboration Art & Design Project Planning & Management Leadership & Teamwork Organization & Adaptability

SOFTWARE

Adobe Illustrator Adobe Photoshop Adobe After Effects Adobe Premiere Toon Boom Harmony Storyboard Pro Maya

HONORS & AWARDS

Regional Emmy Nomination

Short Format Program Informational/Entertainment *The Loading Zone* - "Prosthetics" 2019

Outstanding Senior Award in Animation

Ball State University 2020