

# NIKKI SUMIPO DIXON

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## EMPLOYMENT

### 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.

### STUDENT HONORS COUNCIL

AUG 2017–DEC 2018

#### Director of Promotions

Designed and managed print and online promotions for the student governing body of the Honors College at Ball State University. Assisted in the planning of Honors College and campus events, engagement of community outreach programs, and encouragement of student involvement on campus.

## 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