Bryant Cook

Visual Design | UX/UI Design | Digital Strategy



Education

SUNY Oswego

• Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

Oswego, NY Graduated 2011 Cazenovia, NY

Cazenovia College

• Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Communication

2007 - 2008

Employment

Pinckney Hugo Group

Syracuse, NY

Senior Digital Designer

July 2018 - Present

- Expanded role to include analytics for data-based decisions within designs to create successful and thoughtful campaigns.
- Increased responsibilities for junior design review.
- Designed and developed to meet modern web compliance & accessibility standards: ADA & WCAG.
- Explored potential marketing growth area for the company using YouTube as a brand awareness tool for clients.
- Created campaign strategy, wrote marketing language, mapped user flow tunnels, and acted as creative lead on top brands such as Kidde Fire Safety Products and BUSH's Baked Beans.

Digital Designer

July 2015 - July 2018

- Prioritized user experience, functionality, and client goals as clear objectives when executing designs.
- Trained junior designers on how to animate HTML5 banner ads, develop emails, and design websites for Bootstrap.
- Optimized websites post-launch for speed. Aimed to have 90%+ Google Page Speed Scores.

Junior Digital Designer

July 2013 - July 2015

- Created a hybrid email template that merged fluid-based and stepped responsive for more creative control.
- Designed with responsive in mind for emails and websites.
- HTML 5 banner design, animation, and packaging.
- Completed Codecademy training on HTML, CCS3, PHP, and JS.

WYNIT Distribution

Syracuse, NY

Associate Graphic Designer

December 2011 - July 2013

- Developed and designed email marketing campaigns.
- Created trade show materials for the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas.
- Designed with the intention of always keeping the brand appearance, being personable, and sales oriented.
- Created daily sell-sheets for sales representatives.

ISCA Design

Oswego, NY

Graphic Designer

May 2010 - May 2011

- Focused on visual hierarchy within typography to help guide the reader through a page.
- Unique and custom logo creation for a variety of clients.
- Produced a fourty-eight page magazine for Syracuse Invitational Horse Show.

Side Projects

The EPIC Storm

Website / Brand

President & Content Coordinator

May 2015 - Present

- Managed a team of writers, editors, and videographers based around the same gaming passion to publish monthly articles series, daily play-by-play videos, and so much more.
- Created a website as a free content resource.
- Focused on creating a consistent brand narrative from look to language while also making informative pieces to help the reader learn the ins-and-outs of the strategy.
- Cultivated an email following from zero subscribers to a few thousand in two years.
- Opened a storefront for fans while also producing merchandise, memorabilia, and more.
- Quadrupled the growth of the company's YouTube Channel in a single calendar year.
- Increased profits year after year.

The Eternal Glory Podcast

Podcast / Brand

Co-founder & Podcast Host

May 2019 - Present

- Managed topics, show notes, donations, editing, and guests on our bi-monthly podcast episodes.
- Created a website, RSS feed, and other integrations to allow seemless go-live of each episode.
- Tracked engagement, listeners, and episode metrics.
- Social outreach and growth.

Programs & Skills

Programs

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe XD
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Animate (Flash)
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere
- Coda / Sublime / IDEs
- Microsoft Creative Suite

Email Platforms

- Constant Contact
- Campaign Monitor
- Mailchimp
- Salesforce / Exact Target

Skills

- Graphic Design
- UX/UI Design
- Digital Campain Strategy
- PC & Mac Systems
- HTML & CSS
- Javascript & jQuery
- PHP
- Wordpress
- Google Analytics
- Responsive Email Design
- User Exp. Tunnels & Flows
- Responsive Website Design
- YouTube Marketing
- YouTube SEO
- SEO Strategy
- Responsive Website Design