# **BRYAN CONNER**

# MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER

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# **Career Objective**

To conceptualize, create, and manage striking multimedia design projects that reach their intended target audience, continually pushing the creative envelope in an ever-changing technical environment.

# **Professional Profile**

Creative multimedia design professional and fine arts design specialist with project management experience

Specialization/key skill areas include:

- Creative conceptualization/strategy
- · Branding/identity
- Design/management of marketing collateral
- Video production/editing
- Motion graphics/ 2D animation
- Graphic design services/print production
- Commercial and Event photography
- 3D production/rotoscoping
- · Website design/hosting
- Audio editing/enhancement
- DVD production/authoring
- Commercial Illustration/logo design
- Ad campaigns
- High-level corporate/governmental presentations and briefings
- Trade show/event properties

Collaborated on projects for a wide variety of Department of Defense (DoD) and commercial clients including:

- U.S. Armv
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Navy and Maritime Systems
- Pentagon/U.S. Capitol Security
- U.S. Coast Guard
- USCENTCOM and USAFRICOM
- SPAWAR
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- Chenega Federal Systems
- Chase Inc.
- Verizon Wireless
- Corcoran Gallery of Art
- Georgetown University

Alongside of various stakeholders, have supported strategies and programs entailing; satellite communications, security systems, global networking systems, technical documentation, international operations, tele-health/tele-education, mobile communications and deployable power systems

#### Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts -**Art & Visual Technology | Digital Arts** Cum Laude

George Mason University 2010

**Associate of Applied Science -Communication Design** 

Magna Cum Laude

Central Virginia Community College

### Skills/Programs

Graphic Design Maya Web Design Cinema 4D Video Editing 3Ds Max Motion Graphics Blender 3D 3D/2D Animation

HTML Illustration CSS Photography Interactive PDFs Javascript App Design Jquery PHP

Photoshop Illustrator

E-Commerce InDesign FTP/Hosting Dreamweaver CMS Fireworks SEO Social Media

Flash Contribute

MS Office After Effects MS SharePoint Premiere Pro Acrobat Soundbooth QuarkXPress Quicktime Pro

Mac OS

Windows

Final Cut Pro Motion Color

Soundtrack Pro DVD Studio Pro Compressor

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### **Work Experience**

#### 2014-Present

#### Junction Multimedia / JunctionXXI LLC.

Owner/Operator

- Collaborate with marketing representatives, business owners, art curators, and other individual clients to conceptualize, produce and manage artwork including: video/audio production, animation graphic, web design, logos/illustration, photography services, and other marketing and advertising related materials
- Other freelance clients/partners include: Powerade, Scion, Lululemon Athletica, Red Bull, Car Pool Restaurants, Amorini Panini, University of Virginia, Georgetown University, Virgin Mobile USA and Chase Credit Cards

#### 2011-2014

#### Exelis Inc.

Creative Art Director

- Principle multimedia designer, brand expert, and project manager of Exelis corporate headquarters internal/external communications
- Directly support CEO and Executive VP comms initiatives to employees and other stakeholders, including Strategy & Business Development, Government Relations, Human Resources, Finance, and Ethics & Compliance
- Coordinate and oversee internal design teams and external vendors to produce high-level interactive media projects, video production/motion design, marketing collateral, web properties and graphics design
- Designed and developed a wide array of brand identity properties, processes, templates and guidelines relating to corporate spin-off of ITT

### 2006-2009

### **DRS Technologies Inc.**

Graphic Services Manager

- Marketing & Communications graphics and multimedia design manager for all creative media needs within segment level of business
- Travelled to site-specific company locations and satellite offices to coordinate and produce division and segment level projects, including: conception, draft design and layout, final production of videos/animations, DVD/CD authoring and design, advertising campaigns, branding and identity, photography services, web maintenance, information graphics, executive-level briefings and proposal/tradeshow graphics

### 2006 Starbucks Coffee

Retail Store Manager

- Coordinator of store specific business strategies, customer relations, marketing strategies, internal communications and store goals
- Supervisor of daily store operations including: payroll, labor management, hiring, employee reviews, store security, product ordering, food and health management, product review/knowledge and customer relations

### 2002-2004

### **Poplar Forest Golf Course**

Pro Shop Operations Manager/Instructor

- Manager of Golf Course operations- employee supervisor, cash management, customer relations
- Head golf instructor for Randolph-Macon Women's College and Central Virginia Community College instructor of junior clinics and private lessons
- Produced graphic design/visual communications for business operations including: signage, ads, logos, and flyers

#### References

Professional references available upon request

# Recognitions

- Showcased artwork at galleries within the U.S. and abroad, including: The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Art Whino, Longview Gallery, The Arlington Arts Center, Maison des Métallos (Paris), and Strychnin Gallery (Berlin) (1999-present)
- Spotlighted artist in Washington Post article on art instruction workshops in Capitol Hill neighborhood of Washington, D.C. (2012)
- Accepted 'Outstanding Performance' award from ITT Exelis Chief Communications Officer for work on company spin-off branding (2012)
- Selected as one of seven local artists for mural work in Washington, D.C. Completed the largest mural project in the history of the program (2011)
- Featured artist in "400mL" –
  an international art exhibition and book tour in Paris, France (2009)
- Spotlight in Arlington Connection periodical for work on display at Arlington Arts Center (2008)
- National Dean's List | Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society ('02 -'04)
- Participating artist in featured
  Washington, D.C. arts events including:
  Smithsonian Folklife Festival,
  The Edgewood Mural Project,
  D.C. Arts Commission, Art Whino's
  G40, and Artomatic (2003-present)
- Subject of Potomac News article for freelance mural work in D.C. Metro Area (1999)