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PROFILE:

DRIVEN, RESOURCEFUL, AND DETERMINED TO EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF LIFE. AS A FREELANCER, I AM EAGER TO WORK ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWN SKILLS IN DESIGN, RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY AND MATERIAL UNDERSTANDING. WITH MY KNOWLEDGE, I CREATE EXPERIENCES FOR ENTERTAINMENT, LIVE PERFORMANCES, ART EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLIC SPACES. MY PASSIONS LIE IN INTERACTIVE DESIGN WITHIN BOTH THE DIGITAL AND PHYSICAL WORLD, ART INSTALLATIONS, MULTI-MEDIA DEMONSTRATIONS, CUSTOM FABRICATION, SET AND MUSIC FESTIVAL DESIGN, AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES. I AM WILLING TO PUSH THE BOUNDARIES OF MATERIAL POSSIBILITIES, AS WELL AS VENTURE INTO THE UNKNOWN. FOR ME, IT IS ABOUT TAKING AN IDEA FROM CONCEPT TO REALITY. TO MAKE IT SO REAL, YOU WILL NEVER FORGET IT.

INTERESTS:

- LIGHTS
- BIO-MIMICRY
- INTERACTIVE DESIGN
- PARAMETRIC DEVELOPMENT
- REAL TIME RENDERING
- TRAVEL
- OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
- FLOW ARTS
- BIKING

EXPERIENCE:

- 2019 - : UP DEKO SERVICES - LOS ANGELES, CA
PRESENT
FOUNDER, CREATIVE DIRECTOR, PRODUCER, PERFORMER
- 2020 - 2024: JOURNEE - BERLIN, GERMANY
PRODUCTION DESIGNER, SENIOR ARTIST, SHOW DIRECTOR, CAD/PROJECT MANAGER, PRODUCT SPECIALIST
- 2017 - 2019: VITA MOTUS DESIGN STUDIO - LOS ANGELES, CA
ASSISTANT PRODUCTION DESIGNER, CAD MANAGER, MOTION GRAPHICS
- 2015 - 2016: THE GARDEN TISNO - TISNO, CROATIA
RESIDENT VJ, VIDEO TECHNICIAN, EVENT PRODUCTION, SITE MANAGEMENT
- 2015 - 2016: ORBITAL EXPERIENCES - BERLIN, GERMANY
STAGE DESIGN, VJ, VIDEO/LIGHT TECHNICIAN, EVENT PRODUCTION
- 2016: ANTON BURDAKOV STUDIO - BERLIN, GERMANY
ASSISTANT, CAD DESIGNER, INSTALLATIONS
- 2015: GODSDOGS - BERLIN, GERMANY
CAD DESIGNER, MOTION GRAPHICS, SCULPTOR, INSTALLATIONS
- 2014 - 2015: NOIZE FABRIK - BERLIN, GERMANY
GRAPHIC DESIGNER, MOTION GRAPHICS, STAGE DESIGN, VJ

EDUCATION:

- 2011-2014 : BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURE
MINOR IN SUSTAINABLE STUDIES
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

SKILLS:

TOUCH DESIGNER		LIGHT TECHNIQS	
HOUDINI		VIDEO TECHNIQS	
UNREAL ENGINE		CAD	
RESOLUNE		NETWORK/COMM	
RHINO 8		ELECTRONICS	
GRASSHOPPER		PROGRAMMING*	
ADOBE CS		R&D	
GRAND MA 3		CRAFTSMANSHIP	

* = PYTHON AND GLSL

PROJECTS:

SUMMER 2023 - SHISEIDO - INTERNAL TRAINING - METAVERSE - JOURNEE
SPRING 2023 - CLINIQUE - THE CLINIQUE LAB - METAVERSE - JOURNEE
FALL 2022 - BMW - IX-1 CAMPAIGN - METAVERSE ADVERTISING - JOURNEE
SUMMER 2022 - MCCANN - METAVERSE PRODUCT SHOWCASE - JOURNEE
SPRING 2022 - H&M FEATURING BGYO - METAVERSE CONCERT - JOURNEE
WINTER 2021 - BMW JOYTOPIA 2 - METAVERSE FOR CES - JOURNEE
SUMMER 2021 - BMW JOYTOPIA - METAVERSE FOR IAA - JOURNEE
FALL 2020 - SIEMENS - INTERNAL CONFERENCES - METAVERSE - JOURNEE
WINTER 2019 - RIYADH CONCERT SERIES, STAGE DESIGN - VITA MOTUS
FALL 2019 - USB NIGHT CLUB LED INSTALLATION, LIGHTING DESIGN - BOLOGNA, ITALY - UP DEKO
SUMMER 2019 - VIDEO OPERATOR MAIN STAGE, HOSPIOTALITY ON THE BEACH, HOSPITALITY EVENTS, CROATIA - UP DEKO
SUMMER 2019 - DANCE REVOLUTION, HUNAN TV - VITA MOTUS
SPRING 2019 - SONY ACTIVATION, SOMETHING IN THE WATER FESTIVAL - VITA MOTUS
SPRING 2019 - TENCENT MEDIA, THE COMING ONE, SEASON 3 - VITA MOTUS
WINTER 2019 - MARIAH CAREY CAUTION TOUR - VITA MOTUS
WINTER 2019 - REAL TIME SHOW PREVIZUALIZER - DRAKE - VITA MOTUS
WINTER 2019 - TENCENT MEDIA LIVE BROADCAST - VITA MOTUS
FALL 2018 - MARIAH CAREY AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS PERFROMANCE - VITA MOTUS
SUMMER 2018 - INSOMNIAC ELECTRIC DAISY CARNIVAL, LV STAGE 5 - VITA MOTUS
SUMMER 2018 - DIE ANTWOORD WORLD TOUR - VITA MOTUS
SUMMER 2018 - A\$AP FERG MAD MAN TOUR - VITA MOTUS
SPRING 2018 - TOP DAWG ENTERTAINMENT CHAMPIONSHIP TOUR - VITA MOTUS
SPRING 2018 - SHAKIRA WORLD TOUR - VITA MOTUS
WINTER 2018 - ADIDAS DEERUPT EXPERIENCE, SHOE LAUNCH - VITA MOTUS
FALL 2018 - SONY LOST IN MUSIC FESTIVAL- VITA MOTUS
SUMMER 2017 - SYFY CHANNEL, LIVE AT COMIC CON - VITA MOTUS
SPRING 2017 - THE DO LAB, LIGHTNING IN A BOTTLE, WOOGIE STAGE - VITA MOTUS
SPRING 2017 - THE DO LAB, COACHELLA, BEACON STAGE - VITA MOTUS
WINTER 2017 - INSOMNIAC, BEYOND WONDERLAND STAGE 1 - VITA MOTUS
SUMMER 2016 - RESIDENT VJ*- STAGE 1, THE GARDEN TISNO
SUMMER 2016 - ASSISTANT SITE MANAGEMENT - THE GARDEN TISNO
SPRING 2016 - INSTALLATION DESIGN/PRODUCTION - QUARTZ - ANTON BURDAKOV
SPRING 2016 - STAGE DESIGN/ VISUAL ARTIST - MAMA PSY CO TECHNO PARTY - ORBITAL EXPERIENCES
SPRING 2016 - VISUAL ARTIST - BMVA PERFORMANCE - LUNAKID
FALL 2015 - STAGE DESIGN / VISUAL ARTIST - PSY PLANET PARTY - ORBITAL EXPERIENCES
SUMMER 2015 - SELECT VJ PERFORMANCES*- THE GARDEN TISNO
SUMMER 2015 - SITE PRODUCTION/ MAINTENANCE - THE GARDEN TISNO

* = THE GARDEN FESTIVAL,
LOVE INTERNATIONAL,
ELECTRIC ELEPHANT,
SOUNDWAVE, DEFECTED,
SUNCEBEAT, MOVEMENT

REFERENCES:

PLEASE INQUIRE FOR MORE DETAILED CONTACT INFO

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OWNER, CREATIVE DIRECTOR - ORBITAL EXPERIENCES: EVENT PRODUCTION AND DECOR
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HEATHER SHAW - LOS ANGELES

CEO, CREATIVE DIRECTOR - VITA MOTUS DESIGN STUDIO
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