

Peyton Zignego

Writer, Podcast Producer, & Traditional Animator

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Technical & Personal Skills

- Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, and Audition; Toon Boom Harmony & Storyboard Pro; ProTools; Procreate; Outlook; Microsoft Word & Powerpoint; Google Drive, Gmail, Google Docs, Sheets, Slides. || Planning, organization, leadership, customer service, communication, teamwork, writing, transcription.

Education

Columbia College Chicago || BA, Traditional Animation & Narrative Radio

Fall 2019 - Spring 2023 | Chicago, IL || Dean's List & Honors College Member | 3.8 GPA

Relevant Experience

SEPTEMBER 2022 - MAY 2023 [ONGOING]

Scream Writers; Columbia College Chicago - *Story Supervisor & Screenwriter*

Additional Duties - *Storyboard & Ink/Paint/Composite*

- Conceptualized the original idea for the short and pitched it over several rounds to win the vote to take it to pre-production. Wrote the script, taking feedback from the Producer and Director to revise the story and dialogue. Ensured the story being told was consistent and clear while also maintaining the original vision and narrative.
- Worked with a team of 25 diverse animators and creatives to create a full 8 minute animated short film. Stayed with the storyboard team through the entire process to ensure accuracy and to aid in adjustments needed for story clarity.

SEPTEMBER 2022 - DECEMBER 2022

Channel Veil; Columbia College Chicago - *Writer & Producer*

- Wrote, voice acted, and produced 12 weekly 25 minute episodes for WCRX 88.1 FM to be aired.
- Read, analyze, and re-contextualized historical gothic horror literature into a new radio format. Created small, ambient soundscapes and created narratives that were self-contained and followed station formatting requirements.

JANUARY 2022 - MAY 2022

Cassette Descending; Columbia College Chicago - *Writer & Producer*

- Wrote, voice acted, and produced 5 episodes of a serialized fiction audio drama.
- Created a story outline and followed through, creating a narrative over the five episode mini-series. Created layered sound-scapes and worked in Adobe Audition to edit lengthy dialogue and weave in sound effects to capture the full, immersive audio drama experience.

Work Experience

AUGUST 2023 - ONGOING

Michael's; Hudson, WI - *Customer Experience Manager*

- Handled day-to-day duties for store management based on a daily checklist made. Ensured constant communication between sales floor staff and cashiers. Ensured all customers had a positive experience while shopping. Trained in new staff.

FEBRUARY 2022 - MAY 2023

Columbia College Chicago; Chicago, IL - *Student Ambassador*

- Led departmental tours of Columbia College Chicago's downtown campus, showing prospective students around and educating a diverse population of visitors about campus life, academics and achievements of the college.
- Worked with college ambassador staff during events and coordinated between staff and new students to facilitate admissions and aid prospective students and their families.

MARCH 2021 - JANUARY 2023

StoryArk; Stillwater, MN - Podcast Programming Director

APRIL 2020 - MARCH 2021 - *Emerging Professional Online Staff Member* | JUNE 2019 - *Podcast Camp Counselor*

- Created and implemented an online-suited curriculum dedicated to teaching students from many diverse backgrounds about podcasting and guiding them through the process. Trained emerging professional staff members on curriculum, making sure that both the needs of fellow staff and students were being met.
- Corresponded with industry professionals to integrate sessions with them into the curriculum, working to ensure an inclusive and professional space that would suit the needs of the students attending.

SEPTEMBER 2020 - AUGUST 2021

Columbia College Chicago; Chicago, IL - Theater Office Work Aide

- Tended to the needs of and corresponded with the staff working in the college's Theatre Department, managing the office email and completing tasks as requested.

APRIL 2018 - JUNE 2019

Carbonite Sports LLC; River Falls, WI - Concessions Manager, Referee

- Handled cash transactions and completed sales and expense reports each week & refereed youth flag football

JUNE 2017 - MARCH 2019

Papa Murphy's; River Falls, WI - Crew Member

- Received customer orders via phone or at the register, relayed those orders through the computer system, and worked with teammates to prepare the orders.