

Peyton Zignego

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.

Education

Columbia College Chicago || Bachelor's, Traditional Animation & Narrative Radio

Fall 2019 - Spring 2023 | Chicago, IL

- Dean's List & Honors College Member | 3.75 GPA

Relevant Experience

SEPTEMBER 2022 - MAY 2023 [ONGOING]

Scream Writers; Columbia College Chicago - Story & Audio Supervisor, Script Writer

Additional Duties - Storyboard & Clean-Up

- Worked with a team of 25 diverse animators and creatives to create a full 8 minute animated short film. Worked directly with the director to write the short's script and supervise all story changes to maintain consistency. Additionally worked on storyboards to ensure accuracy and to adjust and re-write as necessary.
- Created the base reel audio to show to the audio designer and composer, then worked directly with them, the director and other leads to ensure that everything matched the director's vision and followed the story.

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

FEBRUARY 2022 - ONGOING

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 - JAN 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.