## Nat Ocello

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Producer** Stirling, NJ

Chef Ange's Cooking Channel

Oct 2022 - Present

- Create and oversee social media content (e.g., Instagram Reels, YouTube/YouTube Shorts, TikTok)
- Organize 100+ digital assets for editors and communicate 6+ detailed/concise project request outlines per week
- Edit scripts and pitch future content to communicate clear visual narratives, resulting in subscribers up +61% (76k total)
- Manage/operate film equipment, maintain an organized workspace for smooth production, and capture critical footage

## Freelance Visual Artist & Content Creator

New Providence, NJ

Golden Graphics Design

Ian 2020 - Present

- Balance 4+ logo design projects for multiple start-up businesses concurrently, meeting quick-turnaround deadlines and delivering high-quality digital products made using Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and Canva
- Collaborate with Crossroads Music Venue to produce a wide range of marketing/advertising materials (e.g., event posters, flyers, stickers, merchandise)
- Produce creative work (e.g., store-front signage, marketing materials, decor) for local business, Mr.Wrap's, with attention to detail and an established organizational style
- Produce trending Instagram/Instagram Reels content for personal brand and clients like Guayaki and GT's Living Foods

## **Associate Store Artist**

Westfield, NI

Trader Joe's

Jun 2022 - Present

- Design visually captivating signage for 15+ products at a time, resulting in sales up +17% per quarter
- Collaborate with internal/external store artists, ensuring cohesive signage that aligns with brand storytelling and values
- Consistently brainstorm ideas and produce 3+ display signs per week in a fast-paced and professional environment

Video Technician Rockville, MD

Colorlab

2020 - 2022

- Prepared digital files for master deliverables (e.g., sub-clipping, color grading, visual corrections) using DaVinci Resolve
- Managed 5 design projects at a time and incorporated feedback from the executive director with a fast turnaround
- Illustrated/designed social media posts using Adobe Creative Suite (increased consumer engagement up +21%) and produced a cohesive brand style guide

# Head Design Chair

Washington, D.C.

Delta Kappa Alpha Professional Film Fraternity

2020 - 2022

- Coordinated with 50+ team members to establish clear project goals and timelines using Google Workspace
- Produced 100+ illustrated and animated social media posts using Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and After Effects
- Assisted with marketing campaigns for fundraising events and student film projects

## **EDUCATION**

# 2D Animation Fundamentals Apprenticeship

Remote

Animation Coaching Program, Sam Pagan

2023 - 2024

New Jersey Visual Arts Center

Summit, NJ

Illustrations for Children's Books Course, Kat Block

2023

## American University - School of Communication

Washington, D.C.

Bachelor in Film & Media Art Studies, Minor in Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies

2018 - 2022

- **GPA:** 3.8
- Projects: Identity Crisis, Don't Test Me, Big Bitch
- Awards & Honors: DC Student Film Festival Nominee, Ax Wound Film Festival Nominee

### **SKILLS**

Editing & Design Software: Adobe Creative Suite (After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, InDesign,

Lightroom), Canva, DaVinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro

Social Media: Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, X, Facebook Project Management: Microsoft Office, Google Workspace