# Michael Egan

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#### **GRAPHIC DESIGNER & ILLUSTRATOR**

Graphic Design and Illustration professional with 10 years' experience in the marketing and film industry. Advanced experience in creating visually stunning designs, illustrations, and videos. Adheres to tight deadlines. Excellent at building strong relationships with clients and team members. Proficient knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite and other creative software. Previous experience in ecommerce and online marketing. 18+ years in customer service and hospitality with a background in film production and photography.

## **KEY QUALIFICATIONS**

- Strong Graphic Design/Illustration Abilities
- Creative Writing/Storytelling Skills
- Print/Digital Branding
- Creative Problem Solving
- Effective Communication
- Motion Graphic Experience

- Efficient Time Management
- Team and Project Management
- Strong Presentation Skills
- Asset Creation/Management
- HTML and UX/UI Experience
- Digital Photography and Videography

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Adobe Illustrator | Adobe Photoshop | Adobe InDesign | Adobe After Effects | Adobe Lightroom | Adobe Premiere

Web Design | Typography | Canva | Procreate | Microsoft Office | HubSpot | Wix

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deadmen (2024), Paramount Pictures

03/2023 - Present

## **STORYBOARD ILLUSTRATOR / GRAPHIC ARTIST (Contract Position)**

- Collaborating with the Director of The Infernal Machine\* to conceptualize and create over seven hundred digital storyboards and graphic assets.
- Participating in pre-production meetings to construct and sketch scenes for the feature film.

The Haddorff Team. Inc. | Edina, MN

10/2023 - 11/2023

## **PHOTOGRAPHER** (Contract Position)

Orchestrated companywide photo shoot including group photos, corporate headshots, and office stills.

Open Access Technology International. Inc. | Bloomington, MN

02/2022 - 03/2023

## **COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST / GRAPHIC DESIGNER / VIDEOGRAPHER**

- Produced diverse media content such as banners, newsletters, PowerPoint presentations, brochures, event promotions, case studies, datasheets, diagrams, website design, videos, photographs, and icons.
- Budgeted and built a custom video production suite from scratch. Which we then utilized for capturing promotional and instructional footage, photography, and sound recordings.
- Led a promotional video team that created marketing material and coordinated with in and out of house production and post-production services to meet the company's needs.
- Tasked with managing and reorganizing thousands of digital assets and stock imagery into a single digital library that could be accessed by all members of the Communications and Marketing department.
- Coordinated corporate event planning including contracting, billing, booth registration, booth design, hotel bookings and other production tasks with a variety of external vendors.

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The Infernal Machine\* (2022), Paramount Pictures

03/2021 - 06/2022

# STORYBOARD ILLUSTRATOR / GRAPHIC ARTIST (Contract Position)

- Conceptualized and created over five hundred digital storyboards with the Director of the feature film.
- Participated in weekly pre-production meetings while completing up to seventy storyboards per week.
- Discussed casting, film history, blocking, and shot design to meet expectations for the film's aesthetic.
- Contributed graphic assets that were later used in the film.

#### AB&B Services | Saint Paul, MN

05/2018 - Present

## **TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE / WEB CONTENT / PHOTOGRAPHER** (Contract Position)

- Responsible for designing and maintaining company websites (Company Site, LinkedIn, Facebook)
- Lead corporate photographer and editor for all events and employee headshots.
- Designed company paperwork templates, logos, and infographic layouts.

## Marketing Architects / Zoom Works | Minnetonka, MN

06/2016 - 11/2018

## STORYBOARD ILLUSTRATOR / CONCEPT ARTIST (Contract Position)

- Created and delivered visual concept art and over two hundred storyboards over two year.
- Collaborated directly with the Art Director on four national commercials for companies like: Nugenix, Nubiotix, Ignite, and Readers.com that continue to air to this day.

Jordan Ward Brewing | Shakopee, MN

03/2016 - 12/2021

## **LOGO DESIGNER** (Contract Position)

- Created two specialty beer logos: The Dry Handy, Brut IPA & Whale Jizz, Citrus IPA.
- Designed four illustrated tee shirt designs for Belly Flop Royalty, a sea cruise event.

# HitRecord.org | Los Angeles, MN

05/2015 - Present

#### STORYBOARD ILLUSTRATOR / CONCEPT ARTIST / GRAPHIC DESIGNER (Contract Position)

- Created visual concepts, designs, and animations that went on to become short films, books, and music material.
- Completed over one hundred and fifty storyboards for short films that have become some of the most recognizable and profitable films at HitRecord.org.
- Personally sought after by directors, writers, and creators on HitRecord.org after viewing past works.
- Won a 2020 Emmy Award Certificate for my contribution to the "Create Together" project.

#### **EDUCATION**

Dakota County Technical College | Rosemount, MN
Associate of Applied Science (AAS) | Graphic Design Technology with Certificate in Web Design

#### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Redbubble.com and Etsy.com Product Designer Since 2014