Alex Orellana-Mizell

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Artist and educator. Professional experience in E-commerce, documentary photography, fine art, and higher education. Adept at interpersonal communication, interdisciplinary collaboration, and communicative design. Master's and Bachelor's degrees earned in Art.

SKILLS

- PHOTO/VIDEO: capturing action unobtrusively | editing | formatting for print and online
- SOFTWARE: Excel | PowerPoint | Word | Photoshop | InDesign | Illustrator | Premiere
- DESIGN: web (asset production, HTML, CSS, JavaScript) | layout | typography | color
- LANGUAGES: Spanish, intermediate level for speaking, reading, writing | English, fluent

WORK EXPERIENCE

LECTURER | University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh 01/ 2017 – 05/2019

- taught Understanding the Arts, Animation I & II, and Introduction to Digital Art
- trained students in Adobe Animate, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop
- taught 200-seat history course, with original lectures, written analysis, and testing materials

SOFTWARE TRAINER | Software Training for Students, UW-Madison 05/2016 – 05/2017

- drafted software manuals for students, faculty, and staff, and delivered workshops
- assisted students, faculty, and staff in the use of software in UW-Madison classrooms

DESIGN CONSULTANT | DesignLab, UW-Madison 08/2014 – 05/2017

- consulted with university students and instructors to promote digital literacy
- coordinated activities and collaborated with colleagues in a library setting
- provided guest lectures and advised curriculum development in multiple departments

UNIT STILLS PHOTOGRAPHER | VIKINGS, County Wicklow, Ireland 10/2012 – 08/2013

- filmed draft footage of stunt sequences in collaboration with the Stunt Coordinator
- provided directors with instructional footage for filming action sequences (including VFX)
- photographed on set and on location, Seasons 1- 2 of the History Channel series Vikings

E-COMMERCE SPECIALIST |

Home Appliance Distributing Company (HADCO), Lawrenceville, GA 01/2013 – 07/2013

- designed marketing materials for every department and facet of a national company
- photographed appliances and produced business-to-consumer advertisements
- photographed catalogued a large warehouse of replacement parts
- photographed business venues, colleagues, and events
- produced instructional videos for installation and repair teams
- created monthly business-to-business interactions pricing catalogues for vendors
- edited company's print and online publications
- conducted social media marketing research and maintained company accounts

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Master of Fine Arts (MA, MFA)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin 08/2014 – 05/2017

- completed final Master's thesis with Honors and was awarded a solo museum exhibition
- simultaneously managed multiple art projects, gallery shows, and teaching commitments

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

University Georgia, Athens, Georgia 08/2007 – 05/2012

- completed final Bachelor's thesis with Honors
- published laboratory research and presented findings at an international symposium
- participated in Trabajos Voluntarios UDD, Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile