

Michael Chen

OBJECTIVE

Looking for an opportunity to join a team of talented individuals who have both passion and motivation for their work. I have the ability to learn fast and the love to pursue creative solutions that connect to a large audience.

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Background

EDUCATION

BFA, Graphic Design & Digital Media | 2017 – 2021

Academy of Art University

San Francisco, CA

CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Sagah Management Inc. | Freelance Brand Designer | Sep – Oct 2021

- Design a logo and a set of business cards for the Co-Founders.
- Work with Co-Founders and communicate ideas for the logo.
- Create presentations and provide alternative options for designs.
- Print and deliver finished products and make adjustments if necessary.

Innovation Media Labs LLC | Freelance Motion Designer | Nov – Dec 2020

- Create a motion graphic piece for a startup to post on their website.
- Communicate with a Marketing Consultant to strategize approach.
- Provide storyboards and various concepts during each presentation.

GCaseyphotography | Photographer | Jan – Jun 2017

- Commute to designated location and arrive before schedule to setup.
- Lift and move heavy lighting equipment to each photoshoot area.
- Organize and maintain a queue of clients while assisting photoshoots.

Zhang Le Studio [Taiwan] | Location Scout | Jun 2013 – Jan 2014

- Provide images of scouting locations for photographer to plan ahead.
- Assist photographer with reflectors and adjust lighting accordingly.
- Understand the set up for the day and prep each model waiting in queue.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

BonChon | Lead Server | Jun 2018 – Oct 2021

- Train each new employee on cashier responsibilities and service duties.
- Communicate between both kitchen and wait staff to eliminate mistakes.
- Organize customers and tables according to the waitlist priority.

Tastypot | Lead Server | Jan – Dec 2017

- Instruct trainees on how to host and introduce ourselves to customers.
- Translate for my manager in order to relay instructions to serving staff.
- Communicate orders to kitchen staff as they receive it from our servers.
- Guarantee each table receives their appropriate order on time.

SOFTWARE

Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
After Effects
Dimensions
Figma
InVision

AFFILIATIONS

ALGA San Francisco

LANGUAGES

English
Mandarin

REFERENCES

Furnished upon request.