

Cortnee Bryant

Multimedia Specialist

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Education:

- **Master of Fine Arts in Animation**
Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah, GA. March 2008
- **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design**
Appalachian State University
Boone, NC. December 2002
Magna Cum Laude

Computer Skills:

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere
Basic Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign

Basic Adobe After Effects
Basic Camtasia
Adobe Acrobat

Microsoft Word
Basic Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Power Point

Other Skills:

Digital Illustration
Graphic Design
Logo Design

Photography
PowerPoint Presentations
Basic Video Editing

Storyboarding
Storyboarding & Animatics

Work Experience:

07/16 – present: Deputy Director of Election Management and Reform and Multimedia Specialist. Maryland State Board of Elections. Annapolis, MD. 21401

- Director and Producer of voter education and staff training videos.
 - Responsible for creating many of the agency's accessible voter education videos to support its voter outreach efforts. Independently performed nearly all aspects of video production, such as script writing, storyboarding, illustration, motion graphics, editing, and voice over narration
- Graphic Designer and Photographer
 - Develops PowerPoint presentations to clearly illustrate content and allow for easy, efficient navigation.
 - Creates and designs graphics and illustrations for web, print, and social media posts on the agency's various social media platforms. Responsible for taking, editing, and organizing digital photographs at events and conferences.
 - Responsible for the creation of logos and designing and updating print materials, such as voter guides, educational posters, fliers, brochures, and mailers.
 - Coordinates with print vendors to ensure artwork or graphics-related projects are completed and delivered.
 - Creates PowerPoint presentations with custom photography and customized visual design elements.

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09/08 – present: **Freelance Graphic Designer. Bowie, MD 20774**

- Designs logos, print materials, illustrations, and character designs for various clients.

07/11 – 07/13: **Election Lead Specialist. Anne Arundel County Board of Elections
Glen Burnie, MD. 21061**

- Director and Editor of the Election Judge Training Video series
 - Worked independently to ensure that information within the training videos was updated in a timely manner to reflect the fast-paced constantly changing environment. Filming of the Election Judge videos was completed ahead of schedule.
- Project Manager of the Election Judge Hiring Commercial.
 - Coordinated Election staff members and videographer to film the election judge hiring commercial. Facilitated the pre-production planning, filming, and editing process of the election judge hiring videos through the creation of detailed storyboards and storyboard animatics.
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- Graphic Designer and Photographer
 - Created and designed graphics and illustrations for web and print materials.
 - Created PowerPoint presentations with customized graphic design elements and voice over narration.
 - Provided necessary office support as needed such as answering telephones, operating copiers, fax machines, and updating excel databases.

08/10 – 07/11: **Election Clerk. Anne Arundel County Board of Elections
Glen Burnie, MD. 21061**

- Helped organize and maintain polling place supplies. Created and updated Excel spreadsheets.

Awards:

- *Combined Merit Fellowship 2004-2007. Savannah College of Art and Design*
- *Dean's List 1999, 2000, 2002 Appalachian State University*
- *2001 Art Expo: Outstanding Student in Graphic Design*