

UZO NGWU

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Education

PARIS COLLEGE OF ART
Study Abroad. Fine Art and Film Art.

Paris, France
Sept 2022 - May 2023

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC
Harvard-Berklee Dual Degree Student.

Boston, MA
Sept 2020 - May 2022

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
A.B. degree in Art, Film and Visual Studies.

Cambridge, MA
May 2023

Experience

PALEY CENTER FOR MEDIA
Peter Roth Intern

New York, New York
Nov 2021 – July 2022

Part of the inaugural class of Peter Roth Interns. Co-led production efforts to interview other interns in the program. Created a video highlighting our experiences in the internship by editing interview footage and using acquired b-roll.

FREELANCE
Freelance Illustrator

Remote
Dec 2020 - Present

Illustrated portraits, posters and character art for clients such as Hulu, MTV, Freeform, TCCGroup, Audible, Oxfam America and VH1.

HARVARD-RADCLIFFE INSTITUTE
Student Producer, Animator and Archival Researcher

Remote
June 2021 – Oct 2021

Analyzed archival material, such as transcripts and audio interviews, to structure short film script. Collaborated with student co-producer to synthesize thoughts and ideas. Communicated with faculty and media professionals to clarify film direction. Animated opening sequence of the film.

Leadership

HARVARD DESIGN COLLECTIVE (HDC)
Founding Board Member & Merch Chair

Cambridge, MA
May 2020 – Jan 2022

Conceptualized club structure for a new student organization. Organized HDC's application cycle. Interacted with clients and led a small team of designers to complete design work and launch a new merchandise line.

ZOMA, LLC
Founder & Director

Remote
Jan 2023 - Present

Remotely led a team of 15+ artists to create an animated proof-of-concept trailer. Responsible for overseeing all production, including creative development, budgeting, scheduling, and hiring all crew. Developed numerous timelines, project roles, and responsibilities. Managed social media pages for film and studio accounts. Edited final trailer and shortened trailer cuts for social media.

Skills & Interests

Skills: Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects), Microsoft Office, Public speaking

Interests: Illustration, 2D Animation, Directing, Performing arts, Music