

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

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.

New York City, New York
June 2022 - July 2022

FREELANCE

Freelance Illustrator

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

Remote
Dec 2020 - Present

HARVARD-RADCLIFFE INSTITUTE

Student Producer, Animator and Archival Researcher

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.

Remote
June 2021 - Oct 2021

Leadership

HARVARD DESIGN COLLECTIVE (HDC)

Founding Board Member & Merch Chair

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.

Cambridge, MA
May 2020 - Jan 2022

Recent Projects

FAIRIES IN THE GRASS - ANIMATED SHORT FILM

Director, Animator

This self-directed animated short was a midterm project for the course "2D Animation" at Paris College of Art. It was based on a poem I wrote about searching for fairies as a child.

Paris, France
Nov 2022

BLACK TEA - ANIMATED SHORT FILM

Director, Animator

This self-directed animated short was a final project for the course "Fundamentals of Animation" at Harvard. It amassed over 1 million views across social media platforms such as Twitter, TikTok, Instagram and YouTube. It was selected to be part of the RoxFilm Festival and the Micromania Film Festival.

Cambridge, MA
Nov 2020

Skills & Interests

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

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