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Education

cont. ed. – film/video production, 2007, 2008	school of visual arts
cont. ed. – animation, 2008	school of visual arts
cont. ed. – cartooning/illustration, 2007	school of visual arts
ba - liberal arts; concentration in film, 1999	hampshire college

employment

editor and graphic artist, mtv networks, new york, ny.
vice-president, photosynthesis productions, llc., ithaca, ny.
media mentor, green guerrillas, ithaca ny.
general partner/creative director, myriad studios, ithaca, ny.

selected work

civil warriors (in post-production) *co-producer & director*

a one-hour hd production, educational dvd and companion website about the experiences of 26 black men from upstate new york who fought in the civil war. they stood up to be counted as men in a country that called them "boy." their stories are brought to life through a unique blend of historical documentary and spoken word performances. funded by the park foundation.

clap clap (2008) *production assistant*

short 35mm film directed by tanuj chopra exploring love and loyalty, business and betrayal.

a byte of sucker free (2007) *editor, graphic artist*

several short on-air promos for mtv2 featuring a diverse collection of hip hop artists speaking on various facets of hip hop culture, ranging from influences and history to tv watching habits and favorite holiday recipes.

thinkworks: thinkblocks (2007) *co-producer, co-director, editor*

a two minute introduction to the groundbreaking new educational toy, the thinkblock exploring both the practical application of the toy, and the cognitive science research upon which the design is based.

voices of new orleans (in post-production) *producer & director*

a one-hour documentary designed to give voice to those who are so often left voiceless and ignored – poor people and people of color – wedding the harsh realities of losing one's sense of home with the larger context of social injustice – from institutional racism, to dubious priorities in homeland security, to poverty, to global warming.

struggle for identity special edition (2007) *art director & project manager*

a dvd package including the acclaimed *struggle for identity: issues in transracial adoption* (1998), *struggle for identity: a conversation 10 years later* (2007), and a wealth of ancillary materials.

global science encounters: discovering agricultural biodiversity (2006) *writer, editor & project manager*

an interactive educational dvd exploring the importance of biodiversity, and introducing middle and high school students to scientists and growers who are working for a sustainable and diverse global agricultural system.

cypher dissident (2006) *writer, lyricist, executive producer, music composer*

political hip-hop album featuring five emcees and an award-winning dj. best hip hop album (2006), soundoff awards.

wulin warriors (2005) *music composer*

cartoon network television series aimed at youth 9 – 14 years of age. the original score blended hip hop, electronica, and orchestral styles, and was unique throughout the entire 13-episode season.

garden mosaics (2004) *editor & art director*

promotional video and interactive dvd for educators about this intergenerational exploration of science, culture and community action. produced for cornell university department of natural resources. gold plaque, intercom/chicago film festival; honorable mention, the chris awards; bronze telly.

real impact (2004 – 2006) *editor & art director*

a promotional campaign for cornell university's johnson graduate school of management consisting of several short videos for online deployment and internal functions.

wmd (2004) *writer, lyricist & executive producer*

a contemporary protest hip hop album with a focus on challenging the politics of the day. best hip hop album (2004), soundoff awards.

foster parents speak (2004) *editor, photographer & art director*

video exploring the challenges and benefits of a strong and open relationship between birth and foster families. produced in collaboration with the new york state citizens' collation for children. silver hugo, intercom/chicago film festival; silver davey, the davey awards; honorable mention, the chris awards; bronze telly.

urban bird studies (2004) *editor & art director*

five-video series educating young people about becoming a "citizen scientist" and collecting data about birds for real scientific studies. produced for the cornell university lab of ornithology. gold medal, intercom/chicago film festival; chris bronze plaque, columbus film festival; cine golden eagle.

pipeline to the future: changing the face of corporate america (2003) *assistant director, art director & editor*

promotional video for cornell university's johnson graduate school of management's office for women and minorities in business. telly award; gold medal, intercom/chicago film festival.

science lab investigations! (2002) *post production supervisor, editor & art director*

internationally distributed 6-video series on laboratory procedure. produced for library video company. content correlates with national science education standards.

who needs sleep? (2001) *editor & graphic artist*

20-minute video exploring why most high school students are seriously sleep deprived and what impact this has on their learning, memory and performance. produced in collaboration with

cornell university. cine golden eagle; freddie award, international health and medical media awards.

energy in action & energy for children (2000) *assistant editor & graphic artist*

internationally distributed 12-video physics series on energy. produced for library video company. content correlates with national science education standards. telly award; worldfest houston silver award; parent's choice award.

export marketing (1999) *multimedia developer*

interactive multimedia textbook designed to be an easy and accessible reference for college level students. produced for professor andrew lesser at cornell university.

other activities

i have always felt strongly that those in a position of communicating ideas have a responsibility to enrich the national discourse with their work, art, and entertainment. having grown up listening to political, conscious and thoughtful hip hop artists, i felt the need to give back to the hip hop community (especially during an era in which big industry labels are afraid to take chances on unique voices or truly controversial topics that challenge the dominant ideology). my album "wmd" won several local awards, has led to appearances up and down the east coast, and has attracted the attention of the uk's centre for political song. "wmd" by rev1 is available at www.rev1.net.

as well as a solo performer, i am a founding member of the alternative hip hop collective cypher:dissident.

in 2006 i began working as a volunteer with guerrilla griots, a digital media arts center in ithaca, ny. guerrilla griots embraces and energizes communities marginalized in mainstream media with the goal of creating a space for voices from these communities to be heard. media literacy and technical classes will be offered, and currently guerilla griots is the only community cinema w/ itvs affiliate in the tompkins county area.