

MAYA CROSMAN

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A freelance creative director and graphic artist, Maya has worked on events such as **Bonnaroo Music Festival, Westside Comedy Festival, and Art Palm Springs**. With a BFA in art and design, and a minor in entrepreneurship from the University of Michigan, she brings her design and business acumen to the party. Maya is also a studied improv comedian, performing for over ten years.

EXPERIENCE

STUDIO MANAGER FOR SYLVIE BLUM FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY

- Coordinate with galleries, artists, modeling & marketing agencies for upcoming shows, books & exhibitions.
- Manage all studio affairs, branding & public relations, as well as style & creative direct on set.

2023 - Present
Los Angeles

PRODUCTION DESIGNER & CO-FOUNDER OF SPACE PARTY LLC

STORY-DRIVEN MUSIC, EVENTS, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT STARTUP

- Create music & accompanying visual media, merch, etc. using Unreal Engine, Resolume & the Adobe Suite.
- Establish partnerships and procure funding for projects.
- Envision and build events from the ground up: stages, art installations, sponsorship experiences, etc.

2017 - Present
Los Angeles

ART ADVISOR & DESIGNER AT MARCEL SITCOSKE ART ADVISORY SERVICES

- Curate contemporary art collections & conduct appraisals for clients in LA & beyond.
- Communicate with galleries, artists & businesses for projects such as fairs, exhibitions, events, framing, etc.
- Responsibilities included photography, book design, project management, budgeting, daily correspondence.
- Photography Featured in the Motherwell Retrospective Catalogue for the Dedalus Foundation.

2013 - 2022
Los Angeles
Palm Springs

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER AT BONNAROO MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

- Assisted with artist relations, & back of house needs.
- Assisted with set-up & break-down of the festival & music acts for an outdoor stage during show days.

2022
Manchester TN

BRAND MANAGER & GRAPHIC DESIGNER AT WESTSIDE COMEDY THEATER

- Brand Manager in charge of advertising and branding across all media & marketing platforms.
- Graphic designer in fast-paced environment creating online & print promo content for theater & corporate.
- Art director & coordinator of Westside's comedy festivals, occurring twice annually.

2014 - 2020
Los Angeles

VISUAL EFFECTS PRODUCTION ASSIST. FOR HBO, DIRECTOR FOREST WHITAKER, & MORE

- Assisted VFX Department on series *Made For Love Season 1*: graphics, spreadsheets & correspondence.
- Assisted VFX Department on the feature film *Family Squares*: graphics & Correspondence.
- Assisted VFX & Art Department on "Crying in the Bathtub" music video for director Forest Whitaker.

2020 Los Angeles
2021 Los Angeles
2015 Los Angeles

PRODUCTION STYLIST FOR GOOP, CAMPBELL'S, & MORE

- Food styling, prop curation & set dressing for creative & commercial content.

2020
Los Angeles

DESIGN ASSISTANT AT SPINELLI KILCOLLIN FINE JEWELRY

- Responsible for manufacturing new designs in downtown LA & handcrafting jewelry pieces for retail.
- Photo editor for promotional content, website & design catalogs.

2013 - 2015
Los Angeles

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor - Graduated 2016 with UNIVERSITY HONORS

- BFA Penny Stamps School of Art & Design with Certificate in Entrepreneurship at the College of Engineering
- DANISH INSTITUTE FOR STUDY ABROAD, Interior Architecture Program in Copenhagen, Denmark 2015

SOFTWARE SKILLS Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Unreal Engine, Resolume, Abelton

ADDITIONAL SKILLS Digital Fabrication, Art Installation, Improv Comedy, Public Speaking