

**RONIN**

**DESIGNER & ART DIRECTOR FROM SOUTHERN VIRGINIA**

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Graphic Designer at Facebook** (Brooklyn, NY)

Nov 2016 - Present

Graphic Designer on the Creative Shop Studio team.

### **Brand Designer at Jukely** (Brooklyn, NY)

April 2015 - May 2016

Responsible for art direction, print production, social graphics, motion graphics, web ads, print ads, and promotional merch design for all Jukely events, promotions, and concert series. Hired and collaborated with freelance designers, photographers, and videographers.

### **Lead Graphic Designer at the McKittrick Hotel, home of Sleep No More, The Heath, Gallow Green, and Manderlay Bar** (New York, NY)

September 2012 - April 2015

Responsible for art direction, motion design, email marketing, poster design, web assets, print production, restaurant menu design and maintenance, prop design assistance, party set dressing, and DJing for the McKittrick's theatre show, restaurants, bars, parties, and events. Hired and collaborated with freelance illustrators, photographers, and videographers.

### **Co-Founder/Graphic Designer at TIME SPENT**

August 2011 - present

TIME SPENT is a collaborative video series produced in conjunction with videographer Matthew Thompson featuring stripped-down, acapella hip hop performances documented in one take on a VHS camera. Responsible for art direction, design, social graphics, motion graphics, photography, branding, and talent scouting. TIME SPENT was an artist-in-residence at the inaugural Blaktastic film festival at the Nickelodeon Theatre in Columbia, South Carolina in 2015.

## **Freelance**

- **June 2016 - July 2016** In-house freelance design on Refinery29's Snapchat Discover team
- **2010 - present** Designed album covers, music videos, social graphics, and art direction for independent rappers and musicians. Artists include Butch Dawson, Zheep, Abdu Ali.

## **EDUCATION**

### **The Maryland Institute College of Art**

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design, 2009 - 2012

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