

Thomas J Restey

Motion Graphics Designer

TJ (or Teej) is a pre/post-production creative professional with 10+ years experience crafting digital commercial content. He started his career in branding and product development for a sporting goods manufacturer before pursuing a career in commercial video/motion design.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Motion Graphics Designer

January 2018 – April 2025

Dystnct Media, Seattle, WA

www.dystnct.media

- Designed and animated engaging 2D and 3D motion graphics for a variety of media platforms, including television, social content, and internal corporate functions.
- Collaborated closely with directors, producers, and other industry professionals from pre- to post-production, successfully shipping quality commercial deliverables.
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously in a fast-paced environment while juggling various brand guidelines and visual styles, never missing a deadline.
- Owned projects from start to finish, assisting clients with timelines and expectations, managing feedback and revision loops efficiently, and coordinating voice talent, freelancers, and third party services.

Brand Manager, Product Development

May 2012 – December 2016

3G and 900 Global, San Antonio, TX

- Managed product and brand lines for 3G Shoes and 900 Global Bowling; including balls, bags, apparel, and accessories. Coordinated with in-house manufacturing and overseas OEMs to develop new product releases for both domestic and international markets.
- Designed print and digital marketing materials for product releases, including; logos, packaging, product images, shelf talkers, fliers, ads, social content, website pages, videos, etc.
- Managed 200+ sponsored athletes globally across various tiers of engagement, including full time athletes and high-volume Pro Shop businesses. Reviewed and facilitated contract signing, built rapport, evaluated performance, and provided equipment. Attended professional and amateur competitions as a brand ambassador and expert product consultant.

CONTACT

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- Seattle, WA (remote)
available to relocate

PROFICIENCIES

Software:

- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Figma (Supplemental)
- Blender (Supplemental)

Skills:

- Design and Typography
- Animation and Video Editing
- Scripting and Concepting
- Compositing
- Logo and Branding
- Project Management
- Revision/Feedback Loops
- Quality Control
- Athlete Management

EDUCATION

Arizona State University

Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts

Bachelor of Arts, Design
Tempe, AZ – May 2012

NW Florida State College

Associate of Arts
Niceville, FL – May 2010

INTERESTS

- Golf
- Baseball
- Bowling
- Museums
- Freshwater Aquariums
- Non-Fiction Literature