

Kevin Canaday

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Experience

Graphics and Animation Specialist | Syracuse University Athletics Syracuse, NY | September 2022 - May 2024

- Filmed media day and games for varsity teams
- Created Syracuse specific animated graphics templates
- Assisted peers in making motion/still graphics, visual effects, and templates

Visual Effects Artist | Sandbox FX New Lebanon, NY | May 2022 - August 2024

- Edited shots for feature and independent movies
- Aided in the visual conception of films produced under MGM-Amazon

Visual Effects & After Effects Instructor | Stockade Works Kingston/Hudson, NY | August 2024 - December 2024 | Freelance Contract

- Created curriculum, assignments, learning material, and example files for a professional VFX bootcamp
- Instructed 20+ participants with none to little starting knowledge both in person and online
- Taught the basics of Adobe After Effects and visual effects compositing (roto, keying, tracking, basic effect integration, and rendering)

Otto the Orange| Mascot | Syracuse University Syracuse, NY | March 2024 - May 2025 | @theottoorange Otto the Orange

- Performed as Syracuse University varsity athlete, Spirit(Cheer, Dance, Mascot)
- Appeared 200+ on-campus, community, and travel events
- Curated the voice of Otto with the social media team, wrote, filmed, edited, and posted on social media with 100,000+ views, answered DM's and commented on posts twice a week
- Built props and costumes for an irregular character able to withstand heavy use

Video Editor | Citrus TV Syracuse, NY | September 2021 - January 2022

- Edited videos, wrote scripts, and, operated crew positions for live TV productions

Ice Sport Instructor and Ice Maintenance | Syracuse University Syracuse, NY | January 2023 - May 2025

- Taught students and members of the public of all ages how to ice skate through USFS
- Completed ice maintenance for NCAA Hockey games using Zamboni and Engo resurfaces
- Sharpened over 1000 pairs of blades for the Division 1 club hockey teams

Skills

Digital Software

- After Effects
- Premiere Pro
- Photoshop
- Lightroom
- Illustrator
- Nuke Foundry
- Cinema 4D
- Houdini
- Maya
- Blender
- Logic Pro X

Camera's I work best with:

- Sony NEX-5N(Owned)
- Canon 90D (Owned)
- A7 III
- D100,
- A7C II
- D200,
- D500

Mascot Bio

- Height:** 5'9"
- Location:** Boston, MA.
- Yr. XP:** 1.5 yr
- Characters:** Otto the Orange
Tennity Tiger
- Events:** Elie Elephant B-Day
ACC Women's B-Ball
MLB First Pitch