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Education:

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Media Arts (Animation)

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Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

Relevant Courses:

Composition and VFX I, Composition and VFX II, Computer Modeling, Digital Animation I, Digital Animation II, Rigging, Storyboarding

Skills:

Dedicated, organized, proactive, self-driven, and knowledgeable in software/programs such as: After Effects, Excel, Gmail, Maya, Outlook, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, and Word

Relevant Experience:

Project: Alice in Wonderland

Role: Digital Designer

Ballet Wichita, Wichita, KS - Creative Director: CJ Marsh May 2026 - June 2026

- Illustrated and composited photographs using Photoshop and animated transition pieces using After Effects to create four custom scenes to be used as background projections in a touring ballet performance.
- Applied feedback from the creative director and the ballet choreographer to match the desired art direction.

Project: Breaking Barriers

Role: Digital Designer

Ballet Wichita, Wichita, KS - Creative Director: CJ Marsh March 2026 - April 2026

- Created a 15 and a half minute compilation of custom motion graphics within a two-week revision cycle using Photoshop and After Effects for use as a digital background to accompany a live contemporary ballet performance.
- Collaborated with the ballet choreographer to meet performance criteria and art direction.

Other Experience:

Role: College of Fine Arts Peer Mentor

Wichita State University: Wichita, KS August 2026 - Present

- Communicates with assigned first-year Wichita State students (mentees) to guide and assist them in transitioning and acclimating to life at the university.
- Fosters a culture of belonging and safety to increase the chances of mentees' success and improve retention rates by meeting outside of class time, encouraging student involvement on campus, and reporting safety concerns or issues as necessary.

Organizations:

- National Society for Leadership and Success, January 2026 - Present

Awards and Honors:

- Dean's List, Fall 2020 - Spring 2021