ONATHAN JAY LEE

A multi-cultural copywriter obssessed with games and interactive experiences

SKILLS — WORK HISTORY

Concept Development

Activation and Experiential

Unity / C# Programming

Game Design

Typography

Shopper Marketing

Proofreading

Screen Writing

Case Study Scripts

Tone and Manner Development

Adobe Creative Suite

Senior Copywriter – Leo Burnett & Publicis Groupe

October 2018 - February 2022 (Hong Kong)

I made the most of my experience in interactive design to create a range of activations and 360° campaigns for clients like Cathay Pacific, AXA, Manulife, Hang Seng Bank, and more. I also led the Luminous MSL production team in executing high-profile events and activations across the city, winning a range of awards in Activation and Experiential.

Copywriter – McCann Worldgroup

January 2018 - October 2018 (Hong Kong)

As part of the Cathay Pacific Central Team, I created work for both Hong Kong and international markets, including 360° campaigns, social content, activations, and films. Aside from safeguarding the brand's tone of voice across markets, I also helped develop the Artmap, a real-time data-visualisation project.

Copywriter – Geometry (now VMLY&R Commerce)

January 2017 - January 2018 (Hong Kong)

Junior Copywriter

L August 2015 - January 2017

From helping ban the ivory trade to making shopping carts fight childhood obesity, this is where I built a strong foundation in activation. I learned to turn pivotal ideas into work that changes behaviour, and won over 20 industry awards including the Grand Prix at the 2016 PMAA Dragons. Clients include Pernod Ricard, Huawei, Nestlé, Diageo, WWF, and more.

INDUSTRY AWARDS -

PMAA Dragons of Asia

Grand Prix: 1 | Blue: 2 | Gold: 1 Silver: 5 | Bronze: 2 | Finalist: 3

Sabre Awards APAC

PR Awards Asia

Marketing Magazine PR Awards

Gold: 2

Loeries Awards

Bronze: 1 | Finalist: 2

Spikes Asia

Silver: 2 | Finalist: 1

Dubai Lynx

Bronze: 1 | Finalist: 3

Cresta

Silver: 1 | Bronze: 2 | Finalist: 3

Fffies HK

Bronze: 1 | Finalist: 2

Cannes Lions

Finalist: 2

Clio

Finalist: 3

Gunn Report WARC100

Global AMEC Effectiveness Awards Silver: 1

Marketing Events Awards

Gold: 1 | Silver: 1 | Bronze: 1

Copywriting Intern – The Laundromatte

March 2015 - June 2015 (Hong Kong)

This internship taught me the ins and outs of the production process. Here, I created a range of branding assets and assisted in set dressing for various shoots, including Hong Kong's first original work for Star Wars/Disney.

LANGUAGES

English

Native Proficiency

French

Native Proficiency

Cantonese (Spoken)

Native Proficiency

Mandarin (Spoken) Limited Working Proficiency

Written Chinese

Elementary Proficiency

Spanish

Elementary Proficiency

Japanese

Elementary Proficiency

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Advertising September 2011 - June 2015 (Hong Kong)

- Co-founder of the SCAD HK Advertising Club
- Maintained Dean's List Honors throughout enrolment
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude (3.89 GPA)

Université Catholique de Louvain

Major in Economics and Management Sciences September 2010 - June 2011 (Belgium)

Lycée Français International

French Baccalauréat ES with High Honors ('Mention Bien') September 2007 - June 2010 (Hong Kong)

OTHER AWARDS -

SCAD40 Prize Winner

The university's highest recognition for SCAD alumni - July 2019

Outstanding Performance Award

HK Education Bureau - January 2015