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Sports video editor and content creator whose computer science background shows up directly in the work: data-driven, expression-built motion graphics. Self-directed creator with 270K+ total views and two edits past 100K, pursuing a B.S. in Computer & Information Science (AI concentration).

VIDEO EDITING & SPORTS CONTENT

CHIZPRODZ — Self-Directed Editor / Creator · TikTok & Instagram · 2024–Present

- Produce self-directed cinematic and hype-style sports edits; two have surpassed 100K views (112.9K and 107.9K) with 20K+ likes each, and 270K+ views across the catalog.
- **“Gemstone” 2026 Lions season edit:** built a five-card animated intro across an Adobe Premiere Pro and After Effects Dynamic Link pipeline, with expression-driven count-up stat graphics (slider-controlled, auto-formatted) verified against primary sources.
- **Jahmyr Gibbs “Sonic” edit:** built a custom in-edit HUD and “level complete” screen made to resemble the 1991 Sonic the Hedgehog game on the Sega Genesis, engineered in DaVinci Resolve Fusion with expressions tied to real game data: a live yard counter tracking actual yards gained, a ring counter incrementing on animated events, an accurate ticking quarter clock, and Gibbs’s real career stats on the level-complete screen.
- Engineered custom transitions and animation (including a zoom-through-the-visor sequence), motion graphics, and GIF-based VFX recreating game UI near 1:1.
- Range across styles: a minute-long Detroit Pistons playoff hype piece, a fast-cut Calvin Johnson → Amon-Ra St. Brown generational edit, and a digicam-style concert edit.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan–Dearborn · Dearborn, MI

B.S. in Computer & Information Science, Concentration in Artificial Intelligence · Expected Spring 2027 · GPA: 3.88

Relevant coursework: Deep Learning · Text Information Retrieval · Data Structures · Discrete Structures I–II · Assembly Language

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

- **Query Expansion with Pseudo-Relevance Feedback (BM25):** improved search relevance by expanding queries from top-ranked retrieval results on a BM25 model.
- **Texas Hold’em Engine (Python):** built a functioning game implementing game state, hand evaluation, and rules logic.
- **4-bit Processor (from scratch):** designed a working processor in a digital circuit simulator.

SKILLS

- **Video & Motion:** DaVinci Resolve (Fusion, expressions, node-based compositing), Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects (expressions), CapCut, motion graphics, VFX, color grading
- **Programming:** Python, C++ (Visual Studio, CLion)
- **Other:** Microsoft Excel, digital logic & circuit simulation

EXPERIENCE

Auto Detailer — Seid Enterprises (contracted to Suburban Cadillac & Suburban Chrysler) · Jul 2023–Present

- Detail vehicles on dealership contracts; recognized for reliability and consistent quality.

COMMUNITY

- Knights of Columbus, Council 8284: active member in charitable and community events.