



DIGITAL ARTIST
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Professional Objective:

To acquire work as a professional 3D modeler/texture artist, and to utilize my skills in 3D modeling, texturing, animation, and lighting.

Education:

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Science Degree in Media Arts and Animation, Fall 2005 - Spring 2009

Technical Skills:

- 3D Character Modeling and Texturing
- 2D/3D Animation
- 3D Camera/Lighting
- Illustration (Traditional & Digital)
- Storyboarding
- Character Design
- Digital Editing
- Digital Ink and Paint

Computer Skills:

- Adobe Photoshop CS4
- 3D Studio Max 2009
- Autodesk Maya 2008
- Pixelogic Zbrush
- Autodesk Mudbox
- Roadkill
- Crazybump
- XNormal
- Adobe After Effects CS4
- Adobe Premiere CS4
- Adobe Dreamweaver CS4
- Adobe Illustrator CS4
- DigiCel Flipbook
- Adobe Flash CS4

Work Experience:

July 25 - 30, 2009

Southern Chautauqua Federal Credit Union Jamestown, NY

Created a 60 second animated commercial themed "Credit Unions vs. Banks."

July 10 - 21, 2009

Building Brawn Corry, PA

Responsible for designing thumbnails, mock-ups, and creating the final background image for buildingbrawn.com

October 2008 - April 2009

Created L.I.V. video game mod for UT3 Pittsburgh, PA

Worked on a team of 4 people

Responsible for:

- 3d modeling and texturing characters, props, and weapons
- Concept art, story development, drawings for cinematic sequences

September 2006

Dust N Ashes (band) Corry, PA

CD case & cover design

June 2006 - Oct. 2006

Building Brawn Corry, PA

Shipping Coordinator

Responsible for assisting customers on the sales floor, inventory control, installing/maintaining a filing system, as well as packaging and shipping merchandise.

Honors and Achievements:

June 19, 2009

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh Graduation Ceremony

Awarded "Best of Show for Media Arts and Animation"

October 31, 2007

Guild Wars Halloween Contest (Online)

Composed an illustration for the contest and received an honorable mention

January 2006 and 2007

Corry Artist Guild Scholarship

School Related:

- President's List
- Dean's List
- Honorary member of the National Honor Society

Clubs/Organizations:

Corry Artist's Guild (2005 - 2009)

Animated Intelligence (2006 - 2007)

References available upon request.