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Objective Experienced game industry artist seeks to create exciting and engaging assets for interactive software.

Education

University of Central Florida

(Orlando, FL)

Bachelor of Sciences in Digital Media - May 2010 with a GPA of 3.2

Full Sail Real World Education

(Winter Park, FL)

Associate of Science in Computer Animation - April 2003

Valencia Community College

(Orlando, FL)

Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree - May 1999

Skills

- Exceptional modeler; works well with both real-time constraints and high-resolution modeling
- Excellent technical artist; creates animator-friendly rigs that deform correctly.
- Works well in team environment, and will take leadership role when necessary.
- Responsible for designing, modeling, and rigging the “Large Goblin” character within UCF’s Visual Language program, for the student film, “Shadow Play”.

Experience

Sliced Tomato Productions (<http://www.slicedtomato.net>) (November 2010 - current)

Technical Artist, Modeler, Animator

- Designed and implemented a five-camera (hemi-cubic) rig within Maya
- Designed and created assets in Maya and Photoshop for a space environment
- Used *Spitz Glom* to composite renders into a dome master format for planetariums

Eduweb

(WolfQuest - <http://www.wolfquest.org>)

(Orlando, FL - Oct. 2010 -January 2011)

Character Animator

- Created animations for the player character for the game *WolfQuest*
- Created and polished animation for NPC wolf puppy characters
- Tested animations in Unity 3D
- Worked alongside the director and panel of Wolf Experts to ensure that the animation correctly follows actual wolf behavior.

Thriftko

(Altamonte Springs, FL - September 2010 -January 2011)

Production

- Unloads delivery truck and prepare clothing and miscellaneous donations prior to placing them on the sales floor
- Assist customers in loading heavy objects, such as furniture

DTO Rentals

(Orlando, FL - March 2004 - current)

Maintenance

- Electrical and plumbing repair and maintenance work on rental homes
- Changed air filters
- Answered phone calls regarding tenant concerns.
- Prepared, cleaned, and showed off houses to potential clients

Blue Koi Productions

(Sanford, FL - January 2009)

Art Director

- Designed costumes, assisted in designing sets and props for Mumpsy's *Head in my Hands* music video (<http://www.vimeo.com/3176889>)

Electronic Arts Tiburon

(Maitland, FL - May 2006 - November 2007)

User-Interface Artist

- Transferred from QA to the Art Department
- Produced assets in Adobe Photoshop for *Madden NFL '07* (Xbox 360, PS3)

Technical Standards Analyst

- Evaluated and ensured all titles met all requirements per their Technical Requirements Checklist.
- Trained in the following core console standards: Sony PlayStation 3, Sony PlayStation Portable (PSP), Microsoft Xbox 360, and Nintendo DS
- Volunteered and worked additional hours to complete titles on schedule

Completed / Shipped Titles from Electronic Arts:

- DEF JAM ICON* (Sony PlayStation 3 and Microsoft Xbox 360), *Arena Football: Road to Glory* (Sony PS 2), *Fight Night Round 3* (Sony PS2 PAL version), *Arena Football* (Sony PS2, Microsoft Xbox), *NFL Head Coach* (Sony PS2), *Madden NFL 07* (Microsoft Xbox 360), *Madden NFL 07* (Nintendo DS), *Superman Returns: The Video Game* (Nintendo DS), *Superman Returns: The Video Game* (Sony PS2 for NTSC and PAL), *NFL Street 3* (Sony PS2)

Software

Autodesk Maya, Autodesk 3D Studio Max, Adobe Photoshop, Spitz Glom, Final Cut Pro