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SPECIALTIES

- Character animation
- Rigging solutions
- Modeling and texturing (basics)
- MEL scripting

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2007 – Feb 2009

Character Animator

3DH Entertainment, Celebration, FL

- Deliver consistent, quality character animation, as well as training others and myself for additional duties such as modeling, rigging, and effects solutions.
- Manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- Provide and receive feedback to and from my peers.
- Layout scene elements and composition.
- Some MEL scripting and tool building.
- Recently led a team of 5 animators for a 3 minute short that debuted at Movieguide Awards '09.

Credits

3DH - The Starfish Thrower
3DH - The Push
3DH - Appleworms
3DH - The Big Winner
Webnet Global - Webnet presents 3DH technologies
Movieguide - Movieguide Awards '09 Intro

Aug 2004 – Jan 2005

Assistant Manager

United Artists, Commerce Twp, MI

- Direct floor staff in maintenance of movie theater.
- Customer service.
- Cash and food handling.
- Inventory management.
- Manual labor.
- Assembly of movie stands and promotional props.
- Assembling, mounting, and threading of movie reels.

Aug 2002 – June 2003

Hi-Tech Paid Internship

Walled Lake Central High School, Commerce Twp, MI

- Maintenance of Walled Lake Northern High School's network.
- Technical troubleshooting of system software and hardware.
- Manual labor.
- Design and maintenance of school website.

EDUCATION

Jan 2005 – May 2007

Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Animation

Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL

- Graduated Valedictorian.
- In-depth training in the art of animation, rigging, modeling, and texturing.
- Developed teamwork and leadership skills on a variety of in-class projects.
- Received Course Director's Awards for Animation in 3D and Acting for Animators.

Aug 2003 – April 2004

Partial Education in Computer Science Degree

University of Michigan – Dearborn, Dearborn, MI

- Received full credit in Calculus and Physics level 3 classes.
- Received additional training in computer science.

Aug 1999 – June 2003

High School Diploma

Walled Lake Central High School, Commerce Twp, MI

- Graduated Summa cum Laude with above 4.0 GPA.
- AP courses taken for physics, calculus, and computer science.
- Additional courses taken for Cisco and Novell certifications.
- Received highest honors in Mathematics.
- Awarded National Honor Society highest honor.

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

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| -AutoDesk Maya (3+ years) | -AutoDesk 3ds Max (<1 year) |
| -Adobe Photoshop (4+ years) | -AutoDesk MotionBuilder (<1 year) |
| -Adobe After Effects (2+ years) | -Microsoft Word (8+ years) |
| -Apple Shake (2+ years) | -Microsoft Excel (3+ years) |
| -Final Cut Pro (2+ years) | -Microsoft PowerPoint (5+ years) |

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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| -Eye for detail. | -Adaptable to new situations. |
| -Multitasker. | -Very quick learner. |
| -Strong communication skills. | -Creative problem solver. |
| -Good balance of technical and artistic knowledge. | |

REFERENCES

References available upon request.