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Objective

- Animate in 3D for movies or video games.

Technical Qualifications

- **Highly Skilled in:** Maya, Photoshop,
- **Proficient in:** Illustrator, After Effects, UV Layout, Unfold 3D, mental ray and renderman
- **Familiar in:** Matchmover and Motion Builder,

Skills

- Comprehensive knowledge of composition and the 12 principals of animation.
- Knowledge of basic computer hardware and maintenance
- Comfortable in production pipelines and team oriented work situations
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to take, understand and utilize criticism

Experience

The Chocolate Curse, Short children's movie directed by Brett Shapiro September, 2007

Animator

Responsible for animation on three visual effects shots using Maya 8.5. Achieved realistic flight and movement animation of the dragon. Worked in a team environment with a project lead. Took group criticism and gave feedback on utilized rig. Structured the animation to the clients wishes and achieved deadline goals.

Dusk Till Dawn Game Level November, 2006

A recreation of the bar and surrounding area from the movie "*Dusk till Dawn*". The level included the bar area as seen in the movie as well as creating our own extended temple area created by the team from preproduction to implementation. Created using the Unreal 2004 engine. Responsible for making textures for puppet models, walls and the ground in the game level. Worked in a team of over 10 people. Achieved deadline goals.

Employment

Nob Hill Foods, San Ramon, CA 2001- 2006

Receiver

Responsible for maintaining and ordering products for the dairy department for the flagship store. Communicated with management and delivery personnel to insure proper stock and received deliveries. Assessed store needs and was responsible for ordering products. Accountability for sales targets, stock and loss. Consistently achieved and exceeded weekly shrink goals for my department. Recognized hard work and dedication through promotions and multiple exemplary customer service awards.

Education

Expression College for Digital Arts, Emeryville, California
Bachelors of Applied Science in Animation and Visual Effects
(Expected graduation date December, 2007)

2004-present

Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, California
General Education

2001-2004

References upon request