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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas

Master of Fine Arts in Visualization
Bachelor of Science in Visualization

August 2012 - December 2016
August 2008 - May 2012

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Artist

CAD Red, LLC
May 2021 - present

- serving as an artistic collaborator and creator within areas of 3D animation, design, illustration, and photography

Multimedia Designer

Technip Energies
Feb 2023 - Sept 2023

- contractor: assisted the Marketing and Communications Department with video content, graphic design, and 3D simulations demonstrating Technip Energies' technologies

Fur Artist

Blue Sky Studios
Sept 2017 - April 2021

- responsible for grooming human and animal characters and applying shaders to grooms
- *Nimona* (2023) *Spies in Disguise* (2019)

Fur Intern

Blue Sky Studios
Summer 2016

- learned various grooming methods at Blue Sky Studios, such as procedurally and manually creating grooms for human and animal characters, and generating grass and foliage

ACTIVITIES

Grooming Mentor

Spring 2023

- provided guidance and feedback for student in grooming capstone project

Panelist

SIGGRAPH 2019

- Blue Sky Studios panel for student volunteers, offering tips and tricks for demo reels and experience in the industry

Assistant

CTNX 2018

- assisted the Blue Sky Studios booth by scheduling portfolio reviews with artists

Student Volunteer

SIGGRAPH 2017

- student volunteer for SCOOP team (film production crew responsible for documenting and conducting interviews at the conference)

SKILLS

Software & Languages

- Adobe Creative Suite, Houdini, Mari, Maya, Renderman, ZBrush, experience with C/C++, Ptex, Python, RSL, Slim, Unreal Engine, USD

Proficiencies

- concept art/design, graphic design, illustration, painting, photography, sculpture, storyboarding, video editing

Interests

- Conan O'Brien, dog training, film, New York City, strength training, kickboxing, trumpet