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Education and Relevant Coursework

Drexel University, College of Media Arts and Design

Bachelors of Science in Digital Media, minor in Japanese

Graduated 2010 with Magna Cum Laude distinction

Philadelphia, PA

Sept 2006-June 2010

Senior Project: Eye-Venturers Toy Detectives

Team Leader: Flash game/Learning intervention for children with Autism

HSEP Autism research grant recipient

Dec 2009-June 2010

- Led a team of 4 in concept development and execution
- Served as Autism research design liason
- Designed storyboards, produced in-game characters, bgs, animated assets
- Assisted with debugging and AS3 programming challenges

Software Skills

Autodesk: Maya, Mudbox 2010 • SideFX Houdini 10 • PFTrack

Adobe: Creative Suite CS4 including: Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver, InDesign

Adobe After Effects • The Foundry's Nuke • Microsoft Office • Wordpress

Scripting: HTML, CSS, AS3, MEL, Basic C++ knowledge

Work Experience

Punk Rock Payroll - Record Label and Merchandise Co.

Intern

Managed Social Media Networks

Produced Promotional and Merchandise Design Layouts

Performed Miscellaneous Design tasks

1812 S. 18th St. Phila., PA

May-September 2009,

Contract Jobs 2009 - Present

Thomas Rosenbow and a Million Pounds - Student Film

Intern/Modeler/TD

Modeled and rigged CG bluebird character

April- June 2010

Special Skills and Interests

Fluent in Conversational and Japanese - JLPT level 3 - 2005, minor obtained 2010

Proficient in Business Japanese - presented senior project to japanese speaking audience 2010

Proficient in French - Self taught, daily lessons 2009-2010

Avid cyclist

Member of Nikola Tesla Inventor's Club

Background in Fine Arts/ Oil Painting