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EXPERIENCE & VOLUNTEER

3D Artist, RootBerz LLC

NYC, Oct '14-current

Responsible for 3D characters and animations from model through render for the Android apps "7 Minute Home Workouts" and "Workout Alerts." Workout Alerts received second place in the 2015 Google Fit Developer Challenge. Created app logos, main design elements, and company logo as well as currently aiding in development of new Android apps

Freelance Highlights

CC Relocation Guide- Designer - TX, Jan '17-current

Lead designer for magazine

The Taste- Designer - TX, Jan '17-current

Lead designer for magazine

BMO Entertainment- App Designer - TX, Dec '16-current Lead designer for mobile app and website to be released in 2017

A Tribe Called Quest - 3D Artist - NYC, Oct-Nov '16

Created 12 music videos to be played at the release party for the album Thank You 4 Your Service

Footprint Publishing - Book Cover Artist - TX, July-Sept '16 Illustrated and designed the cover of the book, "Hello Navi," as well as four images within the interior

New Life Refuge Ministries - Designer - TX, June-Sep '16 Designed and programmed the website

B.E.Schaefer - 3D Artist & Designer - TX, June–Aug '16 Created the website, photo retouching, and 3D logo

Rincon Prosthetics - Designer - TX, Feb '16-current Designed all branding aspects as well as programmed the website

Fable Studios - 3D Animator - IL, Nov-Dec '15

Created all 3D aspects for multiple comical and educational animations of the politicians in the 2016 Presidential Election

Kevin Ile's Band - 3D Animator - IL, Aug-Sep '15 Created all 3D aspects for a music video

Obtuse - 2D Animator - NYC, April-May '15

Created 2D elements and animations for a Centrum Vitamins After Effects educational video to be used on their website

Texas Prosthetic Center - 3D Artist - NYC, March–June '15 Created a realistic 3D virtual tour of the medical office

Dirt Empire - 3D Environment Artist - NYC, Jan–March '15 Part of a team to create an organic 3D environment of Chris Doyle's oil painting "Hybridity" to be used in the 4K Depict Television release

Rashaad Newsome - 3D Artist - NYC, Oct–Nov '14 3D lead creating multiple realistic 3D Maya jewelry models and renders to be used for music video shown at Marlborough Gallery

Fugitive Love - 3D Artist - NYC, Sep-Oct '14

3D lead creating multiple realistic 3D Maya environment models and renders to be used for final virtual video project

SIGGRAPH - 3D Artist - NYC, June–August '14 Created models, water simulations, and particle effects for the opening animation of NYC ACM SIGGRAPH'S MetroCAF '14

Created a light animation from a 3D scan to be projected onto a 40 foot tall statue for the series premiere event of HBO's The Leftovers

3D Generalist Intern, NBCUniversal

NYC, June '13-December '13

HBO - 3D Artist - NYC, June '14

Operations and Technical Services Intern. Create 3D animations for NBC shows such as the Today Show, Nightly News, and Jimmy Fallon

EDUCATION & ABROAD

School of Visual Arts

New York, NY USA — September '12-May '14 MFA, Computer Art; GPA 3.8

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Urbana-Champaign, IL USA — August '08–May '12 BFA, Graphic Design; GPA 3.8

Northumbria University

Newcastle upon Tyne, England — January–June '11 *Study Abroad*

University of New South Wales

Sydney, Australia — July–November '10 Exchange Program

SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS

MFA Thesis Finishing Grant

Awarded to a MFA student at the School of Visual Arts currently working on a thesis project

Sony Pictures IPAX Sande Scoredos Scholarship

For exemplary achievements and truly special talent and passion for film, effects, and animation

Clyde Davis Fully Funded Art Scholarship

Chosen from over 500 students to receive a fully funded scholarship to UIUC for four years

Clyde Davis Study Abroad Scholarship

Exchange Study Abroad Scholarship

Chosen from over forty students for a fully funded tuition scholarship in Australia

Lois Marie Orr Art Scholarship

Awarded to students based on portfolio review

UIUC James Scholar

Must keep at least a 3.5 GPA and complete an honors course each semester

SKILLS

Maya, MEL, Houdini, RealFlow, Adobe Creative Suite, 3D Studio Max, zBrush, Mudbox, Nuke, Illustration, Ceramics, Sculpture, Printmaking, Screen Printing, Python, HTML, CSS, Audacity, Final Cut Pro