OBJECTIVE

To obtain a 3D Character position in a creative industry.

OVERALL

- Ability to work within a complex next-gen or mobile art production pipeline under art and technical roles
- Experience working and communicating with multiple art outsourcing teams
- Strong understanding of character modeling, high poly sculpting, rigging, and animation within technical specifications
- A huge passion for character and creature design, strange worlds, and new understandings
- Detail oriented, organized, and always learning to help advance my skill set

SKILLS

Modeling:

Pixologic Z-Brush | Autodesk Maya | Adobe Photoshop | 3D Coat | Maxon BodyPaint

Engines:

Unreal Editor | Unity 3D

Extra:

Pen and Paper

EXPERIENCE

Toys for Bob - Activision-Blizzard, Novato, CA

11/15-present

Character Artist

Unannounced

Electronic Arts - Maxis, Redwood City, CA

06/15-10/15

Character Artist, contracted

• The Sims 4 – Expansion Pack, PC: Creating high quality character assets that fit within a very specific style; Help develop and refine character creation pipeline; Troubleshoot existing assets to adhere to strict technical specifications

Flying Wisdom Studios, San Francisco, CA

08/14-06/15

Lead 3D Artist

- Unannounced internal project, Phone/Tablet: Establish character creation and animation pipeline; Work closely with 2D Lead artist to recreate 2D style in 3D environment; Model, rig, and animate characters
- SpongeBob Moves In, Phone/Tablet: Model, rig, and animate characters in 2D/3D 'paper-doll' style; Troubleshoot assets and preform technical support of asset integration into engine; Rework existing character creation pipeline; Optimize rigging and animation pipeline

Electronic Arts - Maxis, Redwood City, CA

09/13-08/14

Character Artist, contracted

• The Sims 4, PC: Creating high quality character assets that fit within a very specific style; Help develop and refine character creation pipeline; Troubleshoot existing assets to adhere to strict technical specifications

Flying Wisdom Studios, San Francisco, CA

03/10-08/13

Lead 3D Artist

- Giant Realms, iPhone/iPad: Established character creation pipeline; Created, rigged, and animated characters; managed internal and outsource 3D art teams
- Zombie Toss, iPhone/iPad: Established character creation pipeline; Created, rigged, and animated all characters
- Star Wars- Brisksaber, iPhone/iPad: Established character creation pipeline; Created and rigged characters; Oversaw and directed outsource team
- Star Wars- Imperial Academy, iPhone: Created and rigged all characters; Created all weapons; Create UI buttons for characters; Created textures for environments and other set pieces
- Kingdom of the Blue Whale, iPad: Created puzzle templates for high quality photos; Added new UI elements for iPad version of game
- George Romero's App of the Dead, iPhone: Edited and hand painted zombie overlays for photo manipulation
- Exo-Planet, iPhone: Created characters from design to finish; Created weapons from design to finish

Icon Imaging Studio, Los Angeles, CA

02/12-06/12

Character Artist, contracted

• Zumba Fitness Core, XBOX 360 + Kinect: Cleaned up high resolution scan data in Z-Brush; Created low poly cages for in-game assets

A. Odyssey, Melbourne, Australia

10/09-02/10

3D Artist, contracted

Untitled Animation Project: Modeled, unwrapped, normal mapped, and textured environment assets and characters;
Corrected existing assets to fit specifications; Laid out scenes for animation; Animated characters to fit live action footage

Tall Chair, San Francisco, CA 09/09-10/09

Character Artist, contracted

• Modeled, and textured character components for a Wii game

SGN (Social Gaming Networks), Palo Alto, CA

07/09-08/09

Character Artist, contracted

• iBowl, iPhone: Modeled, unwrapped, and textured characters

Lamplighter Studios, San Francisco, CA

09/08-04/09

Character/Technical Artist

- AAA Playstation Home, PS3: Helped develop and refine character creation pipeline for character costumes; Developed several character costumes from start to finish
- Sherwood Dungeon, PC: created concepts and creature models

Ghost Rabbit, San Francisco, CA

03/08-09/08

Character Artist Intern

· Modeled main characters and designed villains for internal IP

EDUCATION

The Art Institute of California-San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

 B.S in Game Art and Design: Coursework includes, Z-Brush sculpting, texture painting, advanced rigging, character animation, and hard surface and organic modeling