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EDUCATION

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

Master of Fine Art in Animation

September 2011

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Computer Graphics Technology with distinction, minor in Psychology

May 2008

PROFICIENCIES

ART & DESIGN

- Animation, camera/staging, digital compositing, story development, video editing, audio editing, illustration, desktop publishing, web design, photography

SOFTWARE

- Animation, Video & Design (Maya, Toon Boom, Flash, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Final Cut, Avid, Pro Tools, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
- Programming & Web (Python, MEL, CSS, XML, ASP, PHP, Javascript, Actionscript)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KIN VALLEY Savannah, Georgia

Aug. 2011–Present

Art Director

- Managed a team of artists, designers and programmers while developing the Kin Valley family networking website
- Oversaw all art, animation and interface design to ensure a unified and engaging user experience

SIXTY40 Sydney, Australia

May 2007–July 2007

Animator & Multimedia Designer

- Designed and produced motion graphics and animation for broadcast television in Australia
- Designed web identity concepts and developed web delivery methods for digital video and animations

MEDIASAUCE Carmel, Indiana

May 2006–Aug. 2006, June 2008–Aug. 2008

Animator, Web Designer & Developer

- Developed web content to effectively deliver clients' messages
- Designed website layouts, multimedia interfaces and email stationery to accurately portray clients' corporate identities and goals

PURDUE EXPONENT NEWSPAPER West Lafayette, Indiana

Sept. 2004–April 2007

Graphic Designer & Cartoonist

- Designed graphics and layouts for front pages and feature pages

FILMS

“THE GIRL AND THE FOX”

January 2011

Director

- Annie Awards (Nominee Best Short Subject)
- Student Academy Awards (Nominee Animation)
- College Television Awards (2nd Place Animation, Geena Davis Award for Focus on Gender Equality)
- Adobe Design Achievement Awards (Honorable Mention)
- Palm Springs International ShortFest (Official Selection)
- The Columbus International Film and Video Festival (Student Chris Plaque)
- Animation Block Party (Official Selection)
- Savannah International Film Festival (Official Selection)

“DUCK HEART TESLACOIL”

April 2009

Director

- Animation Magazine Student Reel Awards (2nd Place)
- Animation Block Party (Official Selection)
- Savannah International Film Festival (Official Selection)
- Digital Artist Awards (Commended Selection)

“RAIN DANCE”

Spring 2012

Producer

SERVICE

- Partners By Design Student Representative for Adobe Systems 2009–2011
- SCAD Contemporary Animation Society (Vice President) 2009–2011
- ACM SIGGRAPH at Purdue 2004–2008
- Purdue Emily Mauzy Vogel Leadership Development Conference small group leader 2006, 2007