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Objective

I would like to become part of a team focused on creating 3D elements for movies or games while expanding on the knowledge and skills that I currently possess.

Skills

Software

- Autodesk Softimage XSI- Primary tool for modeling, texturing, and rendering
- Maya- Working knowledge of this program
- Zbrush- Used for normal mapping, displacement mapping, and texturing
- Photoshop - Used for photo editing and texture creation
- After Effects- Used to execute basic compositing techniques and rendering

Fine Art

- Sculpting- Very strong skills working with clay, and I also have experience with ceramics, metal casting, and welding
- Drawing- Strong skills with pencil or pen
- Painting- Work primarily with oils and acrylics

Accomplishments

Heart of the Gorgon - short film, Team Zoid - 2009

- Director- Led a 15-member production crew
- Lead Modeler - Worked with two other modelers to create all 3D elements used in production

Perfect Crime - short film, Team Flashpoint Production - 2008

- Art Director- designed opening title sequence
- Makeup Artist - created look of the beaten hostage
- Diesel Film 24-hour Film Race, Chicago competition

Urn Doctor M.D. - short film, Team Flashpoint Production - 2008

- Art Director- In charge of production design including creation of end credit sequence
- Winner of 4 awards in the Chicago 48-hour Film Competition:
Best Cinematography, Best Editing, Best Actor, Audience Award for Favorite Film
- Screened at the Sundance Film Festival, 2009

Education

Flashpoint Academy- Chicago, IL *Graduation*: May 29th 2009

- Digital Media Arts Diploma
- Visual Effects and Animation- Focus on 3D Modeling

University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign (2002-2007)

- Baccalaureate of Fine Arts- Focus on Sculpture and Painting

Work History

Friedrichs Funeral Home (2002-2008)

- Designed memorial DVDs
- Helped provide support to family members dealing with the loss of a loved one
- Obtained signatures for legal documents; filed records with appropriate agencies; and maintained internal records

Rolling Green Country Club (1997-2007)

- Caddy
- Provided individualized service on a client by client basis