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TEXTURE PAINTER / CONCEPT CHARACTER ARTIST

OBJECTIVE: To collaborate with digital artists and expand my knowledge within the visual entertainment industry.

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS:

SKILLED	PROFICIENT	FAMILIAR
Maya 2008 including Mental Ray	After Effects	Indesign
Photoshop (CS2/CS3)	Autodesk Mudbox	ImageReady
Illustrator	Corel Painter	Motion Builder
Unfold 3D		Realviz Motion Tracker
Headus UV Layout		Vicon IQ

OPERATING SYSTEMS: Windows XP Professional, Mac OS X

SKILLS:

Fine arts (mixed media)
Emphasis in 3D texture painting
Concept development-Storyboarding
Understanding of pipeline production
Multitasking
Communication Skills

EXPERIENCE:

The Chocolate Curse - Independent film 2007
Position: *Texture Painter-(Maya 8.5, Mental Ray, Photoshop)*
Description: *Responsible for texturing the Water Dragon that is in 17 shots.*

"Dark Lady," by Isaac Angel (WDR Records) - Music Video 2007
Position: *Assistant Technical Director / Overall Development / Conceptual Design / Texture and Lighting / Animation - (Maya 8.5, Photoshop)*
Description: *This full four minute CG music video was done with a team of three to five people. This project needed a fair amount of multitasking under a time frame of a month and a half.*

Game Production Course, Ex'pression College of Digital Arts 2007
Position: *Lead Concept Designer*
Description: *Designing overall look and props using Unreal Engine and Photoshop. I was appointed this position due to my classmate's familiarity with my art work and rate to turn out ideas. There I was in charge of overall color palette, props and environmental themes.*

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

The Cliff House - San Francisco, CA 10/2005 - to present
Position: *Server - Handling food, beverages, maintaining a satisfied customer.*

Willis Seafood - Healdsburg, CA 01/2004 – 10/2004
Position: *Bartender-Handled food, beverages, maintained a satisfied customer.*

EDUCATION:

Ex'pression College of Digital Arts, Emeryville, CA 2005-2007
Obtained: *Bachelor of Applied Science in Animation and Visual Effects*

California College of the Arts, Oakland - San Francisco, CA 2004-2005
Obtained: *Emphasis in Illustration*