

## Objective

To work at a enthusiastic elite company in the 3D Modeling, Animation, Gaming, Architectural, Feature Film or Commercial Video industries.

## Software

- 3DSMax • ZBrush • Vray • Mental Ray • Rhinoceros • Adobe Photoshop CS3
- Adobe After FX • Macromedia Dreamweaver • CorelDraw • Corel Painter
- Deep Exploration • Flexi Sign Pro • Adobe Acrobat • Acid Pro • Mud Box • Brazil RS

## Skills

- 3D Modeling • Texturing • General Animation • Composition and Set Design
- Interface Design • Concept Design • Game Design • Rapid Prototyping • Pre-Press
- Interior and Exterior Visualization • Compositing

## Work History

### 2008 - 2009 RNL DESIGN INC.

#### 3D TECHNICAL ARTIST - ANIMATOR

- Created visualizations of masterplans, interiors, exteriors.
- Raised the bar of RNL's visualizations as a whole.

### 2005 - 2008 HOSPITALITY SERVICES INC.

#### LEAD 3D ARTIST - ANIMATOR

- Directed 3D Modeling and Visualization.
- Aided in Interior Design
- Created and Directed Visualization from Floorplans and RCP's
- Led the company in a new direction of realistic visualization.

### 2002 - 2005 GENERATIVE LEARNING SYSTEMS INC.

#### LEAD 3D ANIMATOR / 2D DESIGNER / ART DIRECTOR

- Created 2D and 3D animations for video, PC Games and Interactive Media.
- Created 2D and 3D interfaces fo e-Learning applications.
- On site analysis of machinery to animate with Shot / Angle, Production / Direction.

### 2002 - 2006 ROCHESTER SIGNS AND GRAPHICS

#### ART DIRECTOR / LEAD DESIGN SPECIALIST / DIGITAL PRINTING OPERATOR

- Created Graphic Design / Layout and 3D scenes and layouts for web and signs.
- Operated a Roland SolJet Pro 2 EX 54" vinyl and paper stock digital printer.
- On site analysis and installation of signage and graphics.

### 2000 - 2002 UNITED STATES ARMY

#### PATRIOT MISSILE OPERATOR

- Fastest missile reload time on Fort Bliss, TX (2001).
- Main hotcrew technician, Osan, South Korea (2001).
- See next page for Awards and Decorations.

### 1997 - 2000 CHARLES RIVER PUBLISHING - FREELANCE

#### COMPUTER GRAPHICS WRITER / EDUCATOR

- Co-Wrote "3D Graphics Tutorial Collection" (Rhinoceros 3D Chapters)
- Writer for Charles River Publishing's "Graphics Resource Club".

## Education

### 1996-1999 HILTON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - ROCHESTER NY

- Math and Science majors.
- Multiple awards for computer graphics and printing (See Awards Section).

## Interests

Furthering my computer arts career, music / recording and botony.

# AWARDS AND HONORS



## 2003 3D CAFE PLATINUM AWARD

- Premium Gallery Image Accepted

## 2000 - 2002 UNITED STATES ARMY DECORATIONS

- National Defense Service Medal
- Army Achievement Medal
- Overseas Service Ribbon
- Army Superior Unit Award
- Presidential Unit Citation

## 1999 INTERNATIONAL GUTENBERG AWARDS

- 3rd Place, Electronic Publishing

## 1999 SCHOLASTIC ARTS

- Excellence Award - Computer Graphics
- Gold Key Award - Computer Graphics

## 1998 INTERNATIONAL GUTENBERG AWARDS

- 5th Place, Pre-Press A - Electronic Publishing
- 5th Place, Process Color Lithography

## 1998 SCHOLASTIC ARTS

- Silver Key Award - Computer Graphics

## 1998 TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ASSOC. OF NEW YORK

- 1st Place - Outstanding Portfolio

## 1998 ROCHESTER PRINTING WEEK

- 1st Place - Computer Graphics Portfolio

## 1998 BATTLE OF THE BANDWIDTH

- 3rd Place - Web Design

## 1997 INTERNATIONAL GUTENBERG AWARDS

- Best of Show, Electronic Publishing A
- Best of Show, Process Lithography Printing
- 1st Place, Process Lithography Printing
- 1st Place, Electronic Publishing A
- 3rd Place, Electronic Publishing A

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