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Education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2019-2024

Bachelor of Fine Arts

SAIC Honors Scholarship

Work History

Freelance Animator and Visual Development Artist

Chicago, IL 08/20-Present

- Animator and storyboard artist for student and micro budget films and short films
- Extv Animation Showcase
- XXXfest Animation Show
- Short on CN TV
- 24 Gallery Show Appearances in Lawrence and Chicago
- Album cover art including “Cold” by the Arsonists and “First Images” by Keaton Hoy

Decorative Painter and High-end Interior Specialist-Steven Hettrich Studios

Chicago, IL 05/23-Present

- Lead artist creating and installing decorative finishes for the most discerning residential and commercial clients. Including murals, gold leafing, furniture work, plaster finishing, and sample making.

Chicago International Puppet Theater Festival Intern

Chicago, IL 05/22-08/22

- Fabricated foam and fabric puppets for a bauhaus performance
- Member of a team taking direction and performing repetitive detailed tasks for performances

Lawrence Arts Center- Head of Display of the Hang12 Curatorial Board

Lawrence, KS 09/17-08/19

- Curated fine arts shows for four different local art galleries
- Working with and assisting artists, hanging and framing work, and working shifts at the galleries

Relevant Course Work

FVNM 4900-002: Senior Animation Projects (Fall 2023)

- Developing a 6 minute stop-motion short film to debut in 2023

FVNM 3420-001: Puppet Animation (Fall 2022)

- Learned industry level techniques and processes for stop-motion animation

FVNM 3033-001: Visualization & Storyboarding (Spring 2022)

- Animated pilot episode of a science fiction UPA inspired series

FVNM 2000-005: Media Practices: Moving Image (Fall 2021)

- Explored stop-motion, 2D animation, and 3D animation and created 5 original short films

Skills

- Dragonframe
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office
- Google Workspace
- Storyboard Pro
- Maya
- Zbrush
- ShotGrid
- 3D printing
- Vacuum forming
- Woodworking
- Foam fabrication
- Additive sculpting
- Painting
- Sewing

Awards

- Ex TV Time Warp Weekend Best Special Effects (2023)
- Food Network “Outrageous Pumpkins” Finalist (2023)
- Top 100 Prospect 100 (2021)
- Golden Brush Award (2020)
- Merriam Art Award (2020)
- Lawrence Arts Center Vanguard Award winner (2019)
- Kansas Sergeant Art Yam Award (2019)
- Lawrence Free State High School valedictorian (2019)
- KU Chancellor’s Top Scholar Award (2019)
- Eagle Scout (2019)