

Personality

- Excellent work ethics
- Able to adapt and integrate into an existing production pipeline
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to take and provide constructive criticism in a professional manor
- A mature, positive, fun-loving attitude
- A genuine desire to inspire and be inspired by the people I work with

Professional Skills

- Human and animal anatomy
- Drawing and painting
- Digital sculpting
- Organic poly modeling
- Hard surface poly modeling
- High and low res poly modeling
- Modeling from 2D concept drawings
- Cognizance of polygon budgets
- Regard for the needs of Riggers
- Retopologizing
- Efficient UV map layout
- Texture painting and baking
- Troubleshooting normal maps
- Basic render farm operations

Software Knowledge

- Autodesk 3ds Max
- Autodesk Maya
- NewTek LightWave
- ZBrush
- TopoGun
- Headus UVLayout
- xNormal
- HDR Shop
- Marmoset Toolbag
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere
- Microsoft Office
- Windows OS
- Mac OS

Professional Experience

Kumkwat Entertainment

3D Character Artist (2010-Present)

- Freelance contract for "Taaaag!!" Xbox Live Arcade title
- Model and texture creation for primary hero characters
- Work closely with Concept Artist and Art Director to maintain visual integrity of assets

Magnifi Group

Lead 3D Artist (2005-2009)

- Production of rendered and real-time 3D medical animations
- Spearhead any projects that involved multiple Artists
- Troubleshoot any problems (technical and creative) that Jr. Artists are not able to resolve on their own
- Represent the Art Department during meetings with clients
- Interview applicants for open Artist positions
- Train new Artists to integrate them into company pipeline
- Continual development of Art pipeline to improve flexibility and productivity
- Management of the render farm

Education

Art Institute of Pittsburgh

Associate of Specialized Technology, Computer Animation

Sinclair Community College

Associate of Applied Science, Visual Communications

Watts Atelier of the Arts

Figure Drawing, Head Drawing, Quick Sketch, Oil Painting