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Illustrator and 3D designer with fourteen years experience in illustration, photo-real visualization and exhibit design. Excellent at handling mutiple tasks in the design pipeline to take projects from concept to completion and elevate the client's vision.

Skills

Traditional and Digital Illustration • 3DS Max • Maya • V-Ray • Vectorworks • Mudbox • Adobe: Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects

Professional Experience

Frogmouth Clothing | Austin, TX

Freelance Designer (Feb. 2019 - Present)

As a designer I create custom jersy and accessory designs for national and international roller derby teams.

- Design logos as well as jersey designs.
- Set up print files.

Make ATX | Austin, TX

Production Assistant (2018 - Present)

As a production assistant and a shop attendant I handle multiple responsibilities within the laser cutting studio.

- Production for the Make ATX Bright Beam Goods product line. Including the packaging.
- Work directly with members to ensure they get the most of their studio time.
- Custom cutting projects and maintenance of three laser cutters.

Kids Can CAD Academy | Austin, TX

3D Instructor (2017 - 2018)

• As an after-school instructor for grades 3-5, I teach the basics of 3D design, CAD and prototyping with the use of Autodesk software and in-class 3D printing.

Mixed Hues, LLC | Austin, TX

Freelance Designer/Owner (2015 - Present)

As a freelance designer, I work on various illustration and 3D projects creating graphics, visualizations and animations.

- Specialize in 3D modeling, lighting and rendering.
- Work directly with clients to ensure their projects are delivered within budget and on time.
- Custom and commissioned illustration and mural work.

Lone Star Ehibits | Houston, TX

Exhibit Designer (2013-2016)

Created construction blue prints for on-site fabrication.

- Created photo-real 3D visualizations and illustrations.
- Custom designs for trade show spaces, museum installations, television sets and props for various industries.
- Large format graphics for installations, banners, signs and event planning.

C-Ray Media | Houston, TX

Lead 3D Artist (2012-2013)

Oversaw the creation of 3D animations and visualizations for Hess, Williams, FloaTEC and other oil and gas industry leaders.

- Successfully completed a joint animation project between Hess and Williams that allowed both oil companies significant savings on the presentation of their offshore project.
- Composite work on all 3D animations with some motion graphics work.

Aniden Interactive | Houston, TX

3D Designer (2010-2011) 3D Contractor (2012-2012)

• Created photo-real 3D product visualizations and illustratinos for Hewlett Packard, Exxon and various other brands.

Education