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**EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Ringling College of Art and Design,** Sarasota, FL

Presidential Scholarship (4 years)

B.F.A. in Computer Animation, 2019, GPA 3.5 / 4.0

Courses: Computer Animation, Concept and Visual Development, 2D and 3D Design, Film History, Writing

**Tyler School of Art, Temple University**, Philadelphia, PA - Figure Drawing (Fall 2014)

**University of the Arts,** Philadelphia, PA - Pre-College Program in Computer Animation (Fall 2013)

**Wayne Art Center**, Wayne, PA - Figure Drawing; Painting (September 2013 – August 2018)

**AWARDS / RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Eaton Source Awards 2019 -** Honorary Mention Received an award for technical skill in a national competition for designing practical spaces in a digital environment. Judges were impressed by my ability to conceptualize and produce a convincing bar and dance hall for an alternative clientele.

**Best of Ringling 2017** For excellent work throughout the school year.

**WORK EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Freelance Work August 2017 - Present

* Have been accepting small commissions for private clients between other obligations
* Designed fundraising material and targeted marketing pieces for distribution to potential donors including logos, brochures and advertisements using Adobe Illustrator, In-Design, and Photoshop.

Office Assistance, Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, Florida August 2016 - May 2019

* For the Advancement Office as part of the Administrative team, provided support and assistance in the day to day functions of the office including answering phones, providing information, file management, and mail services.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Art Teacher, Community Arts of Norristown, Norristown, PA May 2018 - August 2018

Designed and taught two art classes for students aged 8 to 13 -

* 3D Animation – using Blender, each student was tasked with developing a short film starting with the basics of 3D Animation including storyboarding, modeling, and texturing.
* Graphic Design – utilized basic graphic software programs to guide the students through the process of creating advertising campaigns as the chief executive for their own business ventures. Created product, concept/brand marketing, logos, advertising collateral, brochures, banners and posters.

Art Teacher, ACPPA Community Art Center, Norristown, PA May 2016 to August 2016; May 2017 to August 2017

* Created and organized daily art projects for kids aged 8 to 11 using a variety of media/materials.
* Planned and executed large and small group activities.
* Ran several art outreach programs at various locations throughout the region on behalf of ACPPA.
* Organized and chaperoned weekly field trips to venues around the local area.

**COMPUTER SKILLS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Advanced proficiency in Adobe Photoshop, Autodesk Maya, ZBrush, Mudbox, Blender, Substance Painter, Avid, After Effects, Arnold, Renderman, Nuke, Unreal Engine and Adobe Premier Pro on PC and Mac OS, Microsoft Office Suite. Proficiency in working with Digital HD Video Cameras and Video Editing equipment.

**PERSONAL INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Computer Gaming, Writing, Film Study, Movie Scores, Sound Production, Podcasts, Hiking, and Kayaking.

Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, Paoli Troop 1, Radnor, PA