

Digital Artist

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Experience:

January 2011 - Present Miami Dade College

Multimedia Designer/ E-Learning/ Instructional Designer

- ▶ Lead the graphical redesign and implementation of 190+ master courses, including creation of CSS/HTML layouts
- ▶ Principal role in post-production of Virtual College videos
- ▶ Technology used daily: LMS; Rapid development E-Learning authoring tools including SoftChalk, Camtasia, SmartBuilder, and Articulate

September 2008 - May 2011 Scientific Formulations, LLC

3D Modeling/ Texturing/ Animation/ VFX/ Video Editing/ E-Learning

- ▶ Lead animator and editor in promotional and educational videos
- ▶ Designed the logo and other graphics for the retail website, brochures, and business cards, as well as static and flash banner ads

May 2006 – August 2008 ArchieMD, Inc.

3D Modeling/ Texturing/ Animation/ VFX/ Video Editing/ Graphic Design/ E-Learning

- ▶ Created detailed environments from cell level all the way up to larger structures in the human body, for an educational first-person interactive navigation game
- ▶ Created an ER environment and props, for a surgery simulation
- ▶ Created a small city environment, for accident recreations and DUI simulation
- ▶ Developed user interfaces for multiple applications
- ▶ Attention to detail was most important because the animations and interactive applications were produced for educational purposes
- ▶ Worked on several government grants
- ▶ Collaborated closely with programmers during interactive projects

February 2003 - November 2005 Invention-Technologies, Inc.

3D Modeling/ Texturing/ Animation/ Video Editing

- ▶ Modeled, textured, and animated client's invention designs, with emphasis on functionality and interaction
- ▶ Edited all the rendered footage
- ▶ Communicated with different clients to further understand their ideas
- ▶ Took on side projects for the company, including animation for their website, and animation for a company demo reel

January 2000 - December 2002 Miami International University of Art & Design
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Computer Animation

January 1997 - August 1999 Miami Dade College
Associates in Arts Degree

Portfolio Website:

www.kt-3d.com

Contract Artist

- ▶ The Doctors, CBS Studios, Inc
- ▶ Taylor Publishing Company
- ▶ Cancer Research Institute of West Tennessee
- ▶ Thump Fight Gym and Fitness Center
- ▶ Stratogon Entertainment Corp. (environment artist)
- ▶ Custom Environments Audio/ Visual LLC

Below are a number of programs used in my daily workflow, when dealing with a variety of different projects.

Autodesk Maya
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Dreamweaver
Adobe Flash
Pixologic Zbrush
Unity 3D
Unreal Engine
Crazy Bump
xNormal

I also have a strong background in traditional art, namely drawing and painting.

Additional creative interests include, video games, film, special effects, typography, and e-learning.

Software and Other Skills:

Education: