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EXPERIENCE

Artist, Designer and Illustrator at RoBo-Design | Taunton, MA July 2010-Present

Creating Animation, Illustration and Graphic Design for Novelty Gifts, Pet Portraits, Print on Demand artist at INPRNT.com, Commercial and Fine Art. Recently exhibiting with Brassworks Gallery in Portland OR. (2019 - 2021)

Artist/Animator at Lexia Learning Systems | Concord, MA July 2011- June 2012

Working with product development team to design animation for leading edge K-5 Reading Software, Lexia Core 5, for browser and mobile deployment, incorporating UX feedback and best practices. This was a full-time role with the Agile/Scrum project team working alongside Curriculum Experts, Project Managers, Programmers, and Designers.

Animator and Web Designer for Hasbro.com | Pawtucket, RI June 2008 - November 2008

Worked with marketing department to create animation and marketing materials, including banner ads, product demos, character animation, and brand environments, across many Hasbro brands (Transformers, GI Joe, Littlest Pet Shop, Scrabble, Marvel Comics, Trivial Pursuit, Room Tech) Directed photography of products for use in animation.

Interactive Designer/Animator at 360Kid | Newton, MA October 2005- June 2010

Worked with product development teams for a leading children's interactive media company to create animation, design, graphics, storyboards, thumbnails, wireframes, flows and interfaces for desktop, mobile/tablet, including: online product marketing, interactive learning software, serious games, CDROM, web and DVD video.

Clients: American Public Media, Leapfrog, Inflexxion, Hasbro, Learning.com, Pokémon, MIT, Skill-Life Inc., PBS/Sesame Workshop and Nickelodeon

New Business Analyst at ING Financial Services | Hartford, CT | January 2001- September 2005

Handled agent coordination and new enrollment processing for retirement plans (403(b), 457, and 401(a)/401(k). Replacement and NY Regulation 60 requirements for account transfers. Suggested improvements including an automated online enrollment form generator and a java based replacement for the current Windows only based applications.

Interactive Artist/Animator at Funnybone Interactive | Canton, CT November 1994- January 2001

Worked with product teams to design, illustrate and animate children's educational and entertainment interactive multimedia products, CDROMs, language learning software and interactive storybooks. Created game screens and graphics including background and character design, graphic design and user interfaces

Titles: Quest For Camelot -Dragon Games, Knowledge Adventure, Stay Tooned!, Schoolhouse Rock -Grammar Rocks, Jumpstart Spanish, Fisher-Price Big Action Construction, Jungle Train. Clients: Electronic Arts, Davidson Software, Sierra On Line, Knowledge Adventure, Warner Bros. and Fisher-Price.

Skills:

Empathy, Listening Hand Sketching/Drawing

Digital Painting and Illustration

Wacom Cintig/Apple Pencil -Ipad Pro

Adobe Flash/Animate Animation

Illustration in Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pencil, Pen and Ink

Visual Design

Graphic Design

Vector Graphics

User Interface Graphics UI, UX

Web Design

Model Sheets

Sound Design

Storyboarding

Motion Graphics

Video Editing

Title Design

Audio/Image/Video formats and compression

Image Optimization

Digital Photography

Word Processing

Unix command line

3D Modeling

Software:

Apple Mac OSX, IOS

Microsoft Windows 10

Ubuntu Linux 18.04

Adobe Photoshop CS3, CS4, CS5.5, CC

Adobe Flash/Animate CS3, CS4, CS5.5, CC

Adobe Illustrator CS3, CS4, CS5.1, CC (Vector graphics)

Adobe After Effects CS5.5, CC

Adobe Audition CS5.5 (sound design and editing)

Adobe Dreamweaver CS4

Microsoft Office 2011, Excel, Word, Outlook, Power Point

Zbrush Core 2021 (3D Modeling in OSX)

Nomad (3D Modeling IOS)

Audacity (Sound editing)

Procreate (digital Illustration and painting IOS)

Toon Boom Animate Pro (now called Harmony)

Krita (cross platform painting program)

GMIC/GIMP (open source computer graphics) Clip Studio Paint 1.5 (Paint and Illustration, OSX)

CDHK (shoot in RAW using consumer grade Canon cameras)

Instagram (social media, portfolio, inspiration and image sharing IOS)

Google Nik (digital filtering and image manipulation for digital photography)

EDUCATION