

CRAIG LUDWICK

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:

3D MODELING:

- Hard Surface
- Character Design
- UV Layout/Texturing
- Re-Topology
- Rendering
- Traditional/Digital Sculpting

2D ART:

- Traditional Painting
- Digital Painting
- Drawing
- Visual Storytelling
- Color Theory
- Illustration

DESIGN:

- Graphic Design
- Graphic Art
- Branding
- Pre-press layout
- Print Production
- Adobe Suite

EXPERIENCE:

Chris Hopkins - Illustration Intern

May 2020 - Sept. 2020

I Proactively sought out this opportunity to work with Chris. His reputation as a well known and accomplished Illustrator drew me to not only his work but his mentorship. I successfully finished my internship with high marks and a lasting relationship.

Sky Creative - 3D Design Intern

Nov.2019 - March 2020

I created 3D environments and assets for use in presentations to clients, showcasing what a physical space could look like with client-provided assets and branding(ie lights, logos, and other physical assets). I pushed my hard surface modeling skills and grew my abilities in environmental design.

Kitsap Publishing- Visual Storytelling Intern

March 2020 - May 2020

I Proactively sought out this role to gain experience in the publishing industry. During my Senior year at NCAD, I illustrated, wrote, and published my first children's book. I utilized my knowledge and skills in 3D to develop and render scenes that I could later use for 2D illustration. This helped me create better compositions, understand lighting, and tell a better visual story.

CALudwick Art - Freelancer

January 2012 - Present

Throughout my career as a Freelance Artist, I have worked with many wonderful clients creating amazing work. Everything from commissioned artwork, graphic and web design, and 3D Assets. I have learned to work closely with a variety of people on projects touching every creative circle there is in order to meet deadlines, deliver assets, and satisfy my clients. I draw from my background in Printing, Production, Graphic design, Illustration, and 3D modeling to create logos, illustrations, and 3D assets all with the same passionate work ethic and quality level.

Evolve Prints - Graphic Designer/Production Manager

October 2020 - Present

Handling all production and design, I make use of my knowledge and skills as a 3D modeler to create 2D designs that we then translate to the real world. This helps me understand how things wrap around a surface or an object like fenders and door handles.

Trading Card Artist - TOPPS Trading Card Co.

January 2017 - January 2019

I was given the opportunity to work for Topps as a trading card artist. I was invited to work on sets for AMC's The Walking Dead, Star Wars, and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

QA Tester - Take Two Interactive

June 2015 - October 2015

While I worked at 2K Games Vegas, I was privileged to work on the Borderlands Franchise, Evolve, Bloodborne, and the BioShock Remastered. I loved working with games and people and it's one of the main reasons why I went to school so that I could learn how to make games and share my love for gaming.

Graphic Designer - Belvedere Designs

August 2014 - August 2015

Working for Belvedere or WallQuotes.com was a good experience for me. I learned a ton about designing and customizing exactly what clients requested. I designed wall quotes for cut vinyl, stickers, and prints using my knowledge as a designer and artist.

Print & Copy Supervisor - Office Depot

February 2013 - August 2014

While I was employed at Office Depot, I had many roles. I moved from working as a freight and sales associate to working in the Print Center. Shortly after moving into that position, I was promoted to the role of Supervisor at a new store. I turned the morale of my teammates around, increased productivity, and drove sales into the black, where we had been red for months before. I helped rebuild our relationships with our customers and when I left, our rapport with our clients was thriving.

EDUCATION:

BFA in Visual Communications from the Northwest College of Art & Design

2017 - 2020

Through desire, dedication, discipline, and determination I graduated and received my Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree from NCAD, majoring in both Entertainment Art & Illustration.

AWARDS:

EAGLE SCOUT

2009

Scouting taught me a lot of great things about life. I learned that you will never obtain what you don't work and strive for. I learned that hard work yields sweet blessings and that no matter what you can always give more than you thought.

\$1000 Scholarship from Heritage State Bank

August 2018

For this scholarship, I was inspired by my family. They are the most important thing to me. I chose to create a piece based on them. It's called, "Doing This For You" and illustrates the many late nights I would stay up and work late into the night after they had gone to sleep to provide a better life for them. (<https://www.behance.net/gallery/68603435/Doing-This-For-You>)

\$750 Sydney Cummings Scholarship

Multiple Occasions

This is a merit-based scholarship judged on a portfolio of 7-10 pieces of work and a timed written essay in 1 hour. I was fortunate enough to receive this scholarship based on these two standards on several occasions throughout my school career.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

2010 - 2012

This is a volunteer-based service in which I spent 25 months of my life in dedication and service to others. I was very blessed to meet with all sorts of people across Maryland and West Virginia.

PUBLICATIONS:

Casen & Ghost

2020

Casen & GHOST is a beautiful, wholesome story of adventure, exploration, and coming of age. Casen and his companion GHOST are being sent to a faraway planet to explore and see if it can sustain life. The people of earth are using up the last of the natural resources and need to find a new home among the stars. On this journey, you will see how a boy and his robot can work together to overcome challenging situations and moments of fear and uncertainty. I hope that you cherish and enjoy it as much as I have.

https://www.amazon.com/Casen-Ghost-Craig-Ludwick/dp/1952685176/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1601606663&sr=8-1

Art of the Machine

2020

This is a coloring book for all ages that includes original robotic designs by Craig A. Ludwick. These are highly detailed pictures that are fun and entertaining for any age group. Let your imagination run wild and make each one your own!

<https://www.amazon.com/Art-Machine-Book-Robots-Color/dp/1530563011/>

LINKS:

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