Dan Markov "Danidan"



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EDUCATION

American College of Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria— High School Degree

Sep 2016 - May 2021

- Receiving the Diploma za Zavursheno Sredno Obrazovanie & the American High School Diploma
- Profiles: Chemistry, Mathematics, English, Spanish
- Electives: Piano, Engineering, News Broadcast

Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Enschede, The Netherlands — *Bachelor's Degree*

Sep 2021 - Jul 2025 (EXPECTED)

- Receiving a bachelor in Creative Media and Game Technologies
- Role: Designer
- Minor: Cinematics & VFX

WORK EXPERIENCE

ARCH-I-TECH, Sofia, Bulgaria — Intern

Jan 2018 - PRESENT (2 hrs/week)

- Assisted with building 3D models with 3DS Max, Fusion 360 & AutoCAD
- Video editing with VegasPro & DaVinci Resolve

CHANA, Pernik, Bulgaria — Intern

Sep 2018 - Feb 2019 (20 hrs/week)

- Assisted with building the electrics of a small barrack
- Assisted with constructing the building

UPWORK — Freelancer

Aug 2021 - PRESENT (10 hrs/week)

- VoxelArt Designs
- Architectural Sketches
- CAD

FIVERR — Freelancer

Aug 2021 - PRESENT (5 hrs/week)

- Video Editing
- VoxelArt Designs

ABOUT ME

I am a Bulgarian/American designer with a passion for Game Development and Manufacture, and I have a wide skill set because of it! I mainly focus on 3D Design, ranging from standard mesh modeling and voxel-art to CAD. I love 3D Printing and Laser-Cutting, and have a lot of experience in both. I am also a semi-experienced programmer in a variety of languages. I have many side hobbies as well that come in handy in my work, such as image and video editing, Web Design, music performance and production, and architecture.

LANGUAGES

- Bulgarian Native
- English Native
- Spanish Basic

HARD SKILLS

- Design
- Programming
- Manufacturing
- 3D Art/CAD
- Video Editing
- Music Performance

SOFT SKILLS

- Problem Solving
- Public speaking
- Communication
- Time Management
- Teamwork
- Leadership

GAMEDEV PORTFOLIO - HIGHLIGHTS

Find Yeti — Designer

Feb 2021

- First ever game
- 3D maze runner made with Unreal Engine and Twinmotion
- Link: danidan.art/gamedev/find-yeti/

Gravity Cheese — *Designer*

Dec 2021 - Jan 2022

- 2D Puzzle platformer made in FlowLab
- Link: danidan.art/gamedev/gravity-cheese/

Cistercian Numerals Quiz — Designer, Engineer

May 2022 - Jun 2022

- High score quiz made entirely with Processing
- HTML and CSS used to make it playable in browser.
- Link: danidan.art/gamedev/cistercian-quiz/

Queen of The Anthill — *Designer*

Feb 2022

- Tower defense arcade game made in Saxion's GxP Engine team of 6
- My Contribution:
 - o Design and Manufacture Controller
 - o Wave Balancing
 - o Powerpoints and organization
- Link: https://danidan.art/gamedev/queen-of-the-anthill/

MAKER PORTFOLIO - HIGHLIGHTS

Defensive Brace — *Designer*, *Manufacturer*

Jan 2021 - Feb 2021

- Human body add-on that protects the user from getting their arm broken during a sparring match.
- Link: https://danidan.art/maker/armlock/

Among Us Figurine — Designer, Manufacturer

Oct 2020

- 3D figurine whose head flies of when two buttons are pressed
- Link: https://danidan.art/maker/among-us/

Laser Cutter Model — *Modeler, Manufacturer*

Mar 2021

• To-scale 3D model of a laser-cutter. 3D printable with working door

SKILLS

- 3D Design
- Programming
- Manufacture
- Video Editing
- Music Performance
- Problem Solving

SOFTWARE

- Fusion 360
- AutoCAD
- 3DS Max
- Maya
- MagicaVoxel
- Stud.io
- Unity
- Twinmotion
- Unreal Engine
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Aseprite
- VegasPro
- Ableton Live
- DaVinci Resolve
- Google Suite
- Microsoft Office

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- Processing
- Java
- Python
- C# (Unity)
- HTML/CSS
- JavaScript

• Link: https://danidan.art/maker/laser-cutter/