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#### **PROFILE**

Aspiring Software developer and Multimedia Artist

#### **EDUCATION**

Lehman College/CUNY, Bronx, NY

Pursuing Bachelor of Science in Computer Graphics and Imaging, GPA: 3.2

Borough of Manhattan Community College/CUNY, New York, NY

Associate in Science in Animation and Motion Graphics, Graduated May 2019.

Kingsborough Community College/CUNY, New York, NY

Information Technology Fundamentals course, Completed August 5th 2024.

# The Knowledge House Innovation Fellowship

1 year technology cohort focused on learning web development Upon completion I will be considered a junior web developer. (currently in progress)

# RELATED COURSES

Computer Animation, Introduction to Digital Imaging, Digital Multimedia, Basic Drawing, Life Drawing.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Graphic Design Programs: Krita, Cinema 4D, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator.

Programming: HTML, CSS, Javascript.

## **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

Animation Walk Cycle (BMCC, Fall 2018)

• Animated a simple character walk cycle using Adobe Animate to demonstrate movement.

3D Character Short (BMCC, Spring 2019)

• Modeled an original character and environment utilizing Cinema 4D as a final project.

### **EXPERIENCE**

Best Buy, New York, NY

March 2015-september 2015

Sales Associate

- Demonstrated, educated, and sold electronics to customers, with the largest order being over
- Administered shipments and in Home Geek squad installations.
- Practiced upselling techniques and met and exceeded sales goals.

Microsoft Flagship Store, New York, NY

October 2015- August 2016

Sales Associate

- Engaged customers with store demos of Dell/Alienware devices and services.
- Compiled daily reports of store traffic, product sales, customer feedback, inventory.
- Performed troubleshooting, maintaining, and software installation on machines.
- Secured the Dell Showroom and devices to prevent theft.
- Assisted in finalizing sales, protection plans, and subscription services.

Mosaic Sales Solutions, New York, NY

October 2019 - March 2020

Sales Associate

- Provided customers with an experience of the HP brand.
- Store demos of HP products and services.
- Maintenance and operation of HP printers, Computers, and accessories.
- Provided customers with HP promotional merchandise.

Blick Art Materials, New York, NY

July 2022 - September 2024

Sales Associate

- Offering product knowledge and solutions for customers with various art materials.
- Stocking out weekly shipments from freight elevator and delivery trucks.
- Operating Cash Register.
- Assisting customers with mobile over the phone orders.
- Preparing merchandise for third party shipments.
- Maintaining the store for occasional meetings and events.

• Inventory, merchandising, product sale promotion.

Qualcomm Sales Advocate, New York, NY

September 2024 - Current

- Selling and engaging customers about Qualcomm Snapdragon processor powered laptops in Buy Buy
- Assisting and Training Best Buy staff on the latest Snapdragon Laptop features and promotions.
- Maintaining Targeted Sales Goals.
- Logging inventory.
- Weekly end of day store surveys for management.

# Manager reference

Brian Kreiger (Qualcomm/BDS Marketing): (516) -782-7966

Christopher Ramos (Blick Art Materials): (201)-870-3391

# RELEVANT SKILLS

- Hand drawing and sketching
- Storyboarding
- 3D modeling and rigging