

Eric Souza

Artist. Designer. Craftsman

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Education

Southern New Hampshire University 2018 to 2022

Studying BA, Media Arts and Graphic Design: 3D Modeling and Animation

G.P.A. – 3.61; President's List 3x; Dean's List 3x

Inducted member of the

National Society of Leadership and Success (Honor Society) Alpha Sigma Pi

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth 2005 to 2006

Major: Fine Art: Electronic Imaging

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational-Technical H.S. 1995 to 1999

Major: Automobile Collision Repair Technology.

Work Experience

Automotive Painter

Newport Jeep Chrysler Dodge Paint Shop- Warren, RI-2021 to Present

Spray primer to make surface smooth and ready for paint. Prepare primed surfaces for painting using masking tape, paper, and sheeted plastic, mix paint pigments and tints matching to factory color, apply mixed paint using set formulas and mixing ratios.

Supervisor

Casey Landscaping and Tree Care - Mashpee, MA-2019 to 2020

Maintain Landscaping equipment and keep inventory of parts. Upkeep facility, which included various fabrication, welding & electrical work as well as Bobcat loading and unloading material. Supervise crew of 5, keep repair records, work around budget, increase productivity, and keep production moving. Organize logistics to ensure crews had material for the workday. Ensure proper FMCSA standards for vehicle.

Production Supervisor/ CDL Driver/ Maintenance

Northern Pelagic Group LLC - New Bedford, MA-2018 to 2019

Maintain production facility, which included various stainless-steel fabrication welding and electrical work. Supervise production operations of 14 people. Organize logistics to ensure satisfactory production standards were met. Pick up and deliver fresh and frozen product to and from various locations. Ensure accurate on-schedule pick-up/delivery. Ensure proper operational FMCSA standards for vehicle.

CDL Driver

J. Anthony Express - Seekonk, MA-2014 to 2018

Pick up and deliver freight to and from various locations throughout CT, MA, NH, NJ, RI. Ensure accurate and on-schedule pick-up/delivery of freight. Ensure proper FMCSA standards for vehicle.

CDL Driver

Pepsi Beverages Co.- Sagamore, MA-2015 to 2018

Transport loaded trailers to various locations and unload using a hand truck. Ensure proper FMCSA standards for vehicles.

Independent Contractor/ Student Driver Trainer

C. R. England Inc. - Salt Lake City, UT- January 2011 to August 2012

Transported refrigerated freight over the road from Wal-Mart distribution centers to various Wal-Mart stores throughout country, providing a safe training and driving experience for CDL driver trainee hopefuls and myself. Daily evaluation and feedback to trainees to also help them successfully complete CDL driver training.

Collision Repair Technician

Ashley Ford Sales - New Bedford, MA-2000 to 2005

Disassemble vehicles for repair, report damage for orders, repair structural components (frame, radiator supports) using a frame machine, assemble replacement parts, weld and shape metal using metal forming tools, apply body filler, shape the body filler with sanders and files, apply finish putty to imperfections. Spray primer to make surface smooth and ready for paint. Prepare primed surfaces for painting using masking tape, paper, and sheeted plastic, mix paint pigments and tints matching to factory color, apply mixed paint using set formulas and mixing ratios.

Notable Skills

Auto Paint, Fabrication, Auto body Repair, Autodesk Mudbox, Maya, 3ds Max, Unreal Engine, Python 3.8, Eclipse IDE, GitHub, NetBeans, Visual Studio, ROXY Fitzroy, Substance Painter, JavaScript, User Interface (UI), Robotics, Betaflight, Drone Building, Drone Pilot, HTML5, Linux, Mac OS, Microsoft Windows, Foley Artist, Fine Art, Sculpting, Problem-solving, Flexibility, Team Work, Reliability, Motivated, Supervising experience, Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator InDesign, Dreamweaver, Animate, Bridge, After Effects, Acrobat, CSS, Web design, Automotive electrical systems, 3D Animation, Character Design, Animation Rigging, TIG & MIG welding, CDL Class A w/tanker endorsement.

