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Summary

I'm a 3D Modeler with over 4 years of experience in ZBrush and Maya, currently pursuing a Revit ACP. I'm enthused about the advancement of the BIM industry, and see it as the bridge between design and creation. Along with the progress of computers, robotics, renewable energy, urban farming, and construction technology, we can craft our better future.

Skills

- 3D Modeling (**Autodesk Maya, 3DS Max, Cinema 4D**)
- Building Information Modeling (**Revit**)
- 3D Sculpting (**ZBrush**)
- Texturing (**Substance Designer & Painter, Quixel Suite, Photoshop**)
- Rendering (**Arnold, Marmoset Toolbag**)
- Concepting/Graphic Design (**Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop**)

Work Experience

- **Instructor**, Bits, Bytes, & Bots Computer Adventures, Greater New York Area.
(November 2017 – Present)
I'm teaching elementary schoolers basic computer programming, robotics, and logic using Scratch, Minecraft, and Lego Junior Robotics.
- **Senior Project**, Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, NY. November 2016 - August 2017
My senior project was a 3D recreation of Vasiliy Vasnetsov's "The Knight at the Crossroads". All sculpting was done in ZBrush, texturing in Substance Painter, rendering in Marmoset Toolbag, while retopology, supplementary modeling, and UVing was done in Maya 2017.
- **3D Design Intern**, Combe Inc, White Plains, NY. May 2016 - September 2016
I worked with the design department, modeling and rendering products/packages for web use. Used Cinema 4D for modeling, unwrapping, texturing, lighting, and rendering. Several of my posters were in the 2016 summer trade show.
- **Various College Jobs**, February 2012 - May 2016
During my student years I held several odd jobs. I was a deli clerk, server, pizza deliverer, exterior painter, and tutor. These positions taught me the importance of organization, time management, teamwork, communication.. and the value of a hot meal.

Education

BFA, Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, NY. September 2014 - May 2017

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. September 2011 - December 2013