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**Summary**

3D Artist specialized in modeling and texturing. With over 3 years of experience in Maya, ZBrush, and Substance Painter I'm eager to turn your visual concepts into virtual reality.

**Skills**

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

**Work Experience**

* **Instructor**, Bits, Bytes, & Bots Computer Adventures, Greater New York Area. November 2017 – Present

Teaching elementary schoolers the basics of computer programming and robotics using Scratch JR, Minecraft, and Lego Junior Robotics.

* **Senior Project**, Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, NY. November 2016 - August 2017

The culmination of my college years was a 3D recreation of Vasiliy Vasnetsov’s masterpiece, "The Knight at the Crossroads". I was responsible for the management of all aspects for the entire project life-cycle. 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

Worked closely with the design department modeling and rendering various products and packages from blueprints for web use. Utilized Cinema 4D to model, unwrap, texture, light, and render all assets. Additionally, I’ve designed several posters that were selected and featured in the 2016 NY Summer Trade Show.

* **Various College Jobs**, February 2012 - May 2016

During my student years I held several odd jobs to make ends meet. Mainly revolving around food-service I was a deli clerk, server, pizza deliverer, and an exterior painter. 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