

## **Ian Jared Travis**

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### **Career Summary:**

- Dedicated, imaginative, and resourceful, can be relied upon to produce quality work and apply problem solving skills even in an intense and highly time-sensitive environment
- Recognized by professors as creative and determined, eager to expand his craft and work with others as a team to create engaging, novel experiences.
- Competencies in the arts, both digital and traditional, extensive animation experience, training in game design theory and implementation, strong writing and verbal skills, ability with many digital creative software including the Adobe Suite and Autodesk Maya, team-oriented.

### **Education:**

#### ***Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY***

Bachelor of Science, *Games and Simulations Arts and Sciences* – in progress **2017 Graduation**

- Academic Dean's List, 2013 to present
- Graded top five percent of major, class of 2017.
- Officer of the Rensselaer Game Development Club, Club Treasurer & Co-Publicity Chair.
- Elected Class Representative, 2015.
- 'Best Overall Game' award Winner, Rensselaer 24-hour Student Game Jam, 2015.
- Presenter at the *Rensselaer Game Fest*, 2014 & 2015.
- 'Excellence in Technology' award Winner, *Rensselaer Game Fest*, 2016.

#### ***Bishop Feehan, Attleboro, MA***

**May 2013 Graduate**

- Member of the *National Honor Society of Collegiate Scholars*.
- Member of the *National Art Honor Society*.
- Winner of the *Boston Globe Scholastic Art and Writing Gold Key Award* for animation and graphic arts, 2012 & 2013.
- Drama Club Set Design and Construction Crew member.

#### ***Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA***

**August 2011**

- Digital Art and Animation Summer Course.

### **Employment:**

#### **Senior Research Project**

**January – April 2017**

- Reconstructed a destroyed Shakespearean theater plaza in 3D with Autodesk Maya.
- Analyzed historical accounts and period appropriate architecture for reference.
- Textured and mapped buildings to construct the theater plaza to be historically accurate

#### **iRacing.com Motor Sports Simulations**

**Summer 2016**

##### **Environmental Artist, Web Design**

- Created 3D models for environmental objects based on photo reference.
- Created texture, normal, and diffuse maps for environmental objects based on photo reference.
- Mapped out game object locations for a team of digital artists.
- Constructed web graphics in Adobe Illustrator for use in the iRacing.com track information page.

#### **Park Terrace Swim Club**

**Summers 2014 & 2015**

##### **Life Guard**

- Maintained a safe and pleasurable leisure experience for a daily Guest occupancy of up to several hundred.

### **References for Ian Travis**

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