

# William Stiller

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## Education

### Penn State Erie, The Behrend College

Digital Media, Arts, and Technology, Bachelor of Arts

Human Factors Certificate

National Society of Leadership and Success Member

Pathway to Success: Summer Start Program

**Expected Graduation: June 2023**

(GPA 3.60)

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Summer 2019

## Projects

### Trees Animation

**Spring 2022**

- Analyzed other works to develop a consistent visual styling
- Conceptualized and designed character utilizing Adobe Photoshop and Blender
- Illustrated storyboards necessary to develop a narrative
- Produced a short animation utilizing Blender

### Environmental Awareness Poster

**Fall 2021**

- Studied design concepts and patterns of French Poster Designer, A.M. Cassandre
- Drew, Illustrated, and revised several poster designs in Adobe Illustrator
- Advertised and promoted a specific environmental cause

### Visual Identity Design

**Fall 2021**

- **Research, Technical, Communication**
- Conducted research on the Erie Maritime Museum and the historical background, addressing logo and website concerns
- Consulted advisors and identified representation that best suited the business
- Planned and redesigned the visual identity and elements of the museum in Adobe Illustrator

### Self-Drawing

**Fall 2021**

- Drew and accentuated a self-portrait utilizing Adobe Photoshop

### Imp Concept Art

**Summer 2021**

- Analyzed other works to develop a visual concept, later compiled and individualized design
- Revised and developed character concepts in Adobe Photoshop for future projects

### Website Design

**Summer 2021**

- Programmed and mapped a personal website for hosting current school projects using Git Repository
- Over the summer, revised site design to accommodate for a personal portfolio and projects

### Sideburn Branch Photo Collection

**Spring 2021**

- **Creative, Technical, Research**
- Gathered information citing local fauna and flood protections of Fairfax County
- Photographed examples of improper barriers, advocating for better protections
- Awarded the Patricia Yahn Art Show Chancellors Award

### Photoshop VR Photo Collection

**Spring 2021**

- Compiled photographs into a 360-image using Adobe Photoshop's VR capabilities

### Character Animation

**Fall 2020**

- Developed a character animation rig utilizing Duik Bassel for After Effects and Adobe Illustrator

### Video Advertisement

**Fall 2019**

- Recorded and structured video in Adobe After Effects for the purpose of presentation and advertisement

## Object Animation

Fall 2019

- Programmed a quick demonstration of the animation capabilities in Adobe After Effects

## Significant Courses

Psychology of Perception, Psychology of Human Factors Engineering, Engineering Psychology, Cultural Diversity: A Global Perspective, Psychology, Human Communication

Graphic Design, Creative Writing, Digital Humanities, Photo Studio, Multimedia Production, Animation Fundamentals, Digital Medium, Drawing, French 2, Classical Mythology, Physics

## Work Experience

### Cashier | Safeway

Jun 2021 – Aug 2021

- Interacted with public and provided first-class customer service as a collaborative team member.
- Effectively worked independently and as a member within the larger team.
- Applied excellent communication skills.
- Adhered to all company standards and policies.

### Lifeguard | Watermine Family Swimmin' Hole

Jun 2018 – Aug 2018

- Trained and certified through the Ellis & Associates International Lifeguard Training Program.
- Ensured the health and safety of guests through pool surveillance and enforcement of park policies.
- Took control of a crisis situation, rescuing two guests in distress.
- Participated as a team with coworkers in emergency situations.
- Punctual in regard to attendance and emergency response situations.

## Skills

### Design Software

Adobe Creative Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Microsoft Suite, Adobe InDesign, Unity, Blender, 3ds Max, Meshroom

### Coding Languages

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C++, C#

### Language

French, German, Latin

## Awards

Patricia S. Yahn Art Show

Chancellors Award, 2021

Virginia FBLA Network Design

Fifth Place, 2019

Fairfax FBLA Network Design

First Place, 2019

Virginia FBLA Network Design

Fourth Place, 2018

National Latin Exam

Magna Cum Laude, 2018

Fairfax FBLA Network Design

Second Place, 2018

Athletic Honor Roll

2017

GMU Acting for Young People

Summer 2017

GMU Envision Game & Technology Academy

Summer 2017

- Multi-Platform 3D Game Design

National Latin Exam

Cum Laude, 2017