# **Ariff Jeff**

3D Motion Graphics & Simulations Web Design & Development



# **Education**

## **University of Connecticut**

2016 - 2019 Bachelor of Arts Digital Media and Design Animation and Visualization New England Scholar (2016) Dean's List (2016, 2018)

## CG Master Academy

January - March 2019 Mastering Destruction in Houdini

## **Skills**

Cinema 4D, Maya, Houdini, Nuke,
Substance Painter & Designer,
Arnold, Octane, Redshift, Deadline,
X-Particles, Adobe Creative Cloud,
Photoshop, Illustrator,
After Effects, Premiere Pro,
3D animation, motion graphics,
Simulations: Destruction,
Hard surface modeling,
Retopology, UVs, texturing,
Lighting, rendering,
ACES, OCIO, compositing,
Storyboarding, motion capture,
Python, JavaScript,
HTML, CSS / SCSS, PHP, MySQL,
Responsive web design,
GitHub Desktop, MySQL Workbench,

Windows, macOS, Macro photography, Photogrammetry, HTC Vive, Oculus Rift, MotionBuilder, OptiTrack Motive, Fusion 360, SolidWorks, Simplify3D, MakerBot, Bash, C#, Automator, FileZilla, Excel, Trello, Fencing, Rowing, Computer building and gaming

Visual Studio Code, Sublime Text

## Travel

Los Angeles, Canada, Spain, United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, Malaysia, France

# **Portfolio**

artstation.com/ariffjeff\_3dcg ariffjeff.com instagram.com/ariff\_jeff

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# **Work Experience**

3D Animator, Generalist

XVIVO Scientific Animation - Connecticut, June 2021 - January 2022

• Used Houdini, Cinema 4D, and Redshift to create scientifically accurate 3D medical animation shots.

#### Fencing Coach, Tournament Director

## Thames River Fencing Club, ELHS Fencing - Connecticut, April 2021 - Present

- Coached students to excel at fencing and who went on to become unrivaled state champions.
- Directed tournament bouts across Connecticut.

#### JavaScript Developer, Graphic Designer, Sign Maker

## One Look Sign Company - Connecticut, September 2019 - May 2021

- Programmed file versioning system to manage hundreds of client proofs.
- Automated procedures to reduce repetitive tasks to hotkeys.
- Designed logos, artwork, informational signs in Illustrator.
- Print, cut, and mounted vinyl to vehicles, machinery, coroplast, aluminum, wood.
- Managed incoming calls, scheduled and organized jobs in Trello.

## 3D Animator, Agency Member

## Trebel Music/UConn Student Agency, August 2018 - December 2018

- Animated and projected looping motion graphic (Cinema 4D, Arnold, Deadline) at sponsored event.
- Organized event that increased user engagement of Trebel's mobile app in Connecticut by 13%.
- Trebel achieved a new successful social media marketing campaign and strategy after our agency team created plans and materials best representative of the Trebel brand.

#### 3D & 2D Graphic Designer

## UConn Athletics, April 2017 - January 2019

- Designed 2D & 3D graphics for UConn Football social media (Photoshop, Cinema 4D, Arnold).
- Increased workflow speed of graphic production more than 10-fold with the development of an automatic process to batch create Photoshop graphics.
- Produced documentation of automatic batch process for future users.

## CG Club Member

## UConn CG Club, September 2017 - May 2019

- Gained experience and understanding on how to provide and receive technical, constructive critique of 2D/3D artwork to and from student colleagues.
- Engaged in group sessions to learn Maya, Substance Painter, Arnold, Deadline, and After Effects compositing.

## Treasurer & Manager

## UConn Blue Line, November 2017 - May 2018

• Managed financial records, approved transactions, liaised with UConn's finance department.

# SIGGRAPH Student Volunteer

## ACM SIGGRAPH - Los Angeles, California, July 2017

- Facilitated presentation of unreleased Oculus Rift VR experience previews to conference attendees.
- General volunteer duties, directed attendees, completed managerial directives.

## **Camp Counselor Staff**

## Camp Med-O-Lark - Maine, June 2017 - July 2017

- Taught 3D printing, 2D animation, stop motion, and virtual reality (HTC Vive) to 8-16 year-olds.
- General camp counselor duties, helped organize events, and responsible for safety of children.

Kerbal Space Program, Subnautica, Factorio, Age of Mythology, Faster Than Light, Terraria, modded Skyrim

## **Head Fencing Captain**

# ELHS Fencing - Connecticut, November 2014 - March 2015

- Lead and taught fencing to largest team (60 members) in Connecticut.
- Director and advisor of fencers at tournaments.
- Won 4th place in Eastern Connecticut Conference.
- Best Foilist Award 2014 2015, Coach's Award 2014, 2015.