ATTHAR MIRZA

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SKILLS

TECHNOLOGY
HTML & CSS
Javascript
  jQuery
  D3.js
Git Version Control
Liquid Templating

ANIMATION & DESIGN
Adobe CC
  After Effects, Premiere,
  Illustrator and Photoshop
Blender
Unreal Engine
Maya
DaVinci Resolve
Final Cut Pro X
Maxwell Render
Vray
Rhinoceros 5
AutoCAD
Cinema 4D

MODELING & FABRICATION
Laser-cutting
CNC Routing
Soldering
Drafting
Casting

EDUCATION

University Of Virginia • 2017 • BS Architecture & Design Thinking
Arts Mentor
  Mentored children from Venable and Burnley-Moran Elementary School
Immersive Club
  Co-founder, Produced VR experiences for Vive and Google Cardboard

WORK EXPERIENCE

Animation Fellow, The Atlantic • Washington, DC • 2017, Present
· Animated and researched original content for The Atlantic
· Coded new website with CMS for Atlantic Studios
· Traveled and reported on juvenile detention
· Developed VR content for emerging technology from Google
· Built D3 visualization for congressional districts and gerrymandering

VR Developer, Newseum • Washington, DC • 2017
· Coordinated with VR production house, IMG
· Edited intro and credits in Unity for NewseumVR Berlin Wall Experience
· Learned from Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Mitch Gelman

Founder at iLab, Darden Business School • Charlottesville, VA • 2017
· Turned thesis project into incorporated business, Exemplum Studios LLC
· Began developing VR app for training aid workers alongside GEG, UN OCHA, IRC

Intern, National Endowment for the Arts • Washington, DC • 2017
· Assisted in grant proposal reviews

Paid Intern & Independent Contractor, Edovo • Chicago, IL • 2016
· Animated inmate interviews and stories

Media Consultant, University of Virginia • Charlottesville, VA • 2013-2017
· Taught courses on Adobe After Effects
· Advised and provided support for video editing and camera use

Student Volunteer, SIGGRAPH • Los Angeles, CA • 2017
· Dreams came true when I met industry heroes from Pixar, ILM and Laika

Founder, The Sitting Hun Productions • Fairfax, VA • 2012-Present
· Animated visual for Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center's Greencare Pathway
· Directed award winning music videos for Nonchabont and Inscape
· Animated logo and produced vignettes for UVA's Vortex 2016 Competition
· Animated intro for web series used in medical schools, called "Deliberations"
· Did editing/compositing for the viral video #Mipsterz

Animator/Filmmaker, Green Willow Games • Charlottesville, VA • 2015-2016
· Produced video for Gray Skies, Dark Waters Kickstarter Campaign, raised $2,404
· Animated ending cutscenes and menu for Gray Skies, Dark Waters
· Shipped game on Steam, reviewed by Vice

AWARDS

Darden Business School's iLab • **Grant Funding** • 2017
TEDx at the Univerisity of Virginia • **Selected Speaker** • 2017
Entrepreneurship Cup, University of Virginia • **Investment Funding** • 2016
Digital Arts Fellowship, University of Virginia • **Fellowship** • 2016
Social Entrepreneurship at UVA • **Scholarship** • 2016
Virginia Student Film Festival • **Best Music Video** • 2015
Fall of the Wall Arts Contest, University of Virginia • **Finalist Prize** • 2014
Virginia Student Film Festival • **Audience Choice** • 2013
UVA Digital Talent Show • **Grand Prize** • 2013
James Madison University Physics Video Contest • **Grand Prize** • 2012