# 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, Atlantic Media • Washington, DC • 2017, Present

- · Animated and researched original content for The Atlantic brand
- · 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
- $\cdot$  Advised and provided support for video editing and camera use

#### Studio Intern, CATV • White River Junction, VT • 2011

· Assisted in camera, lighting and transitions for live broadcasts

#### 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"
- $\cdot$  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 University 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