# **Craig John**

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#### **SUMMARY**

Highly motivated and creative student with graphic design experience and a strong coding background, seeking internships to specialize in 3D design. Proficient in the full 3D pipeline, including modeling, texturing, lighting, and animation. Eager to contribute creativity and learn from industry professionals to excel in this dynamic field.

#### **EDUCATION**

# The Pennsylvania State University – University Park, PA

May 2024

School of Visual Arts

GPA: 3.85

Bachelor of Design in Digital Arts and Media Design

Dean's List

# **RELEVANT COURSES**

Creative Collaboration Studio

Spring 2023

• Corresponded and engaged intensively in a team setting to develop an online narrative-driven experience using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS

Advanced Web and Multimedia Publishing Studio

Fall 2022

Spring 2022

Built a functioning, professional portfolio website using JavaScript libraries, HTML, and CSS

3D Studio

• Created an animated short film in Blender by following an extensive and focused pipeline in an in-depth studio

environment

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Design: Blender, Maya, Adobe Suite, Substance Painter

Programming Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

#### **DESIGN EXPERIENCE**

**Onward State** 

Spring 2023 – Present

Graphic Designer, University Park, PA

 Coordinate with staff to develop engaging graphics for social media sites that effectively represent the brand of an online news organization run by Penn State students

# **Atlas Benefitting THON**

Spring 2023 – Present

Graphic Designer, University Park, PA

• Lead a comprehensive rebranding strategy, orchestrating the development of a cohesive style guide and delivering captivating t-shirt designs to increase awareness and presence within the Penn State THON community

# **INVOLVEMENT**

# **Digital Media Group**

Fall 2021 - Present

Member, University Park, PA

• Participate actively with fellow students in critiques, guest speaker presentations, and collaborative projects

# **Operations Committee Member: Penn State THON**

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Member, University Park, PA

• Logistically planned and collaborated with over 500 committee members to create a safe and sanitary environment during Penn State's forty-six-hour dance marathon weekend for dancers, family, and spectators

Merchandise Chair

- Designed t-shirts that accurately reflected our committee and were worn during THON Weekend
- Collaborated with vendors and facilitated deliveries to ensure quality and efficiency standards were met Inspiration Chair
- Encouraged fellow committee members before and during THON Weekend through videos, articles, and speeches to boost morale and promote team-building