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#### SKTLLSET

Adobe Creative Suite Siemens NX Maya MODO Zbrush Python HTML & CSS

#### **EDUCATION**

# Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - Troy, NY Class of 2018

B.S in Mechanical Engineering and Electronic Media, Arts, and Communication Concentration in Animation Rensselaer Leadership Award || Dean's List GPA: 3.46/4

### COURSEWORK

### Electronic Media, Arts, and Communication:

Introduction to Visual Communication, Digital Filmmaking, Fundamentals of Animation, Animation I, Art History, Media Studio: Imaging, Perspectives on Photography

### **Mechanical Engineering:**

Introduction to Engineering Design,
Engineering Processes, Strength of Materials,
Material Science, Embedded Control,
Engineering Dynamics, Thermodynamics,
Fluid Mechanics, Heat Transfer,
Modeling and Control of Dynamic Systems,
Mechanisms, Electronic Instrumentation

### INVOLVEMENT

### RPI Streetdance Club - Troy, NY Choreographer || Dancer || Fall 2013 - 2015

- Choreographed for and taught pieces to the club
- Ran practices and workshops
- Performed in several shows a year

### **EXPERIENCE**

# Undergraduate Research: Digital Blackfriars Troy, NY

# Lead Concept Artist | | Spring 2016 - Present

- Designing logo for project identity
- Concepting UI/UX for augmented reality mobile app
- Concepting UI/UX for the project webpage
- Concepting the environment and map of Blackfriars theater (1500s)
- Concepting based on archeological information and play scripts

# Undergraduate Research: Split Screen Troy, NY

### Lead UI/UX Designer and Web Developer | | Fall 2015 - Present

- Designed interface buttons
- Designed project logo
- Created numerous user interface treatments
- Collaborated with 4 other students of various skillsets
- In charge of future web development

# Undergraduate Research: Biomimcry and Anatomy Troy, NY

### Simulation Developer | | Fall 2015 - Present

- Began research on the topic of biomimicry its applications
- Connected human anatomy and biomimicry to technologies
- Published applications tailored to high school students

# Pixar's Character & Story Masterclass 2015 New York, NY

#### Summer 2015

- Developed skills in storytelling and character design
- Generated storyboards
- Developed character concepts

# Humans of RPI Troy, NY

# Founder | | Photographer | | Spring 2013 - Present

- Photographed individuals and share their stories online
- Encouraged other students to submit and explore photography
- Managed the Facebook page and other submissions

# Columbia University: Engineering and Community Service New York, NY

### Project Leader | | Summer 2013

- Led a team of students in designing a water filtration system
- Hand sketched concepts
- Modeled in Maya
- Constructed wooden prototype
- Gave formal presentations