# Kevin Poli

# Software Developer and Technical Artist

## Languages

- JavaScript ·
  - Python
    - C++ •
  - Erlang
    - Java •

## **Proficiencies**

#### PRODUCTION & VISUAL ART

- After Effects, Beginner Nuke .
- Cinema 4D, Beginner Houdini
  - Adobe Photoshop .
    - DaVinci Resolve •
  - Material Authoring .
  - Tracking & Camera Solves •
- Physically-Based Rendering •
- Fluid & Dynamics Simulation
  - ald & Dynamics Simulation
    - Maya and beginner MEL •

#### SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- Advanced web front ends for style, animation and interactivity
- Machine Learning Image Processing
  - Desktop UI toolkits GTK and QT .
    - Visual Effects Pipeline •
    - Functional Programming •

## Extracurriculars

## WCPR - CASTLE POINT RADIO

Publicity Manager, Webmaster

Led a complete rebranding of the station, including designing a modernized website, new logos and branding materials, and new merchandise

## CHI PHI FRATERNITY MU CHAPTER

Recruitment Chair, Social Chair Created a recruitment plan and managed a large budget to plan on campus events

## INDEPENDENT FILMS

Shot, Directed and Edited, VFX

Independently led a crew to create short films *Knife Man, A Witness To Evil, and Hotline Miami: Dead Line* with high visual fidelity on a shoestring budget

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## **Education and Coursework**

## B.S, COMPUTER SCIENCE | AUGUST 2019

Minor in Visual Arts and Technology

Stevens Instituite of Technology, Deans List

Edwin A. Stevens Scholarship Recipient

#### SENIOR DESIGN

#### Deep Learning Image Matting

Led a multidisciplinary team to design and develop Telescope, a machine learning assisted rotoscoping tool with an exchange plugin for Nuke. Telescope uses a novel deep learning core to deliver fast results and exceptional precision on fine details like hair and glass

#### MACHINE LEARNING

#### Mathematical Fundamentals, Model Design, Python

Developed a thorough understanding of and implemented a number of popular machine learning algorithms from scratch

#### **CLOUD & DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS**

#### AWS, Java, Centralized & Peer to Peer Systems

Designed and implemented cloud services from FTP servers to Hadoop Clusters with an emphasis on security and availability.

## ANIMATION, MOTION GRAPHICS, ART & TECH ADVANCED PROJECTS

Adobe After Effects, Cinema 4D, ToonBoom Harmony

Used a variety of creative and technical skills to produce character animations, motion graphics and visual effects. Continued to develop skills in compositing, rigging, rendering and creating materials for 2d and 3d contexts

# **Experience and Projects**

# NEX/ENSO FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGIES. | 5/18 - 8/18 Software Engineering Intern

Designed and implemented back end web and financial systems and services. Notable projects include new metrics and services to determine day to day data completeness, and a full stack app for viewing the parsing progress of massive financial documents in real-time.

## CONTENTLY INC. | 5/17 - 8/17

## Software Engineering Intern

Full stack web development for business facing tools notably the Analytics Chrome extension, and Infographics Annotator which were integrated with the Contently platform. These applications were designed and implemented from concepts to fully styled web applications as individual projects

#### FREELANCE WORK | 2015- present

#### **Independent Art Commissions**

Organized and fufilled a number of freelance jobs in video production and motion graphics including producing music videos from script to screen, commissions in motion graphics, visual effects and graphic design, and concert visuals including a backdrop for Grammy Award winning musician Anna Wise