Matthew Rasey

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Education

University of Connecticut

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media & Design Cumulative GPA: 3.87 – magna cum laude

Graduation: May 2018

Notable Coursework:

- Advanced Surface Modeling Techniques
- Modeling, Lighting, & Rendering II
- Compositing for Visual Effects
- Motion Graphics I & II
- Lighting & Rendering
- 3D Animation I & II
- Character Rigging
- 3D Modeling
- Simulations

Daniel Hand High School, Madison, CT

2010-2014

Overall GPA: 3.92

Work Experience

High 5 Games

May 2018-August 2018

2D/3D Artist - New York City, New York

- Created high-pay winning symbols and animations for social, mobile, and land-based slot machine games within Cinema 4D, Maya, and After Effects.
- Solely responsible for the conception and creation of all in-game graphics and animations for an experimental mobile slot game produced in Unity, along with producing the marketing material for the game to be displayed on social platforms.

The Bushnell Performing Arts Center

March 2017-February 2018

3D Artist - Hartford, CT

- Modeled interior theater space resembling The Bushnell Center in Hartford, Connecticut for use in a video promoting the implementation of digital projections to a live audience.
- Animated 3D assets within theater model to showcase portability of projectors and the application of an immersive technology to improve live performances.

The Beamer, LLC

May 2016-May 2017

3D Modeler - East Hartford, CT

- Produced 3D models, characters, and textures using Cinema 4D for use in a Unity game environment.
- Designed a responsive pipeline to get 3D modeled, lip-synced avatars to verbally respond to user inputs.

 Produced scientifically accurate space-related animations with particle systems within Cinema 4D and Unity.

-ATION Student Agency

August 2016-December 2016

Student Creative - Storrs, CT

- Worked as the lead video editor for media to be displayed on the front page of the UConn Entrepreneurship & Innovation Consortium site.
- Aided in the design process, filming, and editing of a video while responding to the needs of a client.
- Collaborated with other members of a student run media design agency to secure a final video product.

Skills

- Cinema 4D
- Maya
- 3ds Max
- 3D-Coat
- SolidWorks
- Substance Painter
- Unity (Working Knowledge)
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Microsoft Office
- HTML & CSS, Matlab

Activities & Awards

- Digital Media & Design Dean's Scholarship (2017-2018)
- Dean's List Fine Arts (Spring 2015-Spring 2018)
- New England Scholar (2015, 2016, 2017)
- UConn Student Television Advertising Department (2017-2018)
- Computer Graphics Club (2017-2018)
- Captain of UConn Intramural Soccer Team (2015-2018)
- Captain of UConn Intramural Frisbee Team (2015-2017)
- Husky Haulers Volunteer (2015, 2016)
- UConn Digital Media Club (2015)
- UConn 3D Printing Club (2014-2015)