

I was drawn to the world of technological art, 3d animation. It coupled my mastery of moving a pen with a world that captured movement. Equipped with an animation software, Blender, promising freedom of creativity, I began my journey to learn the fundamentals for 3D success.

The process only became simple after months of practice. Starting with a simple mesh, I'd detail it by adjusting vertices to get a more complex form. Then I would add materials to the surfaces to present aesthetic attributes and tack on keyframes, integrating kinematics, to animate objects.

Animation became my world. Soon I was animating everything from prize winning teddy bears to job promotional videos to short clips of angry humanized potatoes fighting over a tv remote. 3D animation was my creative outlet because of its limitless possibilities.

However the entrepreneur inside of me knew coupling my love of animation with the benefits of living in the tech driven Silicon Valley innovative environment would ensure much more than self satisfaction. I could also serve others. Armed with a cheap 3d printer, I decided to create 3D Prints, a 3d design and modeling business. Through this business I was able to spread my euphoria of animation to others, and innovate through a expansive mindset. As the business grew, I came up with exclusive forms of expression such as hosting animation workshops, allowing both my business and passion to grow. Even problems such as pricey, broken filament dispenser replacements didn't hinder my success. The creative problem solver in me realized that I could 3d print my way out of my trouble, modeling a replica of the broken piece, saving money and the business.

Although short lived, the business process spurred my creativity, allowing me to recognize different routes of accomplishment. I now have a mindset that, when a scenario stifles my goals, I know I can commit to alternatives paths to achieve the same goal. I am receptive to future constructive critique and collaborative team efforts as I know there will always be multiple routes to achieve the same goal.