KELSEY MARTIN

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Passionate about Art and Games • Strong Work Ethic • Effective Communicator • Creative • Fast Learning and Adaptable

OBJECTIVE

To create appealing and immersive characters, props, and environment concepts which translate easily for use in 2D and 3D video games.

EXPERIENCE

Intern at Tom Marcoux Media, LLC (2014-present)

Graphic novel layouts, Character design

Freelance Artist (2011- present)

Sold personal artwork and commissions at conventions:

Fanime 2011-2014, AOD 2013- 2014, Kraken Con 2013-2014, Anime Expo 2014 (upcoming)

Managed online business selling personal artwork and commission work

Student Thesis Collaboration (2013 - present)

Continually providing 2D concepts for a 3D Modeling student's graduate thesis project

Game Jam: Radioactive Multiplayer Baby Rocker Racing (2012)

Provided all visual assets, assisted in game design

Created in 3 days, part of Molyjam Game Jam in San Francisco

EXTRACURRICULAR

I-House Council (Academy of Art University, 2011 - 2012)

Organized dormitory gaming tournament events

FIRE Leader (Foothill Intervention, Reinforcement and Enrichment program) (FTHS, 2009)

Provided daily academic tutoring, social support, and mentoring freshman students

Juggling Club Secretary and Co-Founder (FTHS, 2008)

Recorded meeting dates and activities, Assisted in teaching other students

National Honors Art Society Club Vice President (FTHS, 2008)

VOLUNTEERING

Co-Created after school art classes for elementary schools without art programs (2009 - 2010)

Heavily assisted in raising \$8,000

Organized the yearly project schedule, assisted teaching children in each class

Co-Organized a series of fund raisers for Community Memorial Hospital's Children's Ward (2009 - 2010)

Staffed LAN parties, organized all gaming tournaments

Raised \$1100 supplying CMH Children's Ward with toys and video games

EDUCATION and AWARDS

Academy of Art University in San Francisco | BFA in Game Design/Visual Development (anticipated Spring 2015) GPA 3.61 Recognized on the President's Honor List

- Selected for Academy of Art University's annual Spring Show/Honorable Mention recipient (AAU, 2013)
- Nominated and selected for Academy of Art University's annual Spring Show (AAU, 2012-2014)
- Dragon Hall of Fame Medal for Distinguished Art recipient (FTHS, 2011)
- Ventura County Young Artist Scholarship Fund Honorable Mention recipient (2011)

SKILLS

Advanced:

Adobe Photoshop

Traditional media

Intermediate:

Autodesk Maya

Adobe Flash

Basic:

Perforce

Unreal Engine