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Portfolio

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Education

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ

May 2025

Bachelor of Arts: Film & Animation Magna cum laude

GPA: 3.8

Related Courses: 3D Character and Environment Modeling, Game Design, 3D Animation, Brush Sculpting, Storyboarding,

Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ

May 2023

Associate of Science: Computer Animation

GPA: 3.8

Awards: Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

Related Courses: 3D Animation, 2D Animation, History of Animation, Folio Presentation, Multimedia Design

Animation Experience

Animator, Thesis, Forest Training, Fairleigh Dickinson University

May 2025

- Created a 2-minute long 3D animation for my thesis project in my last semester
- All assets made in 3Ds Max and placed in unreal engine where the animation was done

Designer, 3D Environmental Modeling, Mystical Forest, Fairleigh Dickinson University

December 2024

- Created an 3D environment of a mystical arena set in a forest based on my original content
- Assets made in 3Ds Max and where placed in Unreal Engine

Animator, 3D Animation, Factory Kart Race, Fairleigh Dickinson University

April 2024

Created an animation of a Mario Kart styled race set in a factory; inspired by race setting in Mario Kart Wii

Animator, 2D Animation, *At The Top of The Tree*, Bergen Community College

May 2022

- Created a 2-minute animation of a digitally drawn stick figure to feel like an old silent short film
- Inspired by the type of animated films in the 1920's without music or sounds, just two characters interacting

Work Experience

Graphic & Website Designer, Rockland Teachers Center Institute, New Jersey

June 2024-Present

- Revamped the organization's website by animating logos, creating custom graphics, improving layout, and enhancing accessibility for a better user experience.
- Designed visuals and supported content creation, boosting social media engagement and brand visibility.
- Led social media campaigns across platforms, using AI tools like Adobe Firefly to streamline design while maintaining quality.
- Created marketing materials for graduate programs using Adobe Creative Suite, Canva, and AI design tools.
- Recognized for quality work and collaboration, leading to ongoing freelance and contract roles with them.

Marketing Intern, Orange Bank and Trust, New Jersey

July-August 2024

- Created animated logo to use in videos, website and other motion, visual, and graphic mediums
- Collaborated with marketing leadership team with client data research project which included utilizing excel

Team Member, Burger King, New Jersey

May 2021-July 2023

Connected and assisted management and co-workers to build rapport and ensure high service level

Counselor Intern, Game Camp Nation, New Jersey

August 2019

• Assisted children in creating their own video games by helping them learn the software used to create the game utilizing Unreal Engine

Community Engagement Experience

Volunteer, Christopher Brandle Joy of Life Foundation, New Jersey

March 2016-Present

 Volunteer for the Christopher Brandle Joy of Life Foundation which raises money for pediatric brain tumor research and provides financial assistance to families caring for a child undergoing treatment

Awards and Honors - Black Belt - Mayer's Karate & Fitness

<u>Technical Skills</u>: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, 3DS MAX, Blender, After Effects, WordPress, Excel, Wix, Canva, FireFly <u>Creative Skills</u>: Video/Sound Editing, 2D/3D Animation, 3D Modeling, Content Creation, Drawing, Illustrations, Web Designing, Storyboarding,

Clubs: Art, Game, Sci-fi, Neurodiversity Acceptance, Progress Pride, Storytelling