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Certified 3D Technical Artist with over 3 years experience in augmented reality, games, and asset and pipeline optimization.

Experience

3D Technical Artist - Pretty Big Monster

- · Optimize models and textures for real-time
- Model, texture, and rig 3D assets optimized for targeted platforms such as Snapchat, 8th Wall, Spark AR, and Effect House
- Convert high poly models and UDIM textures to lightweight models and textures

3D Technical Artist - Augmented Polys LLC

- Develop engine pipeline tools for streamlined production using Python and C++
- Triage, debug, and patch issues relating to assets, blueprints, and code
- Develop shaders, master materials, and C++ base classes
- Optimize models, textures, and lighting
- Model and texture 3D assets optimized for targeted platforms such as Snapchat, 8th Wall, Apple AR, and Unreal Engine
- · Convert high poly models and UDIM textures to lightweight models and textures for real-time

3D Artist - Funomena

- Shipped Ralph Lauren's "The Winter Escape" game
- Modeled and textured 3D assets
- Communicated across game studio disciplines like producers, developers, tech artists, and studio leadership
- Created greyboxes of environments
- Tested assets in game engine
- · Set dressed and created layouts of environments

Animation Production Intern - DreamWorks Animation

- · Shadowed modelers and surfacers and learned about optimizing and building show assets
- Worked with surfacing mentor on projects to learn more about surfacing best practices
- Took DreamLearning classes on 3D modeling and surfacing for games and animation
- · Shadowed production crew and learned the animation production pipeline from start to finish
- Assisted production staff with daily tasks and show organization
- Interned on Jurassic World: Camp Cretaceous

Top Skills/Software	MayaZBrushSubstance PainterPhotoshop	 Unreal Engine Python C++ Project Management 	GitHubVisual Studio CodePerforceBlender
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Education			
Unreal Engine Technical Art, Certificate - Vertex School			Issued Oct 2023
Fine Arts - Digital Media, B.A University of Pennsylvania Summa cum laude			Graduated May 2020
The Fine Arts Award in Design 2020 & Biodesign Competition Finalist 2019			
Biotechnology, A.A.S Camden County College Graduated May 2			Graduated May 2015
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Professional Groups • Women in Animation • VR/AR Association • Latinx in Gaming			

Aug 2021- Present

July 2022- Present

Aug 2021- Mar 2022

Sept 2020 - Dec 2020