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SUMMARY

I am a digital media and studio artist looking for an opportunity to use and grow my creative and technical skills. I have a lifelong passion for immersive storytelling, entertainment, and theme parks.

SKILLS

Illustration, Graphic Design, Storyboarding, 2D Animation; 3D Animation; Studio Art; Video Editing; Communication; Problem-Solving; Content Creation; Social Media; French Language
Adobe Suite; Adobe Illustrator; Adobe Premiere Pro; Adobe Photoshop; Autodesk Maya; Apple Procreate; Google Suite; Microsoft Office; Keynote / PPT presentation

WORK EXPERIENCE

Caricature Artist

Fazen Enterprises- Universal Studios

July 2024 – Present

Orlando, FL

- Uses airbrush and graphite to create stylized portraits of guests for a unique and personal souvenir.
- Handles sales and customer service-related requests to ensure smooth operations and customer satisfaction.

Event Assistant and Customer Service

Time to Clay

May 2023 – June 2024

Nashua, NH

- Assisted customers with their clay and glass projects.
- Helped customers select pieces and color palettes, instructed glass fusing and underglaze painting.
- Host and instruct small group parties; children's parties, bachelorette parties, etc.

Disney College Program Intern

Walt Disney Company

July 2022 – May 2023

Orlando, FL

- Attractions Operations at Star Tours the Adventure Continues in Disney's Hollywood Studios.
- Followed a set of daily tasks to ensure smooth operation and safety.
- Exemplified Disney's Five Keys, Safety, Courtesy, Inclusion, Show, and Efficiency.
- Interacted with and entertained guests; Provided service and problem-solving, offered creative solutions for unique situations.

Illustrator

Nice Shirt, Thanks!

Jan. 2021 – Jan. 2023

Remote

- Used Apple Procreate, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, and other software to design unique illustrations based on customer requests.
- Worked closely with a team for efficient and timely orders.

Assistant Teacher

Westford Public Schools

June 2021 – August 2022

Westford, MA

- Assisted the primary instructor with learning activities for preschool students with disabilities.
- Helped children individually with art projects and led creative play to build fine motor function and communication skills.

EDUCATION AND GROUPS

University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Studio Art and Digital Media, BLA

Sept. 2021- July 2024

Lowell, MA

- Dean's List, 3.75 GPA
- Study abroad, 2024 Annecy Film Festival, Annecy, France

Women in Animation

Creator Membership

August 2024- August 2025

Remote

- Candidate for Concept Art mentorship circle, Fall 2024