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Experimental Animation

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Education

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)
BFA, Experimental Animation
May 2010

South Brunswick High School (SBHS)
Monmouth Junction, NJ
June 2006

Skills

Computer:

Proficient in both PC and Mac platforms;
3-D Studio Max, ZBrush, Flash, Photoshop,
Illustrator, Dreamweaver, HTML, SolidWorks,
Microsoft Office; experience with assembly of
computer hardware and peripherals

Fine Art:

Drawing, painting, welding and other metal work

Visual Arts Courses at MICA

Game Art: Beyond Pac Man (2008 and 2009)

Virtual to Real: Rapid Prototyping

3-D Character Animation

3-D Environment

Animation Senior Thesis, Post Production

Intro to 3-D Computer Animation, 3-D Computer
Animation II; Intro to 2-D Animation

Junior and Sophomore Animation Seminars

Intro to Interactive Media; Interactive Media I

Drawing I and II; Life Drawing; Painting

Intro to Sculpture, Sculptural Forms

Electronic Media and Culture; other Foundation
courses and art history courses

Employment and Volunteer Experience

Work Study technical assistant, Experimental
Animation Department, MICA (installing, testing,
troubleshooting, cleaning, etc.), 2008-2009

Ten Thousand Villages, Princeton, NJ (a nonprofit
organization): Volunteer, 2004-2007; Sales
Associate, July, August, and December 2007

Scholarships and Other Honors

MICA Achievement Award, 2009-2010

MICA Academic Excellence Scholarship,
National Art Honor Society Scholarship, and
Trustee Award, 2006-2010

Dean's List, MICA, 2006-2008 (4 semesters)

Painting selected for South Brunswick School
District's 2005-2006 calendar

Achieved Certificate of Honorable Merit ~ *Magna
cum Laude* for Outstanding Performance in the
National Latin Examination, 2005

Leadership and Extracurricular Activities

MICA Dungeons and Dragons Club: Treasurer,
2007-2008; President, 2009-2010

SBHS chapter of the National Art Honor Society:
Member, 2004-2006; President, 2005-2006

SBHS Viking Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and
Percussion Ensemble: Percussionist, 2002-2006

Pre-College Visual Arts Experiences

MICA 2005 Pre-College Summer Program:
Illustration and Graphic Design studio, 3-D
Computer Animation workshop, Art History

SBHS: Art I, Drawing I, Cartooning, Painting I,
Advanced Painting, Photography, Introduction to
Computer Graphics, Art Portfolio, Independent
Study

Summer Arts Academy sponsored by the Arts and
Education Center in New Brunswick, NJ (held at
Monroe High School): 2003, Visual Arts; 2004,
Master Class Painting

References provided upon request