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Professional Summary

I have a strong “eye” for design and placement, and attention to detail. My work has afforded me the opportunity to design four company logos, a children's book, and concept art for various venues. More recently, my focus has been in animation and sculpture, using Adobe software, 3D Studio Max, Sculptris, as well as Open Source applications, such as Blender, to keep my mind fresh and open to new programs and possibilities.

Education

2010-2015 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**
Indiana University South Bend

Major: Sculpture (figurative, both digital and traditional)
Minor: Integrated New Media Studies

Exhibitions

2015 **Graduating BFA Show** at the
Indiana University South Bend Art Gallery

Capstone Art Showcase exhibition at The Well café in South Bend

2012-2015 **Annual Student Art Exhibition** at the
Indiana University South Bend Art Gallery

Grants and Awards

- 2011** **River Bend Film Festival**
Video work "World of WoW", was selected by faculty as one of the videos for the screening of the River Bend Film Festival, IUSB.
- 2010** **American Advertising Federation (ADDY) Award for Best of Show**
Animated Flash presentation awarded the highest honor during the American Advertising Federation awards
- American Advertising Federation (ADDY) Award – Gold, (First place)** Animated Flash presentation award first place, or gold, during the American Advertising Federation awards
- American Advertising Federation (ADDY) Award – Silver (Second Place)**
Interactive Animated Flash presentation designed for a business promotion and instructional material, receiving Silver, or second place, during the American Advertising Federation awards
- 2009** **Merited Scholarship – John W. Anderson Foundation**
Nominated by faculty at Ivy Tech Community College, given to students of excellent academic merit.

Professional Experience

- 2014-present** **Selling Artist at Roll20.com**
Continuous monthly sales in digital graphics tiles for use in tabletop roleplaying games, (Dungeons & Dragons type), adapted for online, onscreen use.
- 2013-present** **Gaming Application**
Currently creating 3D graphics and characters for a game in development with programmer Andreas Corneliusson, a programmer in Gothenburg, Sweden.

2010

Web Design, Image Printers, LaPorte, IN

Designed and created a website for a local print shop, using Flash, HTML and Dreamweaver.

- Redesigned and strengthened company identity by designing a new logotype, new website and streamlined information available to potential clients
- Designed a web form to make the processing of information easier for the business owner, which in turn allows a faster turn-around response time.
- Provided the business owner with a more concentrated palette of colors within the logo and design that would allow for greater positive response by potential clients

Animator - "Trees", Clark's Secret Garden, Michigan City, IN.

I designed and animated an interactive Flash tutorial for a landscaping company/ plant retail nursery. This tutorial was about how to plant and care for newly planted trees. It was put up on their website as educational material for their customers.

- Used Flash CS5 with Actionscript 3.0 for programming
- Worked with local artist, R. A. Hapke, who provided the information and concept art
- In 2012, "Tree Lovers" an organization which promotes tree plantings globally and promotes artwork concerning trees, asked to use this interactive media to help promote their group.

2006-2007

Art Teacher, Pub. School System, Gothenburg, Sweden

Designed curriculum for mainstream and special needs children weekly.

- Created the subject matter and lesson plans for students
- Worked with students on technique and proper use of various media
- Provided the teacher with weekly reports on progress of student work
- Worked alongside the teacher to refine lesson plans during art instruction

- 2006** **Digital Illustrator** - "If I Were an Archaeologist", by R. A. Hapke. Designed and created digital artwork in collaboration with classic drawn elements for the children's book. *ISBN 1-4196-4370-3*
- Using a variety of digital art programs, coordinated the layout and style for the storyline
 - Designed the artwork for the front and back covers
- 2001-2002** **Animator**, *A Storm Is Coming*, Gothenburg, Sweden
Created an 3D animated cutscene for a Gothenburg private game developer.
- Composed and arranged the soundtrack using Propellerhead Reason 3
 - Designed, modeled and animated the entire five minute sequence using (Strata Studio PRO, Bryce 6)
 - Currently on display through Deviantart.com

Teaching

- 2014-present** 3-session seminar/workshop, teaching other students how to use Pixologic's **Sculptris**, at Indiana University South Bend. Went over teaching the basics to students, to more advanced features and methodology for creating digital sculptures in this 3D application. Most of the students had zero experience with digital 3D.

Publications

- 2012-2014** Had various sculptural work featured in the **Aspire Magazine**
- 2006** **If I Were an Archaeologist**, by R. A. Hapke.
Designed and created digital artwork in collaboration with classic drawn elements for the children's book. *ISBN 1-4196-4370-3*

Software Proficiency

System:

Windows XP - Windows 8 proficient · Mac OS X Proficient

3D Modeling & Animation:

3D Studio Max 2012 · Blender 2.6 · Strata 3D CX 5.5 · Bryce 6
· Sculptris · Autodesk Mudbox

2D Animation & Video Editing:

Adobe After Effects CS6 · Adobe Flash CS6 · Adobe Premiere
CS6 · Final Cut Pro

Imaging:

Adobe Photoshop CS6 · Adobe Illustrator CS6 · Autodesk
Sketchbook Express

Music & Sound:

Propellerhead Reason 5 · Adobe Soundbooth CS6 · Sound Studio
3.5

Publishing:

Adobe Indesign · Adobe Dreamweaver CS6 · Quark Xpress 6 ·
Microsoft Word · OpenOffice

Languages

Swedish: Native Language

English: Fluent Listener, Fluent Speaker, Advanced Reading and
Writing

References

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