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Skills

Stop-motion and 2D animation, character animation, puppet fabrication, character design/development, 3D modeling. Dragonframe, ZBrush, TV Paint, Photoshop, Maya, ToonBoom, After Effects, SketchbookPro.

Education

Rochester Institute of Technology - Rochester, NY

BFA, Film/Animation, 2015 (Summa Cum Laude, Honors Program)

Cumulative GPA: 3.96

St. Mary's Academy - Portland, OR

Graduated June, 2011

Cumulative GPA: 4.38/4.0 (with AP and Honors classes)

Professional Experience

St. Mary's Academy

Science Olympiad Assistant Coach

October 2015 – Present

Assist in management of three teams of 15 students each. Mentor students in various events by assigning homework, teaching building and tool skills, monitoring labs and experiments, and guiding them in project design and execution.

Rochester Institute of Technology - Stop Motion Puppet Fundamentals Class

Teaching Assistant/Shop Foreman

September 2014 – December 2014

Assist in one class a week as assistant to Prof. Tom Gasek. Oversee puppet fabrication shop both during class and during regular shop hours. Certify students in power tool proficiency, as well as help them design and fabricate their own puppets and sets.

Strong National Museum of Play: National Toy Hall of Fame Celebration

Exhibitor/Animation Teaching Assistant

November 8-9 2014

Assist in a stop-motion exhibit at the Strong National Museum of Play. Working in a team of peers led by Prof. Tom Gasek, give audiences a brief explanation of the stop-motion process, answer questions about animation in general, and animate audience participants (aged 3 – middle aged) popping out of boxes.

RIT Tech Crew

Audio Technician/Crew Leader

September 2011- May 2015

Use knowledge and skills in sound reinforcement and lighting design to oversee and direct teams of peers in assembling, wiring, using, deconstructing and maintaining professional audio and lighting equipment. Assist in audio and lighting needs of on-campus events such as concerts, presentations, ceremonies, sporting events, etc.

Other Achievements

- Presenter – RIT Philosophy Conference 2015
- RIT School of Film and Animation Honors Show (2012, 2013, 2015), Lima Film Festival (2013)
- U.S. National Champion of Olympic Weightlifting – Women's School-Aged 53 Kilo Class (2009)

References

Tom Gasek – Assistant Professor, MFA Director/RIT/SOFA, Rochester Institute of Technology
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Sheri Fruhwirth – Director, Family Vacation Center, UCSB Alumni Association
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