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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a digital artist internship that will allow me to develop my art skills and grow creatively. I desire to be a great asset for an innovative and professional team where we can produce work of the highest quality.

SKILLS AND SOFTWARE

Proficient in Toonboom Animate, Toonboom Storyboard Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, Flash, After Effects, Autodesk Maya

Bilingual

English and Shona

AWARDS & SHOWINGS

Disney Feature Animation Presentation, YAYA Arts Center
Orlando, Florida | 2019

- Keynote speaker with Concept artist & illustrator, Lon Smart
- Received Disney Recognition Award for excellent performance.

Graceland University
Lamoni, Iowa | 2018

- Keynote speaker
- Workshop Presenter

Hawkeye 10 Art Show Itinerary
Carroll, Iowa | 2018

- Keynote speaker
- Workshop Presenter

Valorie Kohnen Memorial Scholarship, Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa | 2018

Annie Award Nomination (Concept Artist and Animator)
"Frog Legs" by Katie Tamboer | 2014

President of Hip Hop Dance Club
Savannah, Georgia | 2013 – 2014

- Main dance choreographer
- Lead weekly dance meetings
- Performed for charity events

Savannah College of Art and Design Tennis Scholarship
CISCO: IT Essentials: PC Hardware and Software Certificate
International Computer Driving License (ICDL) Certificate
International Computer Driving License (ICDL) Web Starter Certificate

Title reels and references available upon request

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts IVA | May, 2020
Iowa State University – Ames, Iowa

Bachelor of Fine Arts Animation | May, 2014
Savannah College of Art and Design – Savannah, Georgia

WORK EXPERIENCE

Character Artist Assistant Intern, Disney Creative Group
Orlando, Florida | 2020

- Drawing Disney Characters within storytelling environments using backgrounds, costumes, and props.
- Partner with mentor to learn personalities and history of Disney Characters to maintain character and brand integrity.
- Partner with mentor to learn to draw multiple views of turnarounds of characters
- Contribute to the ideation, presentation and execution of art to support the Disney Parks and Resorts.

Art & Design Intern, Disney Parks Live Entertainment.
Orlando, Florida | 2019 - 2020

- Demonstrating knowledge of basic design, including but not limited to hand illustration as well as digital painting, computer graphics, and theatre/themed entertainment/production design.
- Contributing with design research
- Collaborating as part of a team on at least one project from blue sky to completion

Teaching Assistant, Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa | 2017 - 2019

- Advised by Art and Visual Culture Professor on art history assignments for Freshman students in Design Studies and Art History
- Instruct, teach and mentor students.

Tennis Student Manager, Iowa State Athletics
Ames, Iowa | 2016 – 2017

- Assured equipment was prepared successfully for coach and players
- Assist with drills by playing with the team

Orientation Assistant, Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah, Georgia | 2014

- Student leader responsible for freshman orientation
- Collaborated with advisor for freshman weekly meetings
- Instructed, motivated and encouraged incoming students

Tennis Coach, Julian Krinsky
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | 2013

- Supervised and led Julian Krinsky's camps and programs
- Coached and instructed private lessons to students from ages 4-25
- Guided and counseled as a Residence assistant for camping tennis players