

EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL
Bachelor of Arts in Visual Studies, May 2020
Concentration in 3D Modeling/ CG Generalist

Atlantic Cape Community College, Mays Landing, NJ
Associate Degree of Studio Arts, May 2015 GPA: 3.5 / 4.0
Deans' List

COLLABORATIVE EXPERIENCE

Product Designer, Dog Toy Designer, SmartPetLove LLC, Sarasota, November 2019

Initially joined as a concept artist, also worked on Design Concept Sheet and successfully provided the blueprint idea to creative team for final production:

- Adapted current company's style and color theme, combined creative aspects of existing toys into visualization based on consumer research, and developed original figures for review.
- Designed two concepts, and rendered all two prototypes using Adobe Illustrator
- Successfully executed of final design in orthographic view and color callout for production.

CG GENERALIST EXPERIENCE

3D Modeler / Visual Development, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL, 2016-2018

As part of a foundation course, using Maya, Z-Brush, 3D Coat, Arnold, Substance Painter, X-gen, Premiere, and Photoshop.

- Generated short animatics that would then be animated
- Designed, modeled, textured, lighting and animated original characters, props and environments
- Created several short animation based on storyboards.

3D Modeler, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL, August 2016 – Present

For senior thesis, produced a concept development project based on research. Managed workflows, self-directed and resolved technical skills, cross-function tasks of meeting sensitive deadline.

- Designing characters, environment and props by conducting research to accurately represent storytelling elements.
- Bringing 2D design concepts into 3D objects.
- Modeling consistent low and high poly models based on character sheet, re-topology, UV layout and painted textures.
- Collaborated with animation to ensure models are structured to achieve performance requirements.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Illustrator, Self-Vigilant, Customized Emergency/Survival Kits e-commerce, Sarasota, FL, March 2017- December 2020

- Responsible for completed company's Logo design based on company's theme.
- Creating brochures, posters for social events and business cards.
- Organized company marketing through social media and tradeshow and improving sales.

KidFinity Product Development Collaboration, Ringling College of Arts & Design, Sarasota, FL, Nov 2019 – Nov 2019

- Collaborated to create a shared vision for a brand identity.
- Brainstormed creative packaging design for a new toy.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Education in Maya Advance Modeling / Texturing by Andy Beane: LinkedIn Learning Course

Education in Sculpting a Creature with Z-Brush & Photoshop: LinkedIn Learning Course

Education in Hard Surface Modeling Course: 2020, JLMussi

SKILLS

Proficient: Autodesk Maya, Z-Brush, Substance Painter, Arnold, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Product Management, corporate event, digital art, digital sculpting, and traditional skills in anatomy knowledge, perspective, drawings, pastel, ink and acrylic paint, clay, paper, metal, and mixed media. Ability to work detail oriented, passion, reliability, energetic, problem solving ability, communication skills and high-quality goals driven. **Working Knowledge**: Nuke, 3D Coat, Renderman.

AWARDS / COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **First place winner in Dog Toy Design Competition for SmartPetLove Company**, Nov 2019. The concept design was chosen to bring into manufacturing nationwide successfully by April of 2020. The toy was distributed at DogPerfect retail store.
- **Best of Ringling College of Art & Design in Visual Studies**, May 2019.
- **Third place winner in Wine Label Design for Porter Family Vineyard from California**, April 2018.
- **Volunteer at Sarasota County Park, Recreation and Natural Resources "The Hermitage"**, August 2015.