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Education

Drexel University · Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Science in Animation and Visual Effects · Anticipated Graduation: June 2027
Computer Graphics Generalist · Cumulative GPA: 3.2

Skills

- Photo and 2D Design: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Procreate
- Animation and Modeling: Autodesk Maya
- Compositing: Nuke X
- Video/Audio Editing: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition
- Microsoft: Word, Excel, Powerpoint

Relevant Coursework

- Previsualization for Animation
- Computer Graphics Imagery I, II
- Animation I, II Character Animation I
- Digital Compositing I, II
- Visual Storytelling
- Screenwriting I Design for Media I, II

Experience

BRAND Vacuum Advertisement

Drexel University · Philadelphia, PA
Previsualization Artist · January to March 2025

- Distributed workload amongst three group members, ensuring equal delegation of tasks.
- Ideated 3D camerawork and set layout originating from 2D, hand-drawn storyboards
- Adjusted shots according to critique,
- Modeled several furniture pieces and props using Maya, enhancing the retro-futuristic feel of the project.

CLUE: The Stageplay

Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School · Washington, District of Columbia
Head of Carpentry, Assistant Stage Manager · September 2022 to March 2023

- Drafted the set for the play on Notability, featuring several moving parts: four rooms on wagons, a secret passageway, and six doors
- Created a wood order to create the set with as little waste as possible
- Taught twenty peers to use drills and other tools to efficiently construct the set
- Managed thirty peers to build, paint, and decorate the theater set with zero safety incidents during performance.

Activities

- Head of Carpentry, Georgetown Visitation Masqueraders Theater Technical Crew, 2021-2023
- Production Technician, Drexel Theater Technical Crew, March-May 2025
- Assistant Props Master, Drexel Theater Technical Crew, September-November 2025