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EDUCATION

2000 AS, The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Computer Animation
2002 BS, The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Media Arts & Animation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-2020 Contract Designer, Frogmouth Clothing, Austin, TX
2018-Present Production and Custom Cutting Assistant, Make ATX, Austin, TX
2015-Present Freelance 2D/3D Artist and Illustrator, Mixed Hues, LLC, Austin, TX
2013-2016 Exhibit Designer, Lone Star Exhibits, Houston, TX
2012-2013 Lead 3D Artist, C-Ray Media, Houston, TX
2012-2012 3D Contract Artist, Aniden Interactive, Houston, TX
2010-2011 3D Designer, Aniden Interactive, Houston, TX
2007-2010 3D Technical Illustrator, Applica Consumer Products Inc., Miami, FL

KEY COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

3D modeling
Technical illustration
Exhibit Design
Architectural visualization
Photo-real 3D renders
Lighting
Texture creation
Image editing and retouching
3D animation
Illustration
Muralist
2D/3D Product visualization
Large format printing
Graphic design
Watercolor and acrylic painting

EXHIBITIONS

2020 **Group Exhibition**, Celebrating Artists of Color in Austin, Alternative Space Gallery, Austin, TX
2019 **Group Exhibition**, East Austin Studio Tour, Make ATX, Austin, TX
2018 **Group Exhibition**, SprATX/Ignite Fall Showcase, The Space, Austin, TX
2018-2020 **Group Exhibition**, Austin Justice Coalition Black Art Matters, Big Medium, Austin, TX
2017 **Group Exhibition**, Stranger Things Art Show, Houston, TX
2016 **Group Exhibition**, P&B, Warehouse Live, Houston, TX
2010 **Group Exhibition**, Village Walk, Village Place, Miami, FL
2009 **Group Exhibition**, Extempore, Miami Art Space, Miami, FL

TEACHING/MENTORING

2018 Kids Can CAD, Austin, TX
2018-2019 Little Artist Big Artist (Mentor), Austin, TX
2017 Idea Lab Kids, Austin, TX
2016 STEM Summer Camp Teacher, Skillpoint Alliance (HACA), Austin, TX
2009-2010 Community after school art teacher, JPMCI, Miami, FL

REFERENCES – Available on request