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EDUCATION

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

MFA Visualization

May 2017. GPA 3.7 / 4.00

BS Visualization

May 2013. GPA 3.15 / 4.00

AKADEMIE FÜR INTERNATIONALE

Bonn, Germany

Study Abroad Spring 2013 & 2016

HONORS

SIGGRAPH 2016 | *SCOOP Team*

07/2016 | Anaheim, CA

DISNEY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP 2015

SIGGRAPH 2015 | *Dailies Contributor*

08/2015 | Los Angeles, CA

VIZ-A-GOGO 21 | *Director*

05/2014 | Bryan, TX

Annual Graduate Showcase

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Autodesk Maya

The Foundry Mari

Renderman

Adobe Creative Suite

Mental Ray

HTML/CSS

C/C++

OpenGL

GIFs

Photography

Digital Painting

Coffee

Drawing

Illustration

Minerals

Typography

EXPERIENCE

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY | *Instructor of Record*

01/2015 – Present | College Station, TX

Graduate Student Instructor for Introduction to Maya and Visual Studio I. Prepare weekly lectures, assignments, and demonstrations in all areas of the animation pipeline.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY | *Teaching Assistant*

08/2013 – 05/2016 | College Station, TX

Responsible for assisting faculty members with instruction and critiques, mentoring graduate and undergraduate students, and preparing tutorials. Classes include Disney Animation Studio Summer Industry Course. Principles of Design III, Vertical Studio, and Visual Studio III with a focus in Design.

THE LIVE LAB | *Project Manager*

05/2015 – 01/2016 | College Station, TX

Keeping track of daily tasks and weekly sprints in order to meet the long-term goals of various educational game projects.

PROJECTS

SHADING SISTERS | *Surfacing*

09/2015 – 12/2015

Shading Directed Studies with Michelle Robinson, Look Development Supervisor at Disney Animation.

WAKE | *Surfacing, Lighting, & Modeling*

01/2014 – 05/2015

A animated short with over 35 student collaborators under the direction of Kelly Kin.

H₂OH NO! | *Surfacing Lead & Project Manager*

05/2014 – 08/2014

A 10 week animation completed by a team of 5 students in collaboration with DreamWorks Animation Studios.

EXHIBITION

FORMATIONS | *The Wright Gallery (curator: Steven Caffey)*

05/2015 – 08/2015 | College Station, TX

SUPERNOVA | *Fresh Arts (curator: Krista Steinke)*

03/2015 – 05/2015 | Houston, TX

PROXIMITY | *Brazos Valley Arts Center (curator: Jinsil Seo)*

11/2014 | College Station, TX

ACTIVITIES

TAMU ACM SIGGRAPH Student Chapter

President, 2015

Outreach Officer, Spring 2012

Vice President, Fall 2014

ACM Student Member, 2011 – 2015

Secretary, Spring 2014

THE CORPS OF CADETS

The Fightin' Texas Aggie Band, 2007 - 2008