

## Objective:

Dynamic and innovative digital animation and game design student with a passion for visual effects and interactive storytelling. Seeking an opportunity to apply my knowledge and skills in creating compelling visual effects that enhance player engagement and immersion in the gaming world. Eager to collaborate with talented teams to deliver memorable gaming experiences.

## Education:

August, 2021

Current

### Bachelor's of Applied Science in Digital Animation & Game Design – Concentration in 3D Animation

Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI

### Associates in Graphic Design & Web Development

Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI

August, 2019

- May, 2021

## Skills:

- ◇ Ableton Live
- ◇ Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, After Effects
- ◇ Adobe Substance Painter
- ◇ Autodesk 3DS Max
- ◇ Maxon ZBrush
- ◇ Unreal Engine 5
- ◇ HTML and CSS
- ◇ Photography, Lighting, and Visual Storytelling Principles
- ◇ Communication and Interpersonal
- ◇ Customer Service
- ◇ Team Development

## Professional Experience:

### Freelance Artist

*Talon Wolf Art, Grand Rapids, MI*

January, 2007

Current

- ◇ Crafted graphic designs and artwork for musicians, enhancing brand recognition and engagement.
- ◇ Showcased artwork in galleries, garnering positive feedback and recognition.
- ◇ Developed visually appealing and responsive websites using HTML/CSS.
- ◇ Demonstrated expertise in 3D modeling with 3ds Max, Unreal Engine 5, and ZBrush.
- ◇ Applied advanced texturing techniques and material creation using Adobe Substance Painter.
- ◇ Produced captivating motion graphics and visual effects utilizing Adobe After Effects.
- ◇ Proficiently utilized Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) for design and production tasks.
- ◇ Enhanced project creativity and versatility with audio production in Ableton Live.
- ◇ Leveraged photography skills to capture and edit compelling images, enriching project aesthetics.

### Bartender and Front of House (FOH) Lead

*Donkey Taqueria, Grand Rapids, MI*

September, 2020

Current

- ◇ Train and coach front-of-house staff on service standards and customer interaction to foster a positive team environment.
- ◇ Proven ability to provide exceptional customer service by greeting guests, addressing inquiries or concerns, and resolving issues promptly and professionally.
- ◇ Prepare and serve a diverse range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages while maintaining quality standards in fast-paced environments.
- ◇ Skilled in multitasking, managing high-volume orders, and prioritizing tasks to meet customer demands.

### Department Manager

*H&M, Grand Rapids, MI • Roseville, MI • Dearborn, MI*

July, 2015

August, 2020

- ◇ Lead teams of 15+, overseeing recruitment, training, onboarding, and performance reviews.
- ◇ Ensure adherence to policies, procedures, and safety standards.
- ◇ Manage budgets, payroll, and audits to optimize financial performance.
- ◇ Plan schedules, conduct sales audits, and maintain inventory accuracy.
- ◇ Coordinate store openings nationwide, ensuring smooth transitions and operational success.
- ◇ Implement coaching strategies and perform audits to drive team performance and operational excellence.