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## SKILLS / Languages / Software:

-Digital Painting	-Traditional Painting	-HTML/XHTML
-3d Modeling /Sculpting	-Mel / Python	-Adobe – all programs
-PC / Mac Hardware	-Disp. Mapping (Mbox – Maya)	-Corel Painter
-Compositing	-PS Scripting	-Maya / Mudbox
-Matte Painting / Set Extension	-TCL scripting (Nuke)	-Nuke
-Midi Programming / Hardware	-Batch Processing / Rendering	-Sketchup
-Sound Engineering	-Rigging / TD (Maya)	
-Macros / Workflow Automation	-PHP, MySQL, C++	

## EMPLOYMENT:

2014-2017: Mike Liuzzi vfx, Los Angeles CA (Motion Graphics / Compositing)

-Completed a wide range of animations and visual effects solutions for corporate clients and independent filmmakers.

2010-2013: 1<sup>st</sup> Ave Machine, New York NY (Matte Painter / Plate Cleanup)

-Working Remotely, Completed several plate cleanups, set extensions, and rotoscoping on a number of campaigns for clients Fuze and Cisco.

2010: Mind Control Software, San Rafael CA (Art Director / Producer)

-Provided art direction, created character concepts / illustrations for a fantasy themed online role-playing game.

2007- 2010: Millions of Us , Sausalito, CA (Concept Artist/ Producer )

-Created initial concept art and attended pitch meetings before M.o.u. acquired Sony as their main client. Then completed more art, storyboards, and provided Art Direction for environments within Sony's "Playstation Home". Worked with art departments of each client company to maintain the look of their respective titles, which included the games 'Farcry', 'Socom', and 'Uncharted'.

2005-2010: Shelter Studio, Emeryville, CA (Video Production / Motion Design): shelterstudio.net

-Established a vfx / motion graphics design studio primarily focused on creating a stand-out online video presence for various start-ups in the bay area.

2003-2005: A1 Home Renovations - Santa Ana, CA

-Managed the company's online presence, seo, and all digital marketing campaigns.

1995-2002: SPF Studios – Laguna Beach, CA

-Founded spf studios, a small web design company based in Southern California. designed and maintained websites for numerous small businesses in the Los Angeles area.

## EDUCATION:

-2005-2007 Ex'pression College For Digital Arts, Emeryville CA

received a Bachelors of Applied Science in Digital Visual Media