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SKILLS / LANGUAGES / SOFTWARE:

- Traditional Art (all mediums)
- Digital Painting
- 3d Modeling /Sculpting
- PC / Mac Hardware
- Midi Programming / Hardware
- Sound Engineering
- Macros / Workflow Automation
- Footage Capture (HD / 720p)
- Panasonic HVX / Letus Ultimate
- Canon 5d / Nodal Ninja
- Mel / Python
- Disp. Mapping (Mbox – Maya)
- PS Scripting
- TCL scripting (Nuke)
- Batch Processing / Rendering
- Rigging / TD (Maya)
- PHP, MySQL, C++
- HTML/XHTML, Actionscript
- Adobe – all programs
- Corel Painter IX / X
- Maya / 3dsMax / Mudbox
- Nuke
- Autodesk Stitcher
- Syntheyes / Matchmover
- Unfold3d
- HDR Shop
- Sketchup

EMPLOYMENT:

- 2010: Mind Control Software, San Rafael CA (Art Director / Concept Artist)
 - Provided art direction, created character concepts / illustrations for an internal project.
- 2010: Funk1 Industries , Sausalito, CA (Art Director / Concept Artist)
 - Created concept art, provided art direction for characters and environments to be used in a pilot episode of an animated series.
- 2007- 2008: Millions of Us , Sausalito, CA (Concept Artist)
 - Created concept 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 'Farcry', 'Socom', and 'Uncharted'.
- 2008-2010: Shelter Studio, Emeryville, CA (Web Design): shelterstudio.net
 - Established a web / graphic design studio primarily focused on creating web solutions for portfolios of various creative endeavors. Integration of database functionality allowed the majority of clients to perform their own updates and site maintenance with minimal knowledge of web design or coding.
- 2005-2010: Veracast Communications (Webcast Encoder)
 - Monitored and encoded live webcasts of corporate presentations. Ensured quality and delivery of both live streams and downloadable archives.
- 2003-2004: A1 Shower Door Company - Santa Ana, CA
 - created and maintained a1showerdoor.com. Created comprehensive user-end documentation as well as providing hands on instruction to company employees in order to ensure trouble-free maintenance of the site upon my departure.
- 2001-2003: Robinson's May Department Store - Mission Viejo, CA
 - sales associate
- 1995-2001: 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.

MISC. EXPERIENCE:

- Dec 06 / Jan 08/ March 09: Attendance at conceptart.org workshops, hosted by Massive Black.
- June 07: CGtalk challenge, plate cleanup and matte painting of the natural history museum in London
- March 07: Concept artist / art lead for the game production class at Expression College.

EDUCATION:

- 2005-2007 Ex'pression College For Digital Arts, Emeryville CA
 - received a Bachelors of Applied Science in Digital Visual Media
- 2002-2004 Saddleback College, Mission Viejo CA
 - studies included music theory, literature and anthropology.
- 1998-2002 Santa Margarita High School, Rancho Santa Margarita CA (AP)