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[PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY]

Skilled, experienced and versatile 3D professional with nearly 20 years of combined experience using digital and traditional media. Worked as a staff artist and as an independent designer. Extensive background in the digital/traditional arts including character design, toy and product design, cutting edge medical animation and web based solutions. Self motivated, innovative, adapts quickly to new solutions and works well under pressure - meeting all challenging and mission critical deadlines. Obsessed with creative challenges beckoning 3d solutions. Seeks professional and freelance opportunities in 3D design.

[PROFESSIONAL AREAS OF EXPERTISE]

• Digital and traditional 3D character and prop modeling • Photorealistic texturing & rendering • Digital and traditional pattern development • Human and "un-human" anatomical expert • Character modeling, maquettes & style guides • Mock ups • 2D Illustration & Design • Maya • Lightwave 3D • Electric Image Universe • Painter3D • Photoshop • Illustrator • QuarkXpress • InDesign • After Effects • Final Cut Express • MS Word/Office • Golive 6 • Red Hat Linux • MAC OSX 10.3, MAC OS 9.2.2 and Windows 2000/XP

[CAREER HIGHLIGHTS]

- I, Robot Modeled and developed the design of the NS5 robot under Patrick Tatopoulis using Maya and Lightwave 3D
- Star Wars Trilogy Created the Star Wars Trilogy movie poster to represent the latter three films for Lucas Film.
- Digital Hero Award Designed, developed and manufactured the Digital Hero for 3D Festival, Sweden.
- Merck Medicus Conceptualized, designed and developed the Merck Medicus 3D icon.
- **Terminator 2** Created a motion controlled puppet of Arnold Schwarzeneggar in "T2" the special effects received an Academy Award
- Digital Hall of Fame Distinguished member and recipient
- Merck Listed as a "Merck Preferred Vendor" for 3D medical animation, 3D illustration and educational products

[DIGITAL 3D WORK HISTORY]

MEDICAL: Designed & manufactured medical 3D models, animations & visuals for Merck & Co, Inc., Abbot Labs, Corbett Healthcare, National Comprehensive Cancer Network

- CD4 Cell physician/patient model Singulair physician/patient lung model Crixivan medical poster Medicus logo
- Crixivan HIV mechanism of action booklet and slide series HIV level of potency animation Medicus intro animation
- Promotional Medicus key chain Promotional Medicus ergo computer mouse CD4 Cell model box art

GAME ANIMATICS & MODELS: Created and designed digital/traditional models for the Arcade and Game industry

- Vivendi Universal: 3D box art illustration for Dark Ages of Camelot, DAoC Gold Edition, Predator (2002 to 2004)
- Blizzard Entertainment: Action figure character design, creation and manufacturing (1999 2002)
- vTorque: Character modeling for MotoXXX, Lu Vampyr game animatics (2002 to 2004)
- Atari Games: Character design and model construction for Primal Rage and Area 51 (1993 1995)

3D Misc: Various, recent digital modeling projects (2003 - 2004)

• Lightsport[™] (product modeling) • Somerset Ent. (anatomical modeling for box art) • Master Replicas (product modeling)

• Asylum (box art) • Mattel (Action figures and accessories)

Relevant "Analog & Digital" 3D work history continued...

[FILM ACCOMPLISHMENTS - 1989/2004] Digital modeling, miniatures, puppets, make-up effects, design and fabrication

•A Day with Wilbur Robinson (in Production) • Curandero (in Production) • The Cave • I, Robot • Gnomeo & Juliet • The Addams Family • Area 51 • Army of Darkness • Batman Returns • Dark Warrior • Dinosaur City • Ernest Scared Stupid • Escape from LA • Exorcist III • Freakz • Gremlins 2 • Honey, I blew up the baby • Hall of Energy – Epcot Astronaut • Harley Davidson and Marlboro Man • Highlander 2 • Hook • Innocent Blood • Jurassic Park • Kick Boxer 2 • Leeds Point • Nemesis • Pet Semetary 2 • Primal Rage • Star Wars Trilogy – Movie poster • Terminator 2 • Ticks • True Lies • Warlock

[TV ACCOMPLISHMENTS - 1989/1996] Miniature puppet effects, make-up effects, design and fabrication

- Alice in Wonderland Andersonville ... and the sea will tell Attack of the 50 foot women The Beast
- Christmas at Target Ginger Bread dancers commercial Coast Soap "The Thinker" commercial Danger Island
- Deep Space 9 Hunchback of Notre Dame IT John Lee Hooker video Land of the Lost MGM Grand International restaurants commercial Monsters Manikins of Horror Playboy Centerfold video Shake, Rattle & Roll Tru The play

[TOY ACCOMPLISHMENTS - 1990/2003] Designed, developed and manufactured action figures, dolls & models

- Alien Resurrection Battle Squads Bela Lugosi doll Bernie Wrightson's Frankenstein C3PO Diablo 2 The Flintstones
- Classic Disney Gargoyles Godzilla Hercules The Jersey Devil Judge Dredd Jurassic Park Chaos
- Major League Baseball National Football League NYFD 9/11 Memorial firefighter doll Orcaphant The Phantom
- Planet of the Apes Rocky and Bullwinkle Samaritan doll Savage Dragon Schlitzie and Lionel Shaft Small Soldiers
- Spawn Street Sharks Star Craft Starship Troopers Star Trek Nemesis Stryker Violator Visitor Warcraft
- Warcraft 3

[WRITER / LECTURER] Topic range: Digital 3D modeling, 3D design & manufacturing

- Featured speaker, Disney Feature Animation "One of our own series (Burbank, CA 2005)
- Guest speaker on Maya character development at Cal Arts 2005
- Guest speaker, 3D Festival/LEAF (London 2002)
- Art of 3D computer animation and imaging book (Contributing artist, 2002)
- 2 day guest speaker/demo artist at Denver University, 2002
- Guest speaker, panelist and demo artist at the 3D Festival (Denmark and Sweden 1999/2001)
- Guest speaker at Siggraph 2001, Newtek booth
- Guest panelist at the 3D Expo 2000
- 3D Demo artist at MacWorld 2000
- Guest speaker at Art Center, 1999
- EFX Art and Design Magazine (Associate Editor 1998/2002)
- Mastering Pixels 3D book (Contributing writer, 2000)
- Pixels 3D Power User Tutorials (Co-author, 2000)
- Amazing Figure Modeler Magazine (Columnist, 1994/1996)

[EDUCATION]

- B.F.A. Major: Illustration, Minor: Sculpture, Philadelphia University of the Arts, 1987
- Received "Exceptional calibre" (highest level) in Special Makeup Effects Artistry in the Motion Picture Industry, 1988

References available upon request