**EDUCATION**

***MFA, Computer Animation, 2009***
Miami Int. Univ. of Art & Design - Miami, FL
Thesis Title: Enhanced Visualization: Utilizing Real-Time Engines in the Courtroom

***BFA, Media Arts & Animation, 2004***
Illinois Institute of Art - Schaumburg, IL

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

***Adjunct Instructor, Illinois Institute of Art – Schaumburg, January 2010 – March 2019***

* Utilized a variety of teaching methods to accommodate diverse adult learning styles.
* Experience teaching in the classroom and distance learning online.
* Developed and taught classes in the Media Arts & Animation and Game Art Design programs on subjects like: 3D modeling, animation, lighting and textures, motion capture, motion graphics, compositing, game prototyping, and game scripting.
* Consistently one of the highest rated faculty in the department on student quarterly surveys.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

* Faculty member of the Quarter, Winter 2017

**CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

* Technology Committee Member, 2016 – 2018
* ARTimation Committee Member, 2014 – 2018
* Animationpedia Club Advisor, 2015
* Video Game Club Advisor, 2012 – 2013
* Grading Rubric Committee Member, 2011
* Volunteer tutor at quarterly Finals Frenzy event.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***Specifi, LLC – Schaumburg IL***

***Content Department Manager | February 2019 – March 2020
BIM Development Team Lead | June 2017 – February 2019
Revit/BIM modeler | June 2016 – June 2017***

* Promoted multiple times for demonstrating strong leadership skills, business mindset, and devotion to team improvement.
* Manage and train content department team of 10-15 employees.
* Increased productivity by 19% through training and process improvements.
* Cultivate domestic and international client relationships serving as the primary, client-facing lead during content development.
* Create modular Revit BIM models of commercial foodservice equipment and maintain database of product information.

***Freelance Designer, 2005-Current***

* Created motion graphics in After Effects and Flash for clients including Bosch, Levy Restaurants, Stratex and Specifi.
* 3D character animation for JWM Productions
* Designed kid’s menus for Siebken’s Resort restaurant.
* Taught animation and game design workshops for Stevenson High School and Indian Trails Public Library

***Sales Analyst, CaseSight, Inc. (FKA Animation Technologies), 2008 - 2010***

* Supported sales staff with litigation research and development of multi-market sales strategies.
* Trained new hires, regular staff, and executive management on use of CRM database and litigation research tools.
* Assisted in production of design projects on as-needed basis.

**SOFTWARE**

3DS Max | Mudbox | Photoshop | After Effects | Premiere Pro | MS Office