


Sydney Hellgeth

CREATIVE DESIGNER

OBJECTIVE

To pursue a highly rewarding career; seeking a challenging and healthy work environment where I can utilize my skills and knowledge as a 3D designer.

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EDUCATION

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
MUNCIE, IN

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE
MAJOR - ANIMATION

MAY 2013 - MAY 2016
MAGNA CUM LAUDE
DEAN'S LIST: 7 SEMESTERS

MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE
CRYSTAL LAKE, IL

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES
AUG. 2012 - MAY 2013
DEAN'S LIST: 2 SEMESTERS

SKILLS

- ZBRUSH & SCULPTRIS
- AUTODESK MAYA, 3DS MAX AND MUDBOX
- ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR, INDESIGN, PHOTOSHOP, AFTER EFFECTS, PREMIERE
- MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE
- MAC & PC SYSTEMS

AWARDS

WOODSTOCK FINE ARTS
ASSOCIATION - WOODSTOCK, IL
SCHOLARSHIP FOR FINE ARTS
MAY 2012

WORK EXPERIENCE

CREATIVE DESIGNER

CRISTAUX INTERNATIONAL: CHICAGO, IL - FEB. 2017 - PRESENT

- Works one on one with clients to create final awards and concepts
- Sets up production files for custom pieces for manufacturers
- Designs in illustrator the artwork for the designs before creating a 3D render of the product
- Illustrates vector art of personalization and designs for clientele

3D DESIGN INTERN

CRISTAUX INTERNATIONAL: ELK GROVE, IL - NOV. 2016 - FEB. 2017

- Creates custom awards, implementing both 3D and 2D skills
- Works within a team to brainstorm concepts before starting a project
- Produces mockups of custom awards and designs to client using Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and 3DS Max
- Collaborates with team to determine concepts for stock and future projects

FREELANCE DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR

JAN. 2015 - PRESENT

- Created logos for a writer's guild using modern and classic styles at the client's request
- Designed the cover layout and interior illustrations for "Stomping Ground," a book published by the independent press 409 Press
- Combined traditional pen, ink, and watercolor skills to create front cover
- Utilized Photoshop CS6 to create back cover, spine, and final layout
- Produced numerous illustrations for "Tiffany's Story," which was published in Rethinking Children's Literature: Spring Edition 2016
- Developed a brand marketing vlog for a Ball State University campaign against sexual assault
- Worked with a branding executive to create and finalize logo concepts for a daycare company