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**Profile**

* 5 years of experience completing animation projects for university and contract work
* Fluent in multiple aspects of asset creation from mesh to inception - modeling, rigging, and animation
* Experience in game and film pipeline production and implementation

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**Skills**

* Technical Artist:

2D/3D Key-Frame Animation; Unreal Character Blueprints; Character Rigging, Hard Surface Modeling and Cinematography

* Software:

Unreal Engine 4; Autodesk Maya; Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, Premiere; Vicon Blade Motion Capture

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**Experience**

**UTD – Dir of Photography/Project Director – 2 animated short films** **2020-2021** **Richardson, TX**

As the director of photography and director I am responsible for maintaining shot cohesion from different animators, producing storyboards, directing the placement of assets while tasking the team and myself to adhere to strict deadlines – Also developed rigging controls, animated several shots, sourced music and sound.

**Central Michigan University – Character Rigger 2018 Dallas, TX**

I was employed to work as the main character rigger while closely engaging with the modelers, animators, and director, for a game level developed by CMUs learning through games and simulation program.

**UTD - Main Character Rigger – Panopticon Game 2017 – 2018 Richardson, TX**

Interviewed and selected as main character rigger, working closely with the animator and project director on a team of 11 to produce playable game levels in Unity and Unreal – Animated and rigged both character and mechanical assets.

**Tourit Media – Digital Animator and Film Editor 2016 Dallas, TX**

I was responsible for animating and editing a promotional film for an augmented reality production team involved in new development real estate assets and projects undergoing renovation.

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**Professional Experience while attending school**

**MarineMax - Accounts Receivables and Warranty Admin 2017 – Present Lewisville, TX**

I am responsible for composing analytical research for creative monetary solutions while working closely with foreign and domestic teams from my company and our manufacturers. I also write Excel scripts to track company metrics, linked to graphic representations.

**MarineMax – Assistant Parts Manager 2013 – 2017 Lewisville, TX**

I was responsible for managing ticket queues for communicating effectively with customers and manufacturers regarding project status while analyzing sales, expenses, and inventory monthly to maintain profit goals - acted as liaison between the parts department and store operations

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**Education**

University of Texas at Dallas: 4.0 GPA

Currently on the last semester working towards my MFA in Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communications

Texas Christian University:

Bachelor of Science in Political Science with an emphasis on Latin America and the Middle East.