

RESUME

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EXPERIENCE:

1/99 to Present Professor; Animation - Moraine Valley C. C. Palos Hills, IL
Create an engaging, positive learning environment featuring integrated curriculum, hands-on lessons, computer applications, and production techniques.

1/01 to 8/01 3D Animation Instructor IAMD, Chicago, IL

3/99 to Present MAX\VIZ 3D Instructor CFA, Chicago, IL
Instruction to professionals using authorized courseware.
Provide problem solving techniques to corporations.

2/90 to Present Freelance Animator VirtualONE, Inc
"COMPUTER ANIMATION AND TRAINING ON TIME"
"Never Missed A Deadline Or Had An Unsatisfied Client"

4/95 to 12/97 Lead Animation Instructor AIFL, Ft. Lauderdale
Participated in the development of curriculum, technology, syllabi, and advisory committees during the formation of the first animation classes.

1993 to 1998 2D/3D Instructor Palm Beach C. C. Keiser College

EDUCATION:

2010 MFA in Electronic Media at Governor St, IL.
2005 Autodesk Certified Trainer
2001 Introduction to Computer Aided Design, Palos Hills, IL
2001 AutoCAD 2000i to 2002 Update, Palos Hills, IL
2001 Upgrade Training 3DS MAX 4.0/ Character Studio, Palos Hills, IL
1999 Upgrade Training Certified Training for MAX3, Palos Hills, IL
1997 Animation Conference New Animation Technology Expo., Pasadena, CA
1996 Teaching Methodology, The Art Inst. of Ft. Lauderdale
1982 Bachelors in Fine Arts Washington University, St. Louis, MO

PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

- ▶ 2003-2007 National Science Foundation Grant: Teaching Design Visualization
- ▶ 7.2 Billion Dollar Water Reclamation Project: Animated water flow through water district.
- ▶ Several animations for use by military contractor selling new weapons systems to US Army.
- ▶ Siemens Telecom at Supercomm '98: Animated data flow through a fiber optic network.
- ▶ Forensic Animations: Various animated reconstructions of accidents for litigation.
- ▶ Interactive Game Animations: Animated attract modes for new gambling program.
- ▶ Palm Harbor Project: Architectural walkthrough of buildings for a new school district.
- ▶ Prime Time Live: Built La Guardia airport for animated simulation of 1992 Folker crash.
- ▶ Designed and directed the creation of several successful commercial web sites.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS:

- ▶ Avram Eisen Gallery, January 2009
- ▶ Digital Long Island, January 2008
- ▶ Moraine Valley Community College, July 2006
- ▶ National District Attorney's Association: Demonstrated use of animation in forensic cases.
- ▶ AISG Insurance Technology Conference: Demonstrated animation techniques and software.
- ▶ EDA – Electronic Design Association: Hosted a “Blue Ribbon” Panel on good web design.
- ▶ American Society of Safety Engineers: Seminar on information gathering techniques.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- ▶ 1998-Present ACCM Siggraph
- ▶ 2001 Designated: Autodesk Certified Instructor
- ▶ 1999 to 2001 Chicago 3D Studio User's Group Chicago, IL
- ▶ 1977 to 1998 Southeast Florida 3D User's Group,