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Animator

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Objective: To obtain an animator position in a studio creating 3D animations.

Education: **Full Sail University** - Winter Park, FL (May 2012)
Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Animation

Rowan University - Glassboro, NJ (December 2009)
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

Skills: Animating in Autodesk Maya (2010-2012), Effectively use Maya Curve Editor, Bipedal Rigging, Adept with Python Code, Able to Clean Motion Capture Data in Cortex, Excellent Understanding of Linear Perspective and Composition, Photoshop (CS3-CS4), Adobe Premiere CS4, Microsoft Word (04-10), Microsoft PowerPoint (04-10), Final Cut Studio (11-12), Komodo Edit

Projects utilizing my skills:

- **Action with a Purpose Animation** – I created a lumberjack, cutting a tree down with all of his effort. He takes a quick break and notices the tree is falling towards him and reacts. The tree crushes him into the ground.
- **Hammerhead Swim Cycle Animation** – I created a looping cycle animation of a hammerhead shark swimming. I carefully studied the swim pattern and motion of a hammerhead shark swimming in the ocean in order to achieve a realistic look to its motion.
- **Game Cycle Animations** – I created an Attack cycle of a warrior drawing, and slashing with a katana; a Death cycle of a person reacting to a gunshot and dying; a Run cycle of a policeman with his gun drawn; and a Walk cycle of a wounded man walking.
- **Lip Sync Animation** – I created one character opening a trunk and a second character pointing out that there is a dead prostitute in the trunk. Character A denies this claim and then argues with Character B over the dead prostitute.

Experience:

Puma Clearance Warehouse, Orlando, FL (June 2011-August 2012)

Sales Associate

Assisted Customers, stocked merchandise

Cold Stone Creamery, Westwood, NJ (May 2009- January 2010)

Lead Fountain Server

Assisted customers, created custom orders, supervised team of up to 3 servers

Friendly's Ice Cream Restaurant, Hillsdale, NJ (May 2006- March 2009)

Fountain Server

Created all in-house and take-out dessert orders as well as custom desserts