

EDUCATION


Master of Arts | Game Development (Concept Art)
Academy of Art University
San Francisco, California | 2018 - 20
- Industry Spring Show 2020 Finalist

Bachelor of Fine Arts | Animation
Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah, Georgia | 2011 - 15

WORK EXPERIENCE

 **Concept/Visual Development Artist [Prop/Environment]**
Lunacy Studios | Remote Contract/Los Angeles, CA | 2021 - 2023

- Research historical period and collaborate with rest of team to develop stylistic choices, original concept sketches, rough graybox models, and pass along materials to 3D Artists.
- Line of communication between studio and development artists to maintain consistent, accurate vision for all props, environments and overall vis dev for 3D puzzle-adventure game.

 **Freelance Visual Artist**
Present

- Provides wide range of creative services including production and concept art, painting, drawing and graphic & web design.
- Effective time management and regular communication with clients involving progress and project updates.
- Clients include: Savage Ultimate Apparel, Dallas HD Films, Gravocore, LitWorld, Bay Leaf Bitters Co., and Federation, Oakland United, and Smog City Breweries.

 **Graphics Department Lead**
S.K.I. Beer Wholesale Corp. | Brooklyn, New York | 2016 - 17

- Deliver all printed and digital marketing materials representing extensive portfolio of craft and import beer including: promotion posters, menus, tap handle stickers, and sales brochures & catalogues.
- Manage the design and delivery process of all sales materials for 100+ reps.
- Update company's social media strategy to expand internet presence across all platforms to reach customers and maximise brand.
- Develop & maintain company website, keeping all data current.
- Delegating and overseeing work of jr. graphic designer/social media coordinator.

 **Creative Intern**
TPN Retail | Global Advertising Agency | New York, New York | 2015

 **Instructor of 3D Modeling & Animation**
iD Tech Camps | Tech-Based Summer Program | Miami, Florida | 2014

 **Intern / Freelance Graphics Artist**
Dallas HD Films | Video Production House | Dallas, Texas | 2012-13

- Intern of the Year Award

SOFTWARE TOOLBELT

Photoshop
Illustrator
After Effects
Premiere
InDesign
ProCreate
ArtStudio Pro
Autodesk Maya
Blender
ZBrush
Web Design

FIELDS OF STUDY

Visual Development & Storytelling
Concept Art
Production Design
Prop & Environment Design
Traditional Drawing & Painting
Digital Painting & Illustration
Colour Theory
Graphic & Web Design
Psychology
Art History
English & Writing

SHORT FILM CREDITS

Visual Development
Flicker
Life on Pause
3D Modeler
Life on Pause
The Neighborly Crocodile
Tension
AWake

MEET SAM

Extroverted team player
Thrives on creative collaboration & relationship building
Passionate about pushing style & aesthetic
Quick & eager learner
Constantly absorbing the world as inspiration
Thorough reference & research practices