



RICHARD SHUPING

SETUP ARTIST

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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position as a Setup Artist at an animation studio

EDUCATION

School of Communication Arts (Raleigh, NC) 2005 - 2007
Associate's Degree in Animation, awarded September 2007
Course work included: maquette building, story boarding, modeling, texturing, rigging.

Ball State University (Muncie, IN) 1998 - 2003
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Drawing, awarded May 2003
Course work included: drawing, sculpting, painting, printmaking, and mixed media.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Mac OS / Windows Proficient

Maya 7.0, Adobe After Effects 6.5, Photoshop CS2, Illustrator CS2, Macromedia Dreamweaver MX, and Flash MX, Sony Vegas 6.0, ConTEX.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Rigging

Understanding the principles of animation, anatomy, and creature deformation to create intuitive control systems for characters that animators can easily use, basic mel and python knowledge, indirect bind, soft body and rigid body dynamic rigs.

EXPERIENCE

Firebreathers Studio (Raleigh, NC) 2006 - present
Rigging intern
Character setup artist for start up studio, researched and implemented how to create soft and rigid body rigs in maya, painted weights, trouble shoot and fixed problems.

US Signcrafters (Osceola, IN) ussigncrafters.com 2003 - 2005
Graphic Designer/sign maker
Customer service, took orders, met deadlines, and quoted prices for perspective jobs, designed, weeded, cut, masked, and applied vinyl to a variety of different surfaces ranging from semi trailers, cars, boards, glass.

SIGGRAPH 2007 full conference pass
Attended 6 courses, various papers, sketches, Job Fair, exhibit floor and different social events.

SIGGRAPH 2006 student volunteer - assisted with various exhibits.

AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

Best in category - Animated short School of Communication Arts spring 2007
School of Communication Arts Student Government MODIV Member 2007
Ball State University Student Government member 2002-2003
Canon Theory Project student art group, Vicepresident 2002 - 2003
Eagle Scout 1998