



Digital Artist / Graphic Design  
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## Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Animation.  
Art Institute of Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA.  
Winter Class of 2002. 3.5 gpa.

Maryland Institute College of Art: Attended Summer Courses and Seminars on 3DS Max skills as well as Advanced Drawing instruction. 1998

## Work Experience

### **2003- July 2011: GLOBAL COMPUTER ENTERPRISES, INC.:**

Lead Graphic Designer in the Creative Design Department for a fast paced IT company for over 7 years. Head artist and designer working in high stress environment with teams of technical writers and developers to produce and win numerous multi-million dollar proposals from the Federal Government. Responsible for all proposal cover artwork as well as all diagrams, workflows, posters, CD jackets and various animations. Created and maintained numerous project websites as well as the GCE corporate website. Assisted in creating 3D animations, videos, and graphics for various federal departments such as DHS, DOL, USCG, GSA and TSA presentations. Created every Icon and Button used in GCE's GUI design as well as all website header graphics. Created and maintained all help files for GCE software using RoboHelp as well as all the CBT (Computer Based Training) in Flash. I have also designed all GCE business cards, T-shirts, promotional items, advertisements, the outdoor as well as indoor GCE Signage and even the office paintings.

### **97-98 and Mar. 02- Nov. 02: ASAP PRINTING AND DESIGN:**

Worked in Art and Design Department as a full time artist. Worked with Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Freehand, and pen & ink full time to produce promotional items and T-shirt designs in an art studio environment.

### **Spring/Summer 2000: MTV ANIMATIONS:**

Assisted Background Artists and Digital Painters in Adobe Photoshop and After Effects as an intern. Worked on MTV shows: Daria, Spy Groove, and Downtown.

## Professional Skills

### **Technical Skills:**

- 3D Studio Max 2011 - Photoshop CS5 - Illustrator CS5 - InDesign CS5 - Dreamweaver 8
- Flash Professional CS5 - Adobe GoLive - After Effects 7.0 - Zbrush 4 - Maya 2011- Corel Painter X
- Robohelp 4.0

### **Design Skills:**

- Custom web graphics - Proven proposal graphics - Digital Painting- 3D modeling and animation
- Workflow creation - Poster design - Logo creation and animation- Publication design - Corporate booths
- Icons and GUI buttons- Web-banners - T-shirts and other promo items

### **Traditional Skills:**

- Acrylic painter- Conceptual artwork - Sketching and rendering - Strong character design

## Honors and Awards

- Interviewed in French Art Magazine "Brain Magazine" winter 2007 as an upcoming artist.
- Awarded the "Outstanding Achievement Award" for the AIPH Graduating Class of winter 2002.
- Deans List: Art Institute of Philadelphia, Fall 1999 & Fall 2000
- Academic Excellence Award: Fall 1998 AIPH