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EDUCATION

Diploma in Concept Art for Animation and Video Games
Max the Mutt School of Animation 2009 - 2013

Bachelor of Fine Arts, with distinction, Drawing and Painting
Ontario College of Art and Design 2004 - 2008

SKILLS

Mac and PC platforms
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Pencil on Paper

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2D Artist for "Cupkins" December 2014 - present
Joydrop - London/Toronto

- Concept design and painting of assets
- Background level art
- UI Design
- Sprite creation
- Storyboards
- Promotional material

Concept Artist and Asset Painter March - July 2012
Branislav Inc. - Toronto

- Concept design and asset painting of props
- Storyboards for an animatic

Freelance Artist 2000 - present

- Fine art drawings and paintings
- Illustration, Concept Art and Storyboards

ACHIEVEMENTS

St. John's Ambulance Training
2014

Pat Christmas Memorial Scholarship
2012 - 2013 academic year

Bradley Mark Johnson Scholarship
2011 - 2012 academic year

Karl Keinz Wiesen Award
for proficiency in drawing skills, technical achievement in observational drawing, figure drawing and draughtsmanship, 2007

Grade 8 Royal Conservatory of Music
practical exam with honours, piano

Grade 2 Royal Conservatory of Music
theory exam, first class honours

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Conservation Technician 2009 - present
E. J. Pratt Library - Toronto

- House, repair and de-mould rare collections
- Matting and Exhibition set up
- Basic repairs to circulating items
- WHMIS and emergency training

Note Taker 2008 - 2009
Ontario College of Art and Design - Toronto

- Thoroughly document and organize lecture material for students with disabilities
- Strict turnaround time for notes

Fine Art Figure Model 2005 - present

- Understanding movement and form in space
- Communication of client's vision to achieve the best imagery possible
- Patience for sustained poses

INTERESTS

Film (live action & animated)
Casual Gaming
Board games
Nutrition and Cooking
Theatre
Reading
Fitness
Travel