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## OBJECTIVE

To work in the film, games, or TV industry on challenging projects that constantly push my creativity and technical knowledge.

## SKILLS

**Team player, hard working, tech savvy, fast learner**

Very comfortable with lighting and camera work  
Very comfortable with programming languages  
Very Strong understanding of Polygon Modeling

- Generating clean topology
- Creating organic and hard surface models
- Generating clean UVs

Strong understanding of Animation Principles  
Very comfortable rigging characters & props  
Comfortable with motion capture

## SOFTWARE

Maya  
MEL scripting  
ZBrush  
MotionBuilder  
Mudbox (minor)  
Adobe After Effects  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Premiere  
Adobe Encore  
3D Studio Max (minor)  
Windows + OSX  
Python (minor)

## EDUCATION

2009 - **Digital Character Animation** Post-Graduate Certificate from Sheridan College.  
2008 - **Computer Animation** Post-Graduate Certificate from Sheridan College.  
2007 - **Bachelors of Fine Arts (New Media)** from Ryerson University.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Pipeline Studios Inc.

2010 - PRESENT

Responsible for character, prop & set modeling.  
Responsible for rigging and scripting on an upcoming kids TV show. **Developed/scripted** vehicle based character auto rigging system for the show, allowed rigging team to quickly rig new characters. Also scripted rigging tools to allow quick rigging of characters and props.

### Bedlam Games Inc.

2009-2010

Worked on Scratch The Ultimate DJ game. Cleaned/modified motion captured data for in-game characters. Animated/created camera cuts to showcase in-game characters and environments. Researched/applied physics based dynamics to character rigs for use on hair and clothing. Created keyed animation cycles.

### Guru Studio

Summer 2008

Helped out on a TV commercial, modeling set props and improving existing geometry.

### Insight Sports

Summer 2007

Programmed web based applications for various TV networks. Helped on website launch for MLG Canada.

### Bytesector

2001 - 2006

Co-founded online web publication. Managed online content, relations with PR firms, website design and web applications.

## ACTIVITIES

Photography, Nutrition & Exercise, Cooking, Outdoor Sports, Camping, FPS games, Paintball.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST  
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