Benjamin Sumner

Digital Designer, 3D Generalist, Rapid Prototyping

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EXPERIENCE

– *Freelance Digital 3D/2D Design / Rapid Manufacturing*

August 2024 – Current

Currently operate a freelance design business, providing professional services to clients, and selling original products on my shop.

Greene County Vocational School District, Xenia OH
– *Instructor, Digital Media – Xenia High School*

August 2023 – August 2024

I served as Instructor for Digital Media curriculum at Xenia High School within the Greene County Vocational School District. Developed and taught comprehensive courses in Web Design, Graphic Design, Interactive Media, and Video Production. Managed student projects while ensuring industry-relevant skill development. Mastered and instructed students on professional equipment including HP Latex Printers, Vinyl Cutters, and 3D Printers to prepare them for career success.

Spin VFX, Atlanta GA
– *Digital Compositor and CG Generalist*

April 2023 – June 2023

I served as Digital Compositor and 3D Generalist at Spin VFX. Contributing to multiple television shows and feature films.

Crafty Apes VFX, Atlanta GA
– *CG Lead*
– *Senior CG Artist*
– *CG Generalist and Digital Compositor*

June 2017 – March 2023

I started at Crafty Apes as a Digital Compositor and CG Generalist, moving up to Senior CG Lead. I worked on projects like *The Walking Dead*, *Stranger Things*, *Star Trek - Strange New Worlds*, *West World*, *Deadpool 2*, *Better Call Saul*, *The Falcon and Winter Soldier*, *Nobody*, *Loki*, *Zack Snyder's Justice League*, *SpiderMan No Way Home*, *Dr Strange 2*, *Moon*, and more.

SKILLS

- **20 years** of experience in Autodesk 3D Design software (Fusion 360, Maya, 3DStudio Max)
- **22 years** experience in **Adobe Creative Suite**
- **8 years** experience in **Blender**
- **10 years** experience with **Lighting and Rendering** in: **VRay, Arnold, LuxCore, Cycles, Mantra, Arnold**
- **12 years** experience in **Unreal Engine**
- **11 years** experience in **Unity Engine**
- **15 years** experience in **digital compositing** across **Nuke**, **Fusion**, and **After Effects**
- Well-rounded knowledge of **C#, JavaScript, NodeJS, HTML/CSS**
- **6 years** experience in **DaVinci Resolve**
- **20+ years** of experience with **Linux** and **Windows** servers and a proficiency with cmd and bash scripting for both.
- Operation of a wide array of cameras and video equipment
- **10+ years** Proficient with **office software** such as **Microsoft Office**, **Google Workspaces**.
- **Experience working with eCommerce suites** such as **Magento**, **Shopify**, **BigCartel**, and **MedusaJS**
- **Large-format printing** experience.
- Team worker, both as a leader or in support roles.
- Strong problem solving skills

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EXPERIENCE (continued)

ExLibris Productions, Portland OR
– CG Generalist and Digital Compositor

June 2015 – November 2015

I was a digital compositor handling all aspects of many shots for the show *The Librarians*. This team was created solely for this show.

Sugarcreek Local School District, Bellbrook Ohio
– I.T. Specialist

January 2015 – May 2015

I worked with a small team coordinating IT infrastructure upgrades, tech support, hardware and software maintenance and repairs, as well as working directly with teachers and staff to accommodate their needs.

– Freelance Digital Compositor and CG Generalist

November 2012 – January 2015

Worked with clients such as Sony, ESPN, HBO, Electric Entertainment, and more as a Digital Compositor and 3D Generalist.

Look Effects, Los Angeles CA
– Digital Compositor and CG Generalist

August 2010 – October 2012

With Look Effects I worked on several projects including: *Lost: The Final Season*, *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*, *Black Swan*, *The King's Speech*, *Limitless*, *Fast Five*, *Captain America: The First Avenger*, *Warrior*, *The Muppets*, *Underworld: Awakening*, *The Dictator*, *End of Watch*, *Life of Pi*, *Man of Steel*, *Europa Report*, and *Game of Thrones*.

EDUCATION

Full Sail University, Orlando, FL
– B.Sc. Computer Animation
Class of 2008

Bellbrook High School, Bellbrook, OH
– High School Diploma
Class of 2006

REFERENCES

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