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# **OBJECTIVE**

Dedicated individual seeking to receive a Masters of Fine Arts, with goals of teaching at a college institutional level. Strong skills in high and low poly modeling, texturing, lighting and rendering. Work experience is primarily in education and rendering.

# **EXPERIENCE**

## Planet Bravo

Los Angeles, CA - 2009-Current

Works as a teacher and summer camp director. Works at an elementary school full-time. Teaches advanced topics such as programming, website design, and 3D animation at Thomas Edison Advanced Technology School. During the summer she's the director of a technology summer camp.

#### **Accomplishments**

- School received California's Gold Ribbon status due to our technology curriculum.
- Writes technology curriculum for the summer camp and trains employees.
- 3d printing and animation specialist for the company.

# **EDUCATION**

Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, GA — BFA, 2008

## **SKILLS**

- Maya
- Zbrush
- Photoshop
- Blender
- Bunkspeed Shot / Move
- Adobe Illustrator
- Python
- HTML / CSS

# **REFERENCES**

Are available upon request...

#### Studio KB

Los Angeles, CA - 2012-2014

Worked as a freelance rendering artist for a studio specializing in retouching. The projects were primarily for Nissan.

#### **Accomplishments**

- Rendered a 360 interior of the Nissan Armada.
- Rendered airbag visualizations and seat configurations.
- Rendered tires and emblems of 360 turnarounds of different vehicles.

## ID Group Inc.

Los Angeles, CA - 2011-2012

Primary job was to model prototype assets of airline cushions.

## Accomplishments

Worked in Maya and created many different airline seat models.

#### Harmon Kardon

Los Angeles, CA - 2010-2011

Worked as a freelance artist on rendering a speaker prototype for Harmon Kardon with different specifications for the iPad and iPod.

## Accomplishments

 Created stills and 360 turnarounds of a prototype speaker demonstrating different configurations per device.

## Bunkspeed

Carlsbad, CA — 2009-2010

Worked as an applications engineer. Created examples using their proprietary rendering software, hosted webinars, and helped support QA.

#### **Accomplishments**

- Trained a designer from Mercedes on the use of the software.
- Hosted webinars and lessons on the product.
- Created product examples to show on the company website.

