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## Character Designer

Concept & Visual Design | Interactive Design | Storytelling | Animation | Simulation

STRATEGIC AND CREATIVE ENTRY-LEVEL ANIMATOR with an aesthetic eye, creative and business sensibilities, and specializing in anime-style character creation. Talent for bringing visually appealing characters to life. Solid foundation in the traditional arts and demonstrated proficiency with state of the art animation techniques. Capably translates ideas into drawings and create compelling and relatable characters that engage the audience. Strong interpersonal, organizational, and time management skills to meet project milestones. Prepared to be part of a high-energy team creating engaging animation content. **Core Competencies:**

**Business:** Project Management | Strategic Planning | Inventory Management | Customer Relationship Management

**Industry:** Graphic Design | Digital Illustration | Character Animation | 3D Modeling | Texturing | Storyboarding  
Character Design | Motion Graphics | Rendering | Turnarounds | Pose Pages | Expression Sheets

**Interpersonal:** Effective Communications | Innovative Thinking | Creative Problem Solving | Team Collaboration | Adaptability  
Multitasking Under Tight Deadlines

**Technical:** Adobe Creative Suite CC (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere, After Effects, Animate, Lightroom, Dreamweaver)  
Autodesk- Maya (Modeling, Texturing, UV Mapping, Rigging, Animation) | Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) | Zoom

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design & Animation with a Concentration in Animation** (Dean's List / GPA: 3.8) Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ: 05/2020

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Character/Concept Designer, Golden Dynasty Entertainment LLC | Headquarters Greensboro NC** 12/2020- 03/2021

Collaborated remotely as part of a team to breathe life into characters for the new television series "Samurai: The Legendary Ronin". Golden Dynasty Entertainment LLC is an independent animation studio and multi-media entertainment company dedicated to providing authentic and relevant social messaging to engage viewers. **Selected Contributions:**

- Developed the first draft designs of several major and minor characters; followed strict guidelines, including stylization, color, and dynamic shapes to bring ideas from imagination to reality and meet creative intent and objectives.
- Leveraged remote technologies to maintain a cohesive and collaborative team environment.

**Sales Associate, Hobby Lobby | Marlboro, NJ** 09/2020- Present

Exhibited leadership skills with sole authority for candle department, followed by jewelry and wearable arts departments. Demonstrated strong interpersonal skills and product knowledge in providing prompt and professional service for customers. **Selected Contributions:**

- Routinely set up new floor displays to showcase merchandise and drive sales; facilitated sales and financial transactions.
- Ensured a well-stocked, clean, and safe environment to ensure a satisfactory customer service experience.
- Maintained optimal inventory to meet demand while controlling costs.

## Additional Experience:

**Internship** | SiLAS Solutions, Monmouth Beach, NJ: Summer 2019

- SiLAS Solutions is a company providing research-based social and emotional learning (SEL) curriculum and simulation software for special/general education & transition aged students. Partnered with colleagues and supervisor to develop video game environments designed to enhance social skills. Applied organizational and time management skills to meet targeted deadlines.