# **Work Experience**

2007 - Present

## **Lead 3D Artist**

CNBC Englewood Cliffs, NJ

Develop on-air graphics for NBC universal stations from concept to completion. Responsibilities include developing graphics for various shows ranging from day side shows, documentaries, specials, real-time 3D graphics and print work. Acted as a liaison/project manager between 3D studios at CNBC and NBC and art directed teams of artists on specific projects when needed. This deadline driven position requires a deep knowledge of design, animation and on-air process as well multiple 3D and 2D software packages.

## 2005 - 2007 President

Ground Game Graphics, Wanaque, NJ

Provided 2D and 3D graphics for wide range of clients. Clients ranged from interior design/architecture firms, regional brands and the US military. Additional services provided included creative direction, production scheduling and project management for my client's client where neccessary.

## 2002 - 2005 Lead Artist

DMS Consulting, Little Ferry, NJ

Provided 2D and 3D visualizations for cell phone companies. Projects required me to work from technical drawings of cell tower/antenna installations and produce realistic 3D models. I would then composite them into existing buildings and landscapes. In addition to handling the creative aspects of the projected I often worked with engineering teams to determine concept feasibility as well.

## 2001 - 2002 Directors of Technology

ShortPath.com, Manhatten, NY

Worked with the CEO and CFO to oversee the development of the company from inception to sale. Responsibilities included investor relations, financial budgeting, equipment specifications, purchasing and installation. Also, working with web programmers to design, build and maintain the website.

## 1999 - 2001 Chief Operating Officer

Storewalk.com, Manhatten, NY

Developed business plan, handled investor relations, budgeting, equipment acuqision. Determined front design in conjunction with coders to build interfaces and backend. Successfully launched and sold the company to private investors.

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# **Education**

#### Masters of Fine Art

Major: Computer Animation William Paterson University

## **Bachelors of Fine Art**

Major: Computer Animation
William Paterson University

## **Skills**

3D Modeling Maya 3D Lighting Cinema 4D Texturing After Effects Video Editing 3D Max Motion Builder Compositing 2D Design Maya Composite Graphic Design Photoshop Animation Illustrator Motion Graphics Mac OS Windows Storyboarding + more Rigging

# References

Available upon request

## Other Experience/Awards

Emmy Award 2 GOLD bda Awards 2 SILVER bda Awards 3 Bronze bda Awards