

Monica M. Ras

Objective Utilize my experience in 3D modeling, animation, and customer service to find a position where I will employ my creative abilities and outgoing personality to not only focus on exemplifying company standards but also position myself for growth.

Experience December 2008 - Present Pipe Dreams 3D Chicago, IL

Freelance Animator, Modeler

- Utilize skills in low poly modeling to create objects for faster rendering time
- Edit pre-existing objects by changing textures in whichever way necessary
- Animate a variety of human and inhuman characters alike to properly reproduce what the client desires

May 2009 – Present Legoland Discovery Centre Schaumburg, IL

Entertainer

- Maintain six different areas of the centre at various points of the day, performing specific tasks for each area
- Perform before guests as a variety of characters
- Use knowledge of Legos to both educate guests and help build an assortment of objects

July 2008 – April 2009 Essence Photo & Video Schaumburg, IL

Wedding Album Designer

- Worked alongside brides and grooms to create their wedding album
- Followed through with an album from start to finish – initial design, changes, ordering, closing out
- Maintained delivery deadlines and managed work flow to achieve promised delivery dates

June 2006 – July 2008 JoAnn Craft & Fabrics Arlington Heights, IL

Custom Framer, Cashier

- Aided customers in framing their art, offering helpful advice and interacting with them directly
- Managed jobs from start to finish to ensure accuracy and conformity to customer's standards
- Continual contact was maintained with customers to inform them of job status

Education August 2004 – June 2006 Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL

Pharmacy

July 2006 – September 2008 The Illinois Institute of Art - Schaumburg Schaumburg, IL

Game Art & Design

- Graduated with honors

Applications 3D Studio Max, Epic Unreal Editor, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Audition, Adobe InDesign, Macromedia Flash 8, Picasa, LumaPix, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel

Strengths Low-Poly Object Modeling, 3D Texturing, Concept Art, Storyboarding, Illustration, Life Drawing, Digital Inking, Digital Painting, Graphic Design