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Technical Skills:

WIREFRAMING: Visio, Omnigraffle, Mockingbird, Gliffy, Pencil

WEB: HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, LESS

GRAPHICS/MOTION: Photoshop CS6, Illustrator CS6, InDesign CS6, After Effects CS6

LEVEL DESIGN: SC2 Galaxy Editor, The Insomniac Editor, UDK, Hammer Editor

3D: Maya2012, ZBrush 4r6

SOUND DESIGN: Ableton Live 9, Logic Studio 9, SoundTrack Pro 2

Employment History:

Blizzard Entertainment: Irvine, CA

Technical Designer, Tools - 2012-2013

- Designed and fully implemented a series of custom observer interfaces for StarCraft 2, as well as, a number of our eSports partners: GOMTV, OGN, RedBull, MLG, and WCS NA.
- Worked in conjunction with Art and Design to implement much of the in-game UI along with full design and implementation of the observer interface in Heroes of the Storm.
- Spearheaded a project to involve our developers in establishing communication with our external mapping and modding community.
- Conducted numerous usability shadowing sessions with our internal developers in order to improve the StarCraft 2 editor.
- Helped to re-design portions of our editor based on usability feedback and community outreach.

Insomniac Games: Burbank, CA

Information Architect - 2010-2012

- Designed the interaction logic for all of our internal engine tools and applications.
- Conducted regular usability tests with users of our software to best determine our needs in accordance with the goals of those utilizing our software.
- Wire-framed, prototyped, and developed efficient and visually pleasing user interfaces to be used company-wide.
- Developed functioning prototypes of proposed additions to internal engine software.
- Re-designed all iconography, sprites, and visual elements within our tools.
- Created a complete style-guide to determine the aesthetic, layout, and workflow of all internal tools.

EVEO: San Francisco, CA

Senior Motion Graphics Artist - 2009-2010

- Utilized Maya to create 3D environments featured in our motion graphics videos.
- Created motion graphic educational programs for the pharmaceutical industry, professionals, and consumers.

Digitas Health: Philadelphia, PA

Designer - 2006-2009

Education:

La Salle University: Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science, Digital Arts and Multimedia Design - 2002-2006