

Simon Shipman

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SUMMARY STATEMENT

I'm seeking employment with a company in need of a graphic designer/digital artist where I can utilize my passion for artistic creativity. Having excellent creative problem-solving skills, the ability to learn quickly, and an easy-going nature, I excel in group project settings. I believe that coordination and communication are important for the success of the team and that quality artwork takes time, passion, and diligent work. In addition to 2D and 3D digital art and computer game design, I am an accomplished traditional artist, creatively utilizing pencil, painting, sculpture, and charcoal, and can bridge the gap between technical and artistic workers.

SKILLS

- **Software:** Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, GIMP, 3ds Max, Maya, Unity, Unreal Engine
- **Experienced with C++ programming language**
- **Can cooperate and lead in a group environment**
- **Effective at multitasking and time management**
- **Exceptional research, writing, and presentation ability**
- **Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, and Excel experience**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Smashup Fantasy Sports, Nov 2023 – Apr 2024 – Worked as a design intern creating 2D graphics, animation, and concept art for an online fantasy sports game. Designed and animated characters, developed gameplay, created playing mat, evaluated playability and proposed changes to game mechanics for future iterations.

PROJECTS AT GEORGE MASON

- **3D modeling, texturing, animation** - Twinkle Town scene, Galaxy Boy and Campbell's Robot characters, Trick or Treat video animation with sound
- **Robo Base** – 2D Adventure game, Role: Artist and Programmer
- **GMU Balloon Fight** – Action platformer game, Role: Background Artist
- **Ninjo's Adventure** – Mobile adventure game, Role: Artist and Programmer

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Computer Game Design

George Mason University – Fairfax, VA

Honors: Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List every semester of undergraduate study

Graduated: 2024

GPA: 3.80

High School Advanced Studies Diploma

Patriot High School – Nokesville, VA

Honors: Graduated Magna Cum Laude, National Honor Society

Graduated: 2020

GPA: 3.909