

# ALEXANDER BROWN

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## **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain full-time employment as a CG Artist where I may utilize my education and experience with visual effects to bring innovation and new ideas to the organization.

## **EDUCATION**

Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, MI

09/04 - 05/09

**Bachelor's of Applied Science in Digital Animation and Game Design**

- 3.91 GPA

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

CGSociety.com

01/10 - 04/10

**B-Movie Team Video Competition** - 250 hours

- Won the individual award – Animation
- Animating, rendering, compositing, character development

American Film Institute, Los Angeles, CA

11/09 - 01/10

**D-Monster** - 80 hours

- Screened at the May 2010 Cannes Short Film Corner
- Rotoscope and paint work

Battery Studio, Grand Rapids, MI

05/08 - 10/08

**Modeler / Animator Internship** - 385 hours

- Created 3d models and environments for various projects
- Animated camera and props

Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, MI

**24 Hour Steampunk Modeling Competition** (Group Project)

09/08

- First place out of 15 others

**Evolve Character Competition** - 200 hours

06/08 - 08/08

- First place out of 12 with a frog / cyborg / human
- Used in Ferris State University marketing material

3dTotal.com

**Stylized Animal Competition** - 120 hours

04/08 - 05/08

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place out of 15 with a Bull in a China Shop
- Published a 'making of' in 3d Creative Magazine

## **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

- 3d Studio Max
  - Fume FX
  - Rayfire
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Photoshop
- Boujou
- Mental Ray
- Microsoft Office
- Nuke
- Softimage XSI
- Zbrush

## **TECHNOLOGY SKILLS**

- 3d Tracking
- Color Correction
- Character Modeling
- Character Rigging and Animation
- Digital Compositing
- Digital Sculpting
- Lighting and Rendering
- Rotoscoping
- Texturing
- Video Editing
- Visual Effects

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

<u>Allied Barton Security Services, Grand Rapids, MI</u> <b>Security Guard</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Protect Bank Investments</li></ul>	10/09 - present
<u>Formally Flippin Tables, now Yeti CGI, Grand Rapids, MI</u> <b>Freelance CG Artist</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do various CG projects on a contract basis</li></ul>	09/09 - present
<u>Battery Studio, Grand Rapids, MI</u> <b>Freelance CG Artist</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do various CG projects on a contract basis</li></ul>	10/08 - 02/10
<u>Williams Distributing, Grand Rapids, MI</u> <b>Carpenter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked with a small crew remodeling high end kitchens and bathrooms</li></ul>	11/03 - 12/07
<u>Midwest Irrigation, Ada, MI</u> <b>Laborer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked with a crew installing lawn sprinklers</li></ul>	06/02 - 11/03

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Capstone filming and acting - digital effects work, FSU	01/09 - 05/09
Service Learning – Grand Rapids Community Media Center, FSU	01/09 - 05/09
DAGD Digital Effects class helped with filming / acting, FSU	10/08 - 12/08