

Michael Gurganus

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Lead Media Developer / 3D Modeler / Designer

Over fifteen years of experience in graphic design. Eight years of experience in interactive media development. Six years in video editing and production. Six years as a Multimedia Production Manager and Lead Technical Artist. A take-charge team leader, persuasive motivator and enthusiastic team-builder. An unmatched analytic eye for detail and design. An open-minded visionary who embraces new ideas and concepts.

STATEMENT:

I enjoy using my analytical abilities to solve challenging problems and provide innovative solutions.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud Applications (Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, etc.)

Proficient in 3D Studio Max and knowledgeable in Okino PolyTrans

Proficient in nGRAIN Producer Pro and nGRAIN Reference Gathering Techniques

Proficient in Flash and very knowledgeable in Actionscript 3.0

Knowledgeable in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, & Responsive Design Theory

Very knowledgeable in small and large format printing

- Strong conceptual skills and the ability to create a strong visual identity and communicate this to the development team.
- Direct and inspire a development team in the creation of a unified vision.
- Facilitate communication and focus with developers and clients.
- Coordinate with internal technology groups as it relates to pipeline and development process.
- Ensure ready assets adhere to the product requirements and meet quality standards.
- Ensure the timely delivery of assets.
- Provide creative input, direction and mentoring / support to developers.
- Review team member performance and identify training needs
- Work with department leads for continual process improvement.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Multimedia Production Coordinator

Valkyrie Enterprises, LLC
November 2013 – Present
Newport News VA

Developer / Lead Technical Artist / 3D Artist / Animator

C² Technologies Inc.
August 2007 – October
2013Newport News VA

Owner / Freelance Graphic Designer

gseven2 media design
August 2005 – Present
Smithfield VA

Graphic Designer / Flash Developer

L-3 Communications GSI
February 2006 – August 2007
Hampton VA

Graphic Designer / Fabricator

Sign-A-Rama
December 1995 – January 2006
Hampton VA

AWARDS:

2013 Hermes Awards
Honorable Mention
nGRAIN Lead Technical Artist / Animator for Honda BF225 Outboard Engine Virtual Task
Trainer.

2012 MarCom Awards
Platinum Winner
nGRAIN Lead Technical Artist / Animator for NRC 3D Reactor Vessel Learning Activity.

2012 Hermes Platinum Award
Hermes Creative Awards
Flash Interface Developer and Graphic Designer for the ACSC Joint Force Capstone Exercises.

2012 Omni Gold Award

Omni Intermedia Awards

Flash Interface Developer and Graphic Designer for the following:

ACSC Joint Force Capstone Exercises (Educational Category)

ACSC Joint Force Capstone Exercises (Government Category)

2012 Brandon Hall Awards

Gold Winner

nGRAIN Lead Technical Artist / Animator for 3D Reactor Vessel Learning Activity.

SECURITY CLEARANCE:

Yes

EDUCATION:

Art Institute of Pittsburgh

Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Media Design

2009 – 2014 (expected)

Thomas Nelson Community College

Associate in Applied Science - Computer Arts, Video and Motion Graphics

2003 – 2005

Thomas Nelson Community College

Associate in Applied Arts - Fine Arts

2000 – 2002

References available upon request.