



DANA KLEIN

ENVIRONMENT ARTIST



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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Visual Effects
Savannah College of Art and Design
Cum Laude
Sept 2017 – May 2021

Study Abroad - Lacoste, France
Sept 2019 – Nov 2019

SOFTWARE

Autodesk Maya
Arnold
Renderman
Houdini
Nuke
Zbrush
Substance Painter
Substance Designer
Unreal Engine 4
Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office

HONORS

Savannah College of Art and Design
Dean's List
Sept 2017 – May 2021

Savannah College of Art and Design
Achievement and Academic
Scholarship
Sept 2017- May 2021

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Visual effects artist passionate about leveraging my talents for composition, color theory, and lighting for creating dynamic and photorealistic 3D environments. Thriving in collaborative teams who share my enthusiasm for film and gaming. Self-disciplined and proven track record of ensuring project milestones are met on time and to requirements.

EXPERIENCE

ENVIRONMENT ARTIST

MPC / Montreal, CA / Dec 2021 – Aug 2023

Created and worked on several photorealistic sets for Disney's *Mufasa*.

- Operated in small units to effectively create and manage photorealistic sets
- Worked in Maya to create sets, use the company's internal library of location-specific assets to create a natural environment, and create UVs in the UDIM style workflow
- Used Houdini's procedural workflow creating natural scatter systems, designing high quality terrains, and optimizing heavy scenes
- Sculpted various assets in Zbrush including grounds and rocks. Also used Zbrush to increase resolution and create new UV's to fit the show's workflow
- Operated successfully within the company pipeline and troubleshoot issues as they arose

FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR

LaBosco's Jewelry Castle / Port Orange, FL / Sept 2020 - Nov 2023

Commissioned to create multiple merchandise designs for the owners of LaBosco's Jewelry Castle.

- Communicated closely with the client to review various design styles over several iterations to achieve their vision
- All logos were created in Photoshop and made to be easily used on various pieces of merchandise and marketing materials for promotion purposes

TEMPORARY RECEPTIONIST

The Springs of Parc Hill / Orange City, FL / June 2020 – August 2020

Worked at the front desk of this assisted living and memory care facility.

- Directed incoming calls to the facility promptly and accurately
- Enforced COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines mandated by company and state regulations
- Fostered a cheerful and friendly environment for residents, staff, and guests