

Shawn Gorey

2D/3D Artist • Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) • Visual Design Specialist
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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Accomplished 2D/3D Artist with over 20 years of experience in graphic design, illustration, 3D modeling, and animation. Proven ability to spearhead asset reviews, establish creation processes, and manage design initiatives to align with client goals. Skilled in conceptualizing innovative designs, executing unwrapping and texturing, and conducting audio/video editing. Eager to leverage comprehensive design expertise and client interaction skills to drive impactful visual solutions.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite • Autodesk 3ds Max • Microsoft Word • Microsoft Excel • Camtasia Studio • Digital Design • Time Management • Attention to Detail • Self-Motivation • Graphic Design • Visual Storytelling • Communication • Problem-Solving • Teamwork • Multitasking • Brand Management • Animation

CERTIFICATIONS

Adobe Certified Visual Design Specialist (2018) • Adobe Certified Associate in Print & Digital Publication Using Adobe InDesign (2018) • Adobe Certified Associate in Graphic Design & Illustration Using Adobe Illustrator (2018) • Adobe Certified Associate in Visual Design Using Adobe Photoshop (2018)

WORK EXPERIENCE

THORS eLearning Solutions – *Cleveland, OH*

August 2012 to June 2026

Visual Design Specialist, 2D/3D Design Lead

- Spearheaded asset reviews and established standard processes to boost productivity.
- Orchestrated project management and design initiatives, ensuring brand alignment with client goals.
- Facilitated team collaboration and quickly delegated tasks to streamline workflows.
- Conceptualized and storyboarded innovative designs to illustrate and create engaging 3D models and animations.
- Executed unwrapping, texturing, and animation processes to achieve high-quality and effective visual outcomes.
- Conducted audio and video editing to deliver polished digital content.
- Utilized HTML and user interfacing techniques to enhance user engagement.

- Engaged in client interactions to understand and fulfill design requirements.
- Applied photography and videography skills to enrich multimedia projects.
- Performed marketing activities and quality assurance testing to ensure deliverables met high standards of excellence in instructional and interactive design.

Ninja Entertainment – *Pittsburg, PA* 2009 to 2011
 Manager/Computer Technician/Sales Associate

EDUCATION

Art Institute of Pittsburgh – *Pittsburgh, PA* 2009 to 2011
 Graphic Design/Game Art & Design

Kent State University – *Kent, OH* 2007 to 2009
 Computer Animation, Visual Communication Design, Graphic Design

Polaris Career Center - *Middleburg Heights, OH*
 Interactive Multimedia 2005 to 2007

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Skills USA Advertising Design Judge (2017/2018) • Polaris Career Center Digital Art & Design Advisory Council Member (2015-2025) • The Art Institute of Pittsburgh Deans List & National Honor Roll (2009) • Senior Award Program Speaker (2007) • National Optimist Club Scholarship Recipient (2007) • Skills USA Placement (2006, 2007) • Polaris Career Center Student of the Quarter (2006/2007) • Moon's Institute of Tae Kwon Do Outstanding Attendance Award Recipient (1999-2005)

REFERENCES

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