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Experience

Freelance Matte Painter, Hectic Digital, San Francisco, CA / 2017

Worked as a matte painter for GE Solar Panel project. Retouched and repainted 3D renders for high-res print ready images.

Freelance Environment Artist, BKID, San Francisco, CA / 2016 - Present

Working on various independent films, student thesis projects as an Environment Artist. Responsible of creating 3D Assets, Texturing and Shading and Matte Paintings.

Lead Matte Painter, StudioX, San Francisco, CA / 2013 - 2016

Created matte-paintings and concept-art for multiple films. Supervised shots consistency. Lead a team of matte painters.

Chaplain - VFX Short
Chuck Hank & The San Diego Twins - Feature Film
Crows - VFX Short (Academy of Art University Media Awards Winner 2015)

Matte Painter, StudioX, San Francisco, CA / 2014 - 2016

Created matte-paintings, stitched and integrated mattes into 3D scene.

Rising of Ravana - VFX Short (Academy of Art University Spring Show Winner 2015)
Advantageous - Feature Film (Sundance 2015 Winner)
Soar - Animated Short (42nd Student Academy Awards Gold Winner)

Prop Texture Artist, StudioX, San Francisco, CA / 2013-2014

Textured and shaded multiple scene props.

Curpigeon - Animated Short
My Dad My Hero - Animated Short

Freelance Web Designer, American English Language Institute, San Francisco, CA / 2014

Rebranded English Language Institute San Francisco and designed visual elements for the new website.

Freelance Web and Visual Designer, Olivita Soaps, Istanbul, Turkey / 2013-2014

Created banners and promotional web ad visuals along with packaging for newly establishing soap company.

Freelance Motion Graphic Artist, Artas Holding, Istanbul, Turkey / 2013

Created frame visuals and animated the logo reveal of the company.

Visual Communication Designer, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey / 2010

Worked on corporate identity and branding; prepared the guideline book for execution of brand identity usage in various fields.

Art Director Intern, Lowe Worldwide, Istanbul, Turkey / 2009-2010

Worked as a part-time intern in one of the market's leading advertising network agencies. Helped creating corporate identity, animatics, concept creation, and storyboard coloring. Designed mood boards.

Education

Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA- MFA in Animation and Visual Effects

2012 - 2015

Parsons The New School for Design, New York City, NY - Boot Camp Design & Technology

2011

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI- 3D Animation with Maya Summer Intensive Course

2009

Parsons The New School for Design, New York City, NY - Design and Management: Summer Intensive Course

2008

Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey - BA in Visual Arts and Communication Design

2006 - 2010

Skills

Computer Skills

Adobe Photoshop	Adobe InDesign	Nuke	WorldMachine
Adobe Illustrator	Adobe Premiere	Vue	Mari (basic)
Adobe After Effects	Maya	Mudbox	Shotgun

Languages

English - Advanced
French - Advanced
Turkish - Native Speaker

Scholarships and Awards

Sundance Film Festival - 2015 Special Jury Prize winner for Collaborative Vision. Matte Painting team member

Student Academy Award - 2015 Gold Medalist for SOAR film directed by Alyce Tzue. Matte Painting team member

AAU - 1st Place for VFX Matte Painting, School of Animation & Visual Effects' Spring Shows 2015

AAU - Honor List, Spring '15; Fall '12