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EDUCATION

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

2023 Graduate

Bachelor of Science in Animation

SKILLS

- Autodesk Maya
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- After Effects
- Adobe Photoshop
- ZBrush
- Substance Painter
- Critical Thinking
- Krita
- MudBox
- Unreal Engine 4
- Problem Solving
- Video Graphics
- Special Effects
- Interactive Tech
- 3D Animation

HUNTER HOFFMAN

3D ANIMATOR

OBJECTIVE

Creative and highly driven 3D Animator with four years of experience in character animation, visual storytelling, and digital asset creation. Proficient in industry-standard tools. Recognized for artistic excellence and a strong commitment to evolving technical skills. Featured by academic institutions and celebrated at multiple film festivals. Passionate about crafting immersive worlds and bringing characters to life—aiming to contribute to innovative projects at leading studios.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Walt Disney World

Jungle Cruise Skipper | Full Time April 2025 -Present

- Delivered high-energy, humorous, and themed narrative performances on a continuous loop to thousands of guests daily, maintaining show quality and consistency.
- Demonstrated strong improvisational skills and quick wit to adapt to unexpected guest or operational situations while staying in character.

Mission: SPACE Attraction Host | Part Time January 2025-March 2025

- Operated high-capacity spaceflight simulation attraction, ensuring guest safety, comfort, and immersion throughout both Orange (intense) and Green (less intense) missions.

Entertainment | Part Time August 2024-January 2025

- Help bring characters to life through animated expressions, body language, and immersive performance techniques.
- Maintain character integrity while adapting to various guest interactions.

Kilimanjaro Safari Guide | Part Time January 2024-August 2024

- Delivered engaging, scripted, and improvised narration about African wildlife, conservation efforts, and ecosystem facts to diverse audiences.

Middle Tennessee State University

Professors Animation Assistant | Part Time January 2023-May 2023

- Provided academic support to students enrolled in the Animation program, both during class and in one-on-one sessions.
- Helped clarify complex animation concepts, workflows, and creative direction based on professors curriculum.

The Kroger Company

E-Commerce Clerk | Part Time June 2022-December 2023

- Trained and monitored new associates on department procedures varying from computer system operations to selection of groceries and attending to customers at curbside.

Awards

- Award Winner at Gulf Coast Film & Video Festival
- Award Winner at Trinity Film Festival
- Best Video Submission for MTSU's Collage Competition
- Finalist at Oniros Film Awards® - New York
- Semi-Finalist at Serbest International Film Festival (SIFF)
- Nominee at Southern Oasis Film Festival
- Nominee at Montreal International Animation Film Festival - ANIMAZE

Honors

- Honorable Mention at Los Angeles Animation Festival
- Selected at The Side Walk Film Festival
- Selected at First Time Filmmakers Sessions - Lift Off Global Network
- Selected at the ASIFA - East Animation Festival