SUMMARY

Southern New Hampshire University graduate with degree in Game Programming and Design.
• Motivated and accomplished team player and with over 4 years of experience in various team-oriented roles. Strong research, mediation, and negotiation skills gained from workplace experience.
• Creative, pragmatic and a problem-solver.
• Able to research past problem resolution to develop new solutions.
• Has a strong work ethic and welcome new challenges.

SKILLS

Proficient in:
- Microsoft Word, Excel
- PowerPoint, Access, Paint
- Adobe Photoshop, Animate CC, Illustrator, Fireworks, Premiere.

EDUCATION

GAME PROGRAMING AND DESIGN • APRIL 2021 • SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY
GPA 3.83
Magna Cum Laud

RELEVANT COURSEWORK / TRAINING
Additional Coursework in Advanced Programming, C++, C#, Visual Basic, HTML5, Java, Python, Unreal
API, Action Script

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COURSEWORK
Game Programming and Design.
User Interface Development for Gameplay.
Notes:
- Special Class Project, Digital Game Development.
- Collaborated with small team of five classmates to create a functioning horror game; My role was UI and sound development:
    - Head up display for gameplay.
    - Main, pause, and option menus
    - Dynamic footstep and horror noises.

SKILLS (CON'T)

- Sony Vegas / Movie Studio Platinum
- Autodesk 3DS Max, Maya
- ToonBoom Harmony
- Systemax Easy Paint Tool SAI
- Unreal Engine 4
- Godot Engine
- FL Studio
- Audacity
- Mailchimp
- Canva

THE YIDDISH ARTS AND ACADEMICS ASSOSIATION OF AMERICA (YAAANA)
GRAPHIC DESIGNER/NEWSLETTER ASSISTANT
JULY 2021 – JULY 2022
https://yaaana.org/

Graphic Designer

- Create advertisements for social media.
- Create graphics for email newsletters.
- Illustrate assets for use in graphics and advertisements.
- Adjust and retool graphics done by others.
- Create graphics for physical media (flyers, signs, posters, leaflets).
- Learn new programs on the spot when needed.

Newsletter assistant.

- Create announcements for the weekly emailed newsletter.
- Create graphics for use in the newsletter.
- Create additional downloadable documentation for distribution alongside the newsletter, such as printable schedules, tables, etc.
- Create social media posts to advertise the newsletter.
- Develop a reusable and structured format for the weekly newsletters.
- Work with the lead writer to ensure all information on the letter is accurate

FRANCO-AMERICAN CENTRE NEW HAMPSHIRE (FAC)
GRAPHIC DESINGER/ILLUSTRATOR
OCTOBER 2021 – PRESENT
[Franco-American Centre (facnh.com)](facnh.com)
Graphic Designer
- Create advertisements for social media.
- Create graphics for physical media (posters, banners, flyers)
- Illustrate assets for use in graphics and advertisements.

The Coloring Book
- Illustrate images based on French words for kids to color in.
- Ensure the images are appropriate and enticing for the target demographic.
- Ensure the layout of the images is consistent and the illustrations are saved in the proper format.
- Upload illustrations to the repository and notify the team lead about any new or updated images that have been added.
- Create an enticing cover for the coloring book.

FREELANCE MULTIMEDIA ARTIST
JANUARY 2016-PRESENT
www.terencemattera.com
• Created illustrations for clients tailored to their needs.
• Created various animations for clients tailored to their needs.
• Produced music samples for various clients to match visual product.

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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

UNITED WAY, HARRIMAN, TN
AUGUST 2018 – MARCH 2020

Volunteer
• Aided in community clean up.

COLLABERATIVE WORK WITH SETH HAMBRICK
ASSISTANT ANIMATOR/ BACKGROUND ARTIST
FEBURARY 2022 – PRESENT
Romanpen (newgrounds.com)
Romanpen's Comics (romanpenscomics.blogspot.com)
Assistant Animator

- Lip-sync characters to their spoken dialogue
- Animating facial expressions that match what is shown on the storyboard.
- Plan out aspects of animation for the lead animator when needed
- Adjust timing of finished animation to better match the audio when needed.

Background Artist

- Illustrate backgrounds that match the style of the project in question.
- Provide multiple examples of background ideas for the client to select from.
- Ensure that the backgrounds are compatible with the animation programs in question.

COLLABERATIVE WORK FOR MAZE ANIMATIONS
BACKGROUND ARTIST
MARCH 2023 – PRESENT
Background Artist
- Illustrate backgrounds that match the style of the project in question.
- Provide multiple examples of background ideas for the client to select from.
- Ensure that the backgrounds are compatible with the animation programs in question.