

# Tracy James

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Seasoned in modeling 3D Characters and Props from 2D concepts.
- Extensive experience creating clean topology necessary for rigging and animation.
- Proficient in producing, optimizing, and packing UV maps for characters, props, and environments.
- Confident generating optimized texture maps for low resolution game and high resolution film projects.
- Comprehensive understanding of animation, lighting, rigging, blend shapes.
- Adept ability utilizing creative skills and knowledge of various computer programs to:
  - Complete a 3D-Animated Short Film, *fatherHOOD*
  - Design and create various business logos, fliers, and posters for companies Feet & Paws and Do Something Blue
  - Compile, digitize, edit, and produce a Family Video Albums which involved specializing menus, chapter points, and individualized DVD labels.
- Strong multi-tasking and organizational skills, diligent, and detail-oriented.

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

### COMPUTER ARTIST

Extra Large Technology, Hollywood CA

December 2005-  
March 2009

- Asset Integration Supervisor, Model/Texture/Material Artist
  - The Hills (Online Game)
  - Wallstreet (Online Game)
  - Neopia (Online Game)
- Model/Texture Artist
  - Princess Twins of Enchantia (Feature Film)
- Motion Capture Clean Up, Lip Sync, Model/Texture Artist, Scene Integration
  - Livin' It Up with the Bratz (Interactive DVD)
  - Glitz N' Glamour (Interactive DVD)
  - Lil' Bratz Party Time (Interactive DVD)

### FOUNDER, OWNER, AND MANAGER

Do Something Blue

(Bi)Monthly Blues Dance featuring a lesson and four hours of dancing with local instructors and DJs

September 2006-  
present

L.A. Blues

Los Angeles's First National Blues Dance Workshop. This three day event features live music, special performances, contests, and instructors, DJs, and dancers from around the country.

October 2009 and  
October 2010

Feet & Paws

Dog Walking and Pet Sitting services for downtown Los Angeles.

March 2009-  
present

### SUPERVISOR

U.S. Census Bureau

Crew Leader for NRFU (Non-Response Follow Up) Operation

April 2010-  
August 2010

## SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Maya 3D Studio Max Photoshop Illustrator Premiere Encore After Effects InDesign

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Animation

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), Savannah GA

March 2005

Associates of Arts, Liberal Arts

Marycrest International University, Davenport IA

May 2002

## AWARDS/ACTIVITIES

*fatherHOOD*, 3D Animated Short Film, presented at 2005 WYSIWYG Film Festival.

Created and outlined this original story and completed modeling, texturing, animation and lighting for the film.

October 2005

Volunteer, Los Angeles Animal Services, North Central Shelter

Offer two to four hours a week to perform any necessary tasks required to care for animals including feeding the cats, cleaning the cages, walking the dogs, and introducing pets to interested parties.

January 2009-  
present