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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Founder, Owner, and Manager of two prosperous and diverse businesses: Feet & Paws and Do Something Blue.
- Seasoned in producing and hosting events, completing tasks that include: establishing and tracking financial outline, delegating tasks for five event coordinators and managing progress, and generating instructor, DJ, musician, and volunteer schedules.
- Extensive experience building and maintaining business relationships including communicating with clients, creating and upholding contractual obligations, and managing the diverse requirements of simultaneous projects through completion.
- Confident outlining and discussing project and asset needs to artists.
- Comprehensive understanding of animation, lighting, rigging, blend shapes.
- Adept at utilizing creative expertise 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

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' 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

COMPUTER ARTIST

Extra Large Technology, Hollywood CA

- 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)

December 2005-March 2009

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

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CERTIFICATION

Pet First Aid

December 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Do Something Blue

"Micro Blues Dancing...with Shapes"

This class outlines concepts to create a unique dance experience using artistic and animation principles such as the moving holds, dimensional initiations, and kinetic imagery through shape visualizations.

September 2006-present (various times a year)

Los Angeles Animal Services, North Central Shelter

"Dog Walking"

This course focuses on educating volunteers on dog behavior, handling, and training. Participating volunteers learn to enter and exit kennels safely, properly handle dogs throughout the shelter, and teach dogs to sit and heel in the training yard.

December 2010-present (monthly)

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