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## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

Intensely focused and Passionate Designer, Project Manager, and Educator with extensive experience in Entertainment Industry, Themed / Live Entertainment production and Consumer Products. Comprehensive knowledge of Education, Project Management, Product Development, Design, Quality control, scheduling from client request through completed product distribution. A high energy, can-do individual.

## **Education:**

<b>Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California</b>	<b>1/2020- 12/2021</b>
Major- Masters in Art Education; GPA 4.0	
<b>California State University Fullerton; Fullerton, California</b>	<b>2/1994-1/1997</b>
Major- Fine Arts – B.F.A, GPA – 3.18	

## **Certifications:**

<b>California 30-Day Emergency Substitute Teaching Credential</b>	<b>1/2000 - Present</b>
<b>Designated Subjects Career Technical Education Credential</b>	<b>2/2019 – 10/2022</b>
Subject Area- Arts, Media Entertainment, Manufacturing and Product Development.	
<b>Certificate of Clearance</b>	<b>9/9/2019-Present</b>
<b>Conflict Resolution and Mediation Certification</b>	<b>6/10/2023</b>
Certification under the California Dispute Resolution Programs Act (DRPA) of 1986	
<b>Career Technical Education Teaching Credential</b>	<b>9/9/2019-10/1/2022</b>
Arts, Entertainment media and Manufacturing	

## **Training:**

Project Management Professional Certification ( PMP)	<b>(In Progress- Exp. Completion jun. 2024)</b>
Solidworks- 3D Cadware Systems Inc.	<b>2007</b>
HVACR – Basic Sheet Metal Training– HVACREDU.NET	<b>2015</b>
Conflict Resolution/ Mediation Certification- CRI inc.	<b>2023</b>
Oregon Shakespeare Festival- Theater Arts- Summer Seminar Student	<b>1990</b>

## **MANAGEMENT SKILLS**

Public Speaking / Meeting facilitation / Team Building /Creative Management /Engineering Management / Consumer Metrics / Brand Building -Trend Forecasting / Costing /Cost Reduction / Scheduling/ Budgeting / Project Documentation Data research and collection / Tech Deck Creation / Presentation Creation and Delivery / Training / Mentoring / Classroom curriculum Design and Instruction

#### **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Macintosh & PC Systems / Applications / Adobe Creative Suite / Solidworks / Zbrush / Maya ( Modeling)/ Sketchbook Pro/ Digital Film Editing Programs / NetFabb / Keyshot/ Project Plan 365 /Microsoft Office / Smartsheets / Gantt Charts / Microsoft Teams /

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Project Design, Product Design, Engineering and Development / Brainstorming / 3D modeling / Graphic Design / Graphic and Structural Package Design / Traditional Model Building / Rapid-Prototyping ( FDM /SLA / Polyjet) / Direct Digital Manufacturing / Paint Masters / Marketing and Promotional Design / Project Management / Digital Tools Training/ Capital Justification and Procurement / General Machine Shop Capabilities / Vacu-forming technologies / 3D scanning (NextEngine) Data management. Mold-Making/ Fiberglass layup. Packaging Mock-ups.

#### **TEACHING/ INSTRUCTION SKILLS**

Over 20 years of Experience in / Training / Mentoring / Classroom curriculum Design and Instruction. Over 20 Years as a State Certified Substitute Teacher, Experience in Corporate Training for such Corporations as Mattel Inc.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

National Arts Educators Association	1/2020-Present
Screen Actors Guild	2/2003-Present
Simi Valley Cultural Arts Foundation	2002-Present
Plasterer's Local 200	2004-2007

#### **Professional Teaching Experience:**

**Crespi Carmelite High School - Encino, California** 11/1/2021 -01/31/2022  
Long Term Substitute Teacher- Fine Arts  
Long term substitute teacher for high school fine arts classes.

**Simi Valley Unified School District - Simi Valley, California** 9/2018 - 2022  
Substitute Teacher  
Regular substitute teacher for all grades from elementary to high school within district.  
Specialize in Fine Arts/ Performing Arts, Mechanical Design and Product Engineering / 3d printing.

**Mattel Inc. - El Segundo, California** 2/2010- 10/2011  
In- House Digital Arts Instructor  
In –house instructor for designers, teaching digital art programs such as Photoshop, Illustrator and Solidworks.

**Campbell Hall Private School - North Hollywood, California** 6/2002- 8/2002  
Sumer Arts Program Teacher  
Teacher for summer arts program including fine and performing arts.

**Linden Unified School District - Linden, California** 1/2001- 6/2001  
Emergency Long-Term Substitute Teacher- High School  
Long- term emergency contract substitute teacher at high school for fine and performing arts classes.

**Stockton Unified School District; Stockton, California** 8/2000- 12/2000  
Substitute Teacher/ Special Education Substitute Teacher  
Regular substitute teacher for all grades from elementary to high school within district.  
Also, long-term substitute for 4-5-6 grade behavioral special education.

### **General Design / Project Management and Project Engineering Experience (1990-Present):**

**HAAS AUTOMATION INC.** **2/2023 -Present**

FREELANCE AND EMPLOYEE BASED EXPERIENCE- Cad Illustrator  
Reverse Engineering of Machine Engineering models for Customer facing Usage. Defeaturing of models to limit Proprietary information transfer while allowing customers the ability to use models for simulation purposes. Also created product Technical Data Packages for Customer usage and reference.

**DANIELS WOODLAND INC.** **8/2017 -9/2023**

FREELANCE AND EMPLOYEE BASED EXPERIENCE- Project Design Management for Themed Entertainment Company. Project Timelines, Project Documentation, Color Design Comps, 3d Modeling for production of large scaled themed environments.

**WWW.TS3D.NET** **2/1994-Present**

FREELANCE - Product Design & Development / Project Management / CAD Modeling Graphic Design/Marketing, Scenic Design, Spatial Theming and Project Management  
Design and Development utilizing traditional and digital tools, graphic/ packaging design / marketing materials and project management services for a multitude of consumer product and theming related companies (Client list available upon request)

**SPIN MASTER INC.** **8/2013-12/2016**

Product Design & Development / CAD Modeling / Rapid Prototyping, R&D, Project Management  
3D CAD / Industrial product design for a multitude of product lines. Utilizing such programs as Solidworks, Maya and Zbrush, I was a digital modeler, product engineer/ conceptual modeler for physical models and prototypes for the purpose of 3D Rapid prototyping and product development. I was also responsible for research and development for Rapid Prototyping Technologies (trained in SLA, PolyJet, FDM/DDM and 3d scanning) and related capital investment, justification and procurement.

**MATTEL INC.** **2/2010-10/2011**

Digital Design Training, CAD Industrial Design Product Development  
Personally trained and coordinated digital design training and seminars of in-house traditional designers in new programs and new technology. Presentation creation and public speaking. Designed CAD products and assets for multiple brands

**DISNEYLAND – THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY****8/2004-4/2007**

Entertainment Parade Maintenance

Mold Making, Model Building, Sculpting and Animatronic repairs of the Disneyland and California Adventure Theme Park Parade floats as provided by outside vendors.

**Theatre and Live Event Art and Design Experience (1988-PRESENT):**

(Project Design Management, Scenic Design, Art Department related Fabrication)

<b>Lincoln Dungeons, Stockton Ca.</b>	<b>1988-1990</b>
<b>Into the Woods- Stockton Civic Theater, Stockton Ca.</b>	<b>1991</b>
<b>Once Upon A Mattress, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton Ca.</b>	<b>1991</b>
<b>Mad Model Party, Los Angeles California</b>	<b>1995,1996,1997,2007</b>
<b>Knotts Scary Farm, Buena Park, Ca.</b>	<b>1995,1996,1997, 2009</b>
<b>Annie- Stockton Civic Theater, Stockton Ca.</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Disneyland Parade of Dreams, Walt Disney Company.</b>	<b>2004-2007</b>
<b>California Adventure Block Party, Walt Disney Company.</b>	<b>2004-2007</b>
<b>Daniels Woodland INC. – Treasure Hunt The Ride</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Red Dragon Cove, Myrtle Beach, SC (DWL)</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Busch Gardens- Darkoaster (DWL)</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Dell'osso Farms, Lathrop, Ca (DWL)</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Meow Wolf- Baba Yaga Tree- Santa Fe, NM (DWL)</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk- Frightwalk (DWL)</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Adobe/ Major Leage Baseball (DWL)</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Universal Studios Epic Universe ( DWL)</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Mattel Adventure Park (DWL)</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>SCHEELS UTAH/ KANSAS (DWL)</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Casa Bonita inc. (DWL)</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Elton John Farwell Tour -Live Event (Monster city Productions)</b>	<b>2022</b>

**Film and Television, Project Management and Art Experience (1990-2014):**

(Project Design Management, Art Department and Design Fabrication)

<b>Karate Cop- Romarc Prod.</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>True Lies - 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox inc.</b>	<b>1994</b>
<b>Star Wars Special Edition Poster- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox</b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>Sphere - Warner Brothers Ent.</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Species 2 – MGM Studios.</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Quicksilver Highway- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Television.</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Virus - Universal Studios.</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Phantoms – Miramax/ Dimension Films.</b>	<b>1997</b>

<b>The Visitor – 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Television.</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Mystic Knights of Tir Na Nog – 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Television.</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Choclatina - American Film Institute.</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Alien Episode – American Film Institute.</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Out of the Life – American Film Institute.</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>The Colonels Last Flight – American Film Institute.</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Gray Matter – American Film Institute.</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>The Veil - Faithealer Films Inc.</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Paulie Charmed the Sleeping Woman – American Film Institute.</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Young Americans - Wonderworld Entertainment.</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Profiler – NBC Studios.</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Faust - Lions Gate Films.</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Stigmata – MGM Studios.</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Love and a Bullet - TriStar Pictures.</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>The Last Samurai – Warner Brothers</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>The Evil Within - Vision Films.</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Gentleman Broncos – Fox Searchlight Pictures.</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Bedtime Stories – Walt Disney Pictures.</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Bitchslap - 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment.</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Finding Nemo Cereal Commercial. Kelloggs / Disney/Pixar</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>MoonKnight – Disney/ Marvel</b>	<b>2022</b>

### **Consumer Product Line Design Experience (1994 – 2020):**

(Product Design, Package Design – Structural and Graphic)

- Primal Rage (Atari)
- Human Oddities (Barker Bros.)
- Street Sharks (Mattel)
- Men in Black (Galoob)
- Starship Troopers (Mattel)
- Flix Tricks (Spinmaster)
- Bammer Pipe
- Little Tykes
- Green Lantern (Mattel)
- The Dark Knight (Mattel)
- Batman (Jakks Pacific)
- HotWheels (Mattel)
- Cars (Mattel)
- GhostBusters (Mattel)
- Barbie (Mattel)
- WWE (Wicked Cool Toys)
- Monster High (Mattel)
- Matchbox (Mattel)
- Noddy (SpinMaster)
- Rusty Rivets (Spinmaster)
- How to Train Your Dragon (Spinmaster)
- Paw Patrol (Spinmaster)
- 3D Printer Development (Spinmaster)
- Digger Slade (Spinmaster)
- Meccano (Spinmaster)
- ThunderBusters (SpinMaster)
- Star Wars (SpinMaster)
- Monster Trucks (Spinmaster)
- Kawaii Crush (SpinMaster)
- Kenetic Sand (SpinMaster)
- Brightlings (Spinmaster)
- Cabbage Patch Kids (Spinmaster)
- Pokemon (Wicked Cool Toys)

- Motorblox (Smartlab toys)
- Warcraft (Blizzard Ent.)
- Boba Fett (Super 7)
- Freak Squad (Ts3d)
- Ghostbusters:Afterlife (Jazwares)
- Killer Klowns From Outer Space (AFXS)
- Star Wars ( Jazwares)

### Consumer Product Graphic Design Experience (2007 – Present):

(Packaging, Marketing and Promotional Materials Design)

- Pokemon (Jakks Pacific)
- Planet Heroes (Fisher Price)
- Ghostbusters (Sony Entertainment)
- Paw Patrol (Spinmaster)
- Terranator (Jakks Pacific)
- Major League Soccer (Dazadi)
- Mopar (Solid Thought Corporation)
- Kiss- Band ( Toynk)
- ABC Television ( Toynk)
- Capcom Properties ( toynk)

### Acting for Stage and Screen Experience (1991 – 2008):

Camelot- San Joaquin Delta College- Stockton, Ca.	1991
Jesus Christ Superstar- Summertime Rep, Stockton Ca.	1992
Annie- Stockton Civic Theater, Stockton California	2001
The Passion Play (Multiple)- Shepherd of the Hills, Porter Ranch, CA.	2001,2002,2003,2008
E.R. (Featured) NBC Studios/ Warner Brothers.	1998-1999
The Agency (Featured) CBS Productions.	2000

### Screenplays (2003 – PRESENT):

The Last Train to Alcatraz- WGA #953088	2003
Camouflage - WGA # 993122	2004
Miskatonic Med. Copyright @2009	2009

### Publications:

Keep It Simple! ISBN# 979-8-218-87370-7	2026
Miskatonic Med. GRAPHIC NOVEL	2023

### Exhibitions:

Group Exhibition. <i>The World Is Astonishing With You In It.</i> Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center, Simi Valley, Ca	2025
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