

Collin Samatas

VISUAL ART • MOTION DESIGN

LOS ANGELES, CA



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web
portfolio

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Produced more than 35 videos on YouTube
Assisted production of more than 20 others

EDUCATION

SCHOOLS

- LOS ANGELES FILM SCHOOL** **Hollywood, California**
Associate of Science, Computer Animation Summer 2012
- COLUMBIA COLLEGE** **Chicago, Illinois**
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design Fall 2007
- UNIVERSITY OF IOWA** **Iowa City, Iowa**
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art Spring 2005
- Privately tutored in classical painting techniques by artist Susan Faermark Summer 2004 / 2005

EXPERIENCE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- SUMMER 2012**
 - Assisted in color correction for music video production company Hyperballad's video reel
- SPRING 2012**
 - Designed and animated introductory bumper for actor Jeffery Self's "Self-Obsessed" web series
- SPRING 2011**
 - Supervised post-production and created visual effects for NOH8 "Born This Way" dance music video
- FALL 2008**
 - Edited storyline and created animation for greenscreen interviews with American pop artist Peter Dinklage
- WINTER 2007**
 - Designed cover, masthead and feature article for Spring 2008 Columbia College Zine
- FALL 2007**
 - Created logo and letterhead for the Oak Brook Historical Society, for the city's 50 Year Anniversary
- SPRING 2007**
 - Animated introductory sequence for Columbia College Chicago's Art Talk DVD featuring LOT-EK

OTHER

- SPRING 2009**
 - Attends and votes at annual management meetings of Chicago-based business Nexgen LLC
- FALL 2005**
 - Auditioned for The Real World Season 19, filmed interview with Bunim-Murray casting director
- SUMMER 2002**
 - Selected as alternate member for Nintendo Street Team, attended initiation, learned meet-and-greet
- SUMMER 2002**
 - Assisted the Director of Operations with daily tasks at Royal Management Corporation in Lombard, IL

APTITUDES

KNOWLEDGE



QUALIFICATIONS



Highly attentive to auditory & visual details

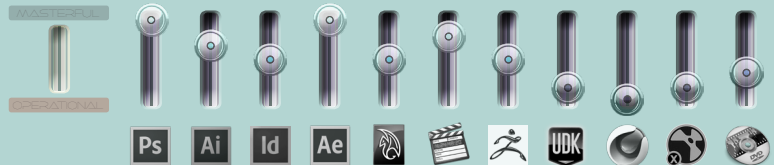


Diverse in abilities and spheres of knowledge



Able to work from fully-equipped Mac at home

PROFICIENCIES



JOBS

BUZZ MEDIA, INC.

Hollywood, California

Media Content Production Intern June 2009 - August 2009

- Intro graphics: Whitney Port / JCP, Smart Punk, Khloe & Kourtney Kardashian / IKEA
- Video bumpers: Kim Kardashian, Kim's Glam Squad, Hanna Beth, Buzznet, Celebuzz
- Filmed: Criss Angel interview, Box & party, Smartpunk show
- Edited video interviews: Veronicas, Hey Monday and Warped Tour Backstage

LUMINAIR CORPORATION

Chicago, Illinois

Print Production Intern June 2007 - August 2007

- Promotional poster, postcard, e-mail and graphic: The Fun Hit Wonders
- Promotional sponsorship sheets: The Heirloom Recipe project
- Indexed to assist workflow: Chicago Cool Globes project

NUFX STUDIOS

Barrington, Illinois

Playtester Intern June 2003 - July 2003

- Documented bugs: FIFA 2004 for PS2
- Tested: FIFA 2004 (American / European alpha versions)
- Correlated bug data: DevTrack database

HONORS

- Owns registered trademark for "Lord Solaris" brand name (2013)
- Won Silver Telly Award in Online Videos for Peter Mars series (2010)
- Member of International Society MENSA (2000)
- Born the only Collin Samatas in the Known Universe (1982)

SPECIALTIES



2-D

- Logo Design
- Typography
- Vectors
- Layouts
- Packaging
- Branding



DYNAMIC

- Compositing
- Video Editing
- Motion Graphics
- Rotoscoping
- Sound Design
- Rendering



3-D

- Concept Design
- Modeling
- Animation
- Character Design
- Lighting/Shading
- Visual Effects