Zach Gildersleeve

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Skills:

Fully versed in media content creation, techniques, and tools. Skilled with applied practice in Maya, Adobe and Apple products including After Effects, Final Cut Pro, and support software. Real-world knowledge in production and finishing to a variety of media formats.

Solid ability in the media pipeline, from programming, digital and film based production, 3D modeling, editing, 2D/2.5D/3D animation, compositing, and digital graphics, with an emphasis on making deadlines and exceeding expectations.

Working knowledge of major programming and scripting languages, including OpenGL, C/C++, MEL, and Java, and common development platforms and operating systems. Understanding of 3D, geometric, and spline based math, and how these influence the rendering workflow.

Manager with three years experience, successfully guiding teams through multiple media productions and projects. As creative director, worked with clients such as the National Park Service, NBC, and the Montana Department of Health.

Work History:

2007-Present Interactive Media Content and Applications Developer
Earthdiver, LLC / Go Travel Sites – Salt Lake City, UT
Dynamic web applications, database management, Flash and media content.

2006 Museum of the Rockies – Bozeman, MT
Interactive kiosk design and programming for museum installation.

2004-2006 Creative Director, Lead Technical Producer/Director
Aver Ingenuity, LLC - Bozeman, MT
Technical and creative leadership of media arts production company.

2002-2004 Content Producer, Director of Photography
Right Angle Communications – Bozeman, MT
Shot 14 episodes of documentary television show, and worked on a host of regional and national media productions.

Education:

Masters of Science
Computer Science – Computer Graphics
University of Utah Pending April 2008 Graduation

Bachelor of Arts with Honors Distinction - Media & Theatre Arts
Montana State University 1999-2003

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