Les Betterley

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PRODUCTION APPLICATIONS

3DS MAX

Adobe Photoshop

3D MODELING AND ANIMATION

3D Artist / Modeler for *Infinite Space 3: Sea of Stars*, converting 2D images to 3D and modeling assets including weapons systems, ships, and star bases.

Artist for *Lemony Snicket*

Art and special effects for *Digimon Rumble Arena* released in 4 languages

Artist for *Samurai Jack*

Sim City Technical Demo, **Art Lead**, designed level of detail procedure to optimize Sim City for the console

Baseball for Bam! Environment Artist, built 6 of 10 levels and optimized them all

Modeling, texturing, environment art, and particle effects for *Harry Potter* for the PC

Art Lead for Hot Wheels Slots Electric Racing

Art Lead for Hot Wheels Williams F1 Team Racer

Character Artist for Extreme for N64 for Looking Glass Studios

3D Artist for *Destruction Derby* and *World Rally* for N64

Artist and Animator for *Half Life* and *Prospero*; *Half Life* was Game of the Year in 40 publications

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3D MODELING AND ANIMATION (cont)

Artist and Animator for *Crusader: No Remorse* for Sony PlayStation and Sega Saturn. Original design and development of 3D elements not included in the PC version.

Background artist for *Magic the Gathering Battlemage* for Windows 95, Sega Saturn, and Sony PlayStation.

3D Artist for *Youngblood* for Sony PlayStation, Sega Saturn, Mac, and PC.

Developed graphics and QuickTime VR movies for *Better Homes and Gardens Planning Your Dream Home* CD ROM title.

Created and improved graphics and animation screens for *Presentation Pro* CD ROM real estate marketing tool.

MANAGEMENT

Managed a branch of a nation-wide retail chain developing skills in accounting, payroll, and personnel management, employee training, and delegation.

Implemented effective inventory control measures resulting in 6% increase in branch profits.

Through cost effective management, reduced employee turnover rate while increasing sales by creative merchandising with a strong emphasis on customer service.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Self Employed Contractor, Sammamish, WA

2004 to present – 3D modeling, some teaching, started a home based business. Specific contracts include:

Digital Eel, Kirkland, WA 2013 to present- 2D and 3D modeler, data analysis, some proprietary scripting

CHI-LLC, Renton, WA 2008 to present- 2D and 3D modeler, data analysis, some proprietary scripting

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (cont)

Amaze Entertainment, Kirkland, WA 1999 to 2004 – Traditional and Technical Art Lead Looking Glass Studios, Bellevue, WA 1998 to 1999 – Character Artist/Animator,

Freelance Computer Artist and Animator

1995 to 1998 – Contracts include: Intermetrics Entertainment Software, Valve, LLC, Multicom Publishing, Inc.

Realtime Associates, Redmond, WA
1996 to 1997 – Artist/Animator
Warner Bros. Studio Stores, Bellevue, WA
1993 to 1995 – Stockroom Supervisor, Assistant to Animation Gallery
Supervisor

Bellevue Community College, Bellevue, WA 1995 – Lab Technician

Remedy Temporaries, Bellevue, WA 1993 – Production Laborer

Video Concepts, Tukwila, WA 1992 to 1993 – Salesman

Sears Automotive, Seattle, WA 1992 – Commissioned Tire Salesman

Camelot Music, Lakewood, WA & Puyallup, WA 1988 to 1992 – Branch Manager

EDUCATION

Bellevue and Highline Community Colleges – Computer Graphics & Animation Certification program with emphasis on visual arts and business

Camelot Tech – intensive management training program

Clover Park VTI – computer operation, retailing, and accounting Puyallup High School – concentration in visual and performing arts