

Fran Kalal kalal.5@osu.edu 1224 Kinnear Road Columbus, OH 43212 **Résumé**

Objective

Obtain a position as a surfacing artist at an animation or game production studio.

Education

The Ohio State University 2005 B.S.I.D. Summa Cum Laude

The Ohio State University (expected March 2008) MFA

Skills

Stylized and photorealistic surfacing, traditional drawing and painting, garment design and construction.

Programs and languages

Virtools, VRML, Vicon, Jitter/MaxMSP, Renderman, Maya, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver

Group Production Experience

2006 Lead surface artist, animator, and Assistant Production Manager for student production Spliced

2006 Toon-style surfacing for student project Stay Cool

2005 Research and Development, Software programming for the Forsythe Project. Creator of a pipeline for tracking and recording positional data based on color in a video, then applying that recorded data onto objects in Maya.

2005 Surfacing a soft shell turtle for the Burpee Museum

2005 Surfacing for student project Ice

2005 Software programmer and Interaction designer for the Dante Project. Creation of a four-camera security system that allows a user to record clips from the four security cameras and playback clips randomly during a live show.

2004 Software programmer and Interaction designer for a live student production of 1984

2004 Look and Feel research for Maria Palazzi's faculty project Suburbia

2004 Additional Textures for student project Zeeve

2003-2005 Animation, additional texturing, and layout for ACCAD group project Jane

2004 Software programmer and video asset manager for live theater production Sleep Deprivation Chamber

2002 Intern for Dr. Lonnie Thompson. Graphic designer, presentation material for public relations at an Alaskan National Park

Employment Experience

2006-2007 Graduate Research Assistant to for the Csuri Virtual Archive

2006 Instructor for Wexner Center Teen Arts Fusion Camp

2004-2006 Mentor for Digital Animation: A Technology Mentoring Program for Young Women

2002-2005 Motion Capture Assistant

Awards

University Fellowship 2006

Volunteer of the Month December 2005 Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio