

RYAN W. KNOPE

3D ARTIST

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Objective:

To manage a 3D visualization department regarding stills, animation and any visuals in-between, utilizing my 15 years of professional production experience for the greater good of the firm I reside at.

Software:

- 3DSMax • ZBrush • Vray • Mental Ray • Rhinoceros • Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe After Effects • Macromedia Dreamweaver • CorelDraw • Corel Painter • EyeCandy
- Deep Exploration • Flexi Sign Pro • Adobe Acrobat • Acid Pro • Mud Box • Brazil RS

Work History:

2009 - Current Ryan Knope Visualization. - OWNER / OPERATOR

- Multi- Award Winning Artist.
- Monthly columnist for Imagine Publishing's "3D Artist Magazine" ..

2008 - 2009 RNL Design INC. - 3D TECHNICAL ARTIST - ANIMATOR

- Created visualizations of masterplans, interiors, exteriors.
- Raised the bar of RNL's visualizations as a whole.

2005 - 2008 Hospitality Services Inc. - MANAGING 3D ARTIST - ANIMATOR

- Directed 3D Modeling and Visualization.
- Aided in Interior Design
- Created and Directed Visualization from Floorplans and RCP's
- Led the company in a new direction of realistic visualization.

2002 - 2005 GENERATIVE LEARNING SYSTEMS Inc. - LEAD 3D ANIMATOR / 2D DESIGNER / ART DIRECTOR

- Created 2D and 3D animations for video, PC Games and Interactive Media.
- Created 2D and 3D interfaces fo e-Learning applications.
- On site analysis of machinery to animate with Shot / Angle, Production / Direction.

2002 - 2006 ROCHESTER SIGNS AND GRAPHICS - ART DIRECTOR / LEAD DESIGN SPECIALIST

- Created Graphic Design / Layout and 3D scenes and layouts for web and signs.
- Operated a Roland SolJet Pro 2 EX 54" vinyl and paper stock digital printer.
- On site analysis and installation of signage and graphics.

2000 - 2002 UNITED STATES ARMY - PATRIOT MISSILE OPERATOR

- Fastest missile reload time on Fort Bliss, TX (2001).
- Main hotcrew technician, Osan, South Korea (2001).
- See next page for Awards and Decorations.

1997 - 2000 CHARLES RIVER PUBLISHING - freelance - COMPUTER GRAPHICS WRITER / EDUCATOR

- Co-Wrote "3D Graphics Tutorial Collection" (Rhinoceros 3D Chapters)
- Writer for Charles River Publishing's "Graphics Resource Club".

Education:

1996-1999 HILTON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - ROCHESTER, NY

- Math and Science majors.
- Multiple awards for computer graphics and printing (See Awards Section).

Interests:

Furthering my computer arts career, music / recording and botany.

Awards And Honors:

2011 CG ARENA EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Premium Gallery Image Accepted

2010 CG ARENA EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Premium Gallery Image Accepted

2010 TDT3D GOLDEN GEAR AWARD

- Award For World Class Renderings

2010 CG ARENA EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Premium Gallery Image Accepted

2009 3D ARTIST ONLINE PICTURE OF THE WEEK

2008 CG ARENA EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Premium Gallery Image Accepted

2004 DIGITAL ARTWORKS AWARD

- Premium Gallery Image Accepted

2003 3D CAFE PLATINUM AWARD

- Premium Gallery Image Accepted

2000 - 2002 UNITED STATES ARMY DECORATIONS

- National Defense Service Medal
- Army Achievement Medal
- Overseas Service Ribbon
- Army Superior Unit Award
- Army Commendation Medal
- Presidential Unit Citation

1999 INTERNATIONAL GUTENBERG AWARDS

- 3rd Place, Electronic Publishing

1999 SCHOLASTIC ARTS

- Excellence Award - Computer Graphics
- Gold Key Award - Computer Graphics

1998 INTERNATIONAL GUTENBERG AWARDS

- 5th Place, Pre-Press A - Electronic Publishing
- 5th Place, Process Color Lithography

1998 SCHOLASTIC ARTS

- Silver Key Award - Computer Graphics

1998 TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF NY

- 1st Place - Outstanding Portfolio

1998 ROCHESTER PRINTING WEEK

- 1st Place - Computer Graphics Portfolio

1998 BATTLE OF THE BANDWIDTH

- 3rd Place - Web Design

1997 INTERNATIONAL GUTENBERG AWARDS

- Best of Show, Electronic Publishing A
- Best of Show, Process Lithography Printing
- 1st Place, Process Lithography Printing
- 1st Place, Electronic Publishing A
- 3rd Place, Electronic Publishing A