

MELISSA DENTEL

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Objective Flash Animator, Illustrator, 3D Modeler

Art Skills Graphite, Paint, Marker, Metal and Wood working, Ceramics, Sculpting

Software Skills

Proficient Software

Adobe Photoshop CS4

Autodesk 3ds Max 2011

Adobe Flash CS4

Autodesk Maya 2011

Adobe After Effects CS4

Autodesk Sketchbook Pro 2010

Adobe Premiere Pro CS4

Adobe ImageReady 7

openCanvas 1.1

Familiar Software

Adobe Illustrator CS4

Unreal 3 Editor

Adobe Encore CS4

Unreal Development Kit

Adobe Dreamweaver CS3

Microsoft Office Word and Excel

Experience

Freelance Illustrator

- Paid to illustrate a man and his dog based on a photograph
- Illustrated a themed logo for the Beaver bowling league, a couples league in winter 2009. The logo has a pair of anthropomorphic beavers holding wine glasses, and a bowling ball between them held up with their tails. The design was not used until the start of the fall 2010 league.

Staff artist for Teripets.com

- Teripets is a online pet site like Neopets, where digital pets are adopted and played with across the site. I designed many item graphics for the site to use as food and toys for the pets, as well as designed a special pet for Thanksgiving 2009, the Gallopavo (turkey dragon).
- I was assigned to create three to five similar items to release for holidays and special pet days throughout my time there. I worked on items for Christmas, specific pet days, New Year's, and then designed winter theme items to recognize the Winter Olympics in February 2010.
- As an artist I was also given forum moderation responsibilities. When I didn't have an assignment or when I was waiting on critiques, I was checking for unruly behavior on the forum.

Honors and Achievements

National Art Honor Society November 2006 – November 2007

References

Available upon request

Education

Bachelor of Science in Media Arts and Animation, The Art Institute of Pittsburgh