



ASHTON RICHARDS

DIGITAL AND TRADITIONAL ARTIST

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Art and Design | Self-employed | 2019-Present

Environment Lead | “Tonight’s Exhibition” | 2025-Present

Led a team of 12 modelers and texture artists, establishing asset pipelines and quality benchmarks to ensure on-time delivery

Responsible for modeling, texturing, environment layout, and assisting in look development

Director | “Bells Up!” | 2025

Led a team of 5 modelers and texture artists, establishing asset pipelines and quality benchmarks to ensure on-time delivery

Responsible for modeling, texturing, environment layout, look development, lighting, and compositing

Lead Background Artist | “Till Death Do Us Part” | 2025

Initiated the role as Lead Background Artist on the team.

Led a team of 4 background artists, establishing asset pipelines and quality benchmarks to ensure on-time delivery

Responsible for modeling and texturing background layouts and props

3D Technical Artist | “House of Ghoul” | 2024-2025

Responsible for modeling and texturing a total of 7 assets

3D Technical Artist | “Rumba” | 2024-2025

Responsible for modeling and texturing a total of 6 assets

Freelance 3D Animator | Smile Tea | 2024

Storyboarded, animated, and edited a 3D music video for Smile Tea

Freelance Illustrator | Fort Frederik Museum | 2023

Designed and illustrated an educational sign for Fort Frederik Museum in St. Croix, U.S.V.I

Freelance Illustrator | Deardorff Associates | 2022

Designed and illustrated characters to demonstrate proper seat belt fit for the Delaware Office of Highway Safety “Fix the Fit”

Freelance Illustrator | Deardorff Associates | 2022

Designed and sculpted 3D characters to demonstrate sober driving for the Delaware Office of Highway Safety “DD Legends Campaign: Masters of the Sober Ride”

WON 2023 “DISTINCTION” COMMUNICATOR AWARD

EDUCATION

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN BFA in Animation (3D Concentration), Expected 2026.

HAMMONTON HIGH SCHOOL High School Diploma, 2022.

SKILLS & SOFTWARE

3D Pipeline: Modeling, Texturing, Lighting, Animation.
Autodesk Maya, ZBrush, Adobe Substance 3D Painter

2D & Design: Illustration, Graphic Design
Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe After Effects, Clip Studio Paint

Team leadership, Problem-solving, Organization



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

“DD Legends Campaign: Masters of the Sober Ride”:

Silver recipient of the 2023 Award of Distinction at the 29th Annual Communicator Awards