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ASHTON RICHARDS

DIGITAL AND TRADITIONAL ARTIST

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

Delivered a 50-second film in 10 weeks

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

Delivered a 50-second film in 10 weeks

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

Delivered a 5-min 27-second film in 3 months

Freelance Illustrator | Fort Frederik Museum | 2023

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

Delivered 1 illustration in 4 weeks

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"

Delivered 12 illustrations in 1 week

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"

Delivered 4 models in 1 week

"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