

Stephanie Dere

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Objective

To work at a game company as a 2D Game Artist.

Education

San Jose State University (2007- 2010)

Animation/Illustration

University of California, Davis, June 2000, B.S.

Visual Art and Communication with minor in Cultural Anthropology

Technical Skills

- 10+ years Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Flash & Dreamweaver
- Maya

Experience

Zynga (05/11-Present)

San Francisco, CA

2D Concept Artist (contractor)

Generate ideas and concepts for Zynga Mobile Team to be created as 3D assets for newest Zynga Mobile game. Designs include buildings, decorations, foliage, statues, animals, houses, and gag animation sketches. Provide rough passes, color passes, and revisions as directed.

PDI/DreamWorks Animation (4/10 – 11/10)

Redwood City, CA

Story Artist for Madagascar 3 (in Production)

Provided fixes and sequences to script pages, worked with Head of Story to clean up thumbnails, implemented Director's notes, and reworked boards for editorial use. Pitched rough and clean boards to Director, Producers, Head of Story, and Art Department. Collaborated with Director and Head of Story to rework ideas and shots.

Pixar Animation Studios (Summer 2009)

Emeryville, CA

Story Intern

Produced and presented rough and clean boards within one to two weeks, depending on assignment. Created and enhanced story ideas, as well as dialogue. Instructed by Mark Andrews and Pete Sohn, mentored by Kevin O'Brien.

Imagination Station, PBS (Spring 2009)

San jose, CA

Head of Story

Generated and finished story concept for the opening credits of Mark Kistler's Imagination Station on PBS, shown nationwide. Determined major decisions in flow, progression, and transitions and managed a team of four for further story development.

Ubisoft, Inc. (Summer 2008)

San Francisco, CA

Storyboard Artist & Concept Designer

Storyboard and cover ideation sketches for video games including: Rayman Raving Rabbids TV Party, Naruto: The Broken Bond, and Shaun White: Road Trip.

GreenT Label (2004 – Present)

Owner and Designer

www.greentees.net

EMC (2003 – 2007)

Pleasanton, CA

Web Developer