Michael Napolitano

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Artist / Writer with experience producing professional-quality 3D models and textures.

3D Art Skills

3D Modeling: Can create low-poly and high-poly 3D models from description or photo reference **Texturing:** Able to generate detailed procedural textures in Adobe Substance 3D Designer **Sculpting:** Knows how to sculpt 3D meshes inside of ZBrush, as an alternative to modeling **Visual Effects:** Familiar with creating VFX for stills and animation in Blender and Autodesk Maya **Shading and Rendering:** Capable of stylized and physically based rendering

Experience

3D Artist, *ReGame-XR Lab,* Boston, MA | 6/2022 - 8/2022

- Collaborated in a team environment, juggling work between two teams simultaneously
- Modeled detailed assets to enrich the game environments, such as crystals and a cave
- Generated realistic textures, like a volcanic texture and an ice texture
- Created eye-catching environments to properly immerse the player in the game
- Demonstrated reliability and punctuality by delivering work and arriving at meetings on time

Graphic Web Design Intern, *College of Our Lady of the Elms,* Chicopee, MA | 6/2019 – 8/2019

- Designed a small business website in Wix, resulting in a satisfied customer
- Created animations and content for the college website

Writing Online Articles

Technical guides for 3D art

Guide to Modeling Cloth | Guide to Stylized Rendering | Guide to Facial Animation

Technical tips for writing

Tips for Great Fiction Writing | Tips for Writing Stories That Make Sense

Education

Computer Science Bachelor's Degree, *College of Our Lady of the Elms*, Chicopee, MA | 2018 – 2020 **Liberal Arts Associate Degree**, *Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA* | 2018