

TINA RODRIGUEZ

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EDUCATION

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, School of Communication Arts and Design, Richmond, VA
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Emphasis in Kinetic Imagery (Digital Video, Animation, Sound), 2005

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Digital Artist with a wide range of talents. All of which I have at least three years of experience.

Mac and PC proficient in all computer programs including Microsoft Office and Windows. Seeking a position in the television or film industry where I can creatively utilize some of my many passions.

Video Editing Software | Final Cut Pro, Sony Vegas Video, Adobe Premier, Adobe After Effects

Modeling and Animation Software | 3ds Max, Maya, Softimage XSI, Poser, AutoCAD, Rhinoceros

Graphics | Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Corel Paint and Draw

Web Design | Macromedia Dreamweaver, Fireworks and Flash, Pmachine (PHP), HTML, CSS

Traditional Arts | Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Photography (Digital and Traditional), Storyboarding, Character/Set/Sound Design, Lighting, Camera Work, trained in hand drawn traditional animation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NBC 12 (WWBT) - LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP, Richmond, VA March 2006 - Present
Digital Tape Editor/News Assistant

- ~ Download and cut the morning news stories from NBC and Fox servers. Responsible for monitoring and choosing what is to be shown on screen in an acceptable manner.
- ~ Use Microwave to link satellites with trucks and helicopter to set up and take in live shots/feeds.
- ~ Backup for the Assignment Desk, seeking out and assigning stories to reporters.

GENWORTH FINANCIAL COMMUNICATIONS, Richmond, VA November 2006-January 2007
Freelance Motion Graphics Designer

- ~ Worked alongside the Senior Multimedia Designer to design and create professional video graphics for all corporate and client projects using Adobe After Effects 7.0.
- ~ Prepared and compressed all graphic requests from the producer/director to pass along to the editor .

LOCK AND KEY PRODUCTIONS, Richmond, VA July 2006
Production Assistant/Camera Operator

- ~ Assisted with a "Deal Or No Deal" Casting Call. Interviewed and chose people who I thought may be a good match for the show. Worked alongside the Casting Assistant as we chose who would get a call back. Organized, scheduled, and phoned all persons for callbacks.
- ~ Digitally filmed and recorded second auditions and helped decide who still remained as candidates.

ROCKET SCIENCE LABORATORIES, Williamsburg, VA February-March 2006
Production Assistant

- ~ Unpacked and set up equipment on and off set for an episode of "Trading Spouses".
- ~ Organized and created maps for airports and restaurants. Helped make those more efficient and quick.
- ~ Scheduled flights and drove people to and from the airport, picked up food and any needed errands.

ACAC FITNESS AND WELLNESS CENTER, Richmond, VA May-June 2006
Freelance Graphic Designer

- ~ Created designs for print (banners, magazine ads, brochures, etc) to promote new business to the area.
- ~ Met all deadlines and made sure the printers got it out on time.

COSTANZO DESIGNS, LLC, Richmond, VA April-June 2006
Graphic Design Consultant/Freelance

- ~ Assisted small business owner with print, logo, and web designs for overloaded client work. Also did digital photography and layout for professional websites.
- ~ Gave my input on all business decisions as well as helping the owner learn Adobe Illustrator.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, Richmond, VA August 2002-December 2005
Computer Lab Monitor

- ~ In charge of running the animation and video computer labs in the Kinetic Imaging department.
- ~ Responsible for lending out and keeping track of University video and sound equipment for students.
- ~ Recording and troubleshooting any problems with equipment or computers. Also helped students with projects and occasionally chosen to work and run student art exhibits.

ACHIEVEMENT AND EXTRAS

- ~ Graduate Cum Laude at Virginia Commonwealth University.
- ~ Placed on Dean's List School of the Arts four years in a row.
- ~ Kinetics Student Art Shows.
- ~ Music Video chosen to be put on display in VCU's Fine Arts building and on department website.
- ~ ACM Siggraph member. Attended 2006 conference.
- ~ Chosen by the head of the department to work as a teaching assistant for a kids summer animation class.
- ~ Also worked as a waitress in an upscale retirement home for three years and as a retail sales associate for two years before college. At my wait staff position I was referred to as his best employee and even kept getting called back to work years after I had quit!