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PORTFOLIO/DEMO REEL:

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EDUCATION:

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), Worcester MA Dec 2025

- **Bachelor of Art in Interactive Media and Game Design - GPA 3.8**

Ritsumeikan University, Osaka Prefecture, Japan Oct 2025

- **Training Program in College of Information Science and Engineering**

SKILLS:

Language: Japanese (intermediate), Spanish (beginner)

Software: Maya/Blender, Cinema 4D, Unreal/Unity, Creative Cloud Suite, Excel, Figma

Technical: Communication, Illustration, Lip-syncing, Organization, Revision Management, Storyboarding

PROJECTS & EXPERIENCE:

Gameplay Animator, Shin'ai Team, Worcester MA May 2025 – Oct 2025

- Created gameplay loops and level sequences for Shin'ai, a story-driven walking simulator.
- Worked closely with team artists to exemplify character emotions.

Video Editor, Jazz History Database, Worcester MA Aug 2022 – May 2025

- Edited VODs for the database using detailed instructions & specifications for each video
- Closely listened to audio to remove video desyncing

Gameplay Animator, Uncaged Team, Worcester MA Mar 2025 – May 2025

- Created gameplay loops for Uncaged, a stylized third-person platformer.
- Adjusted animation cycles to draw out "cartoony" movements

PAX East Booth Management, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Boston MA Mar 2024 – May 2025

- Designed posters & announcements to advertise for the booth
- Created presentation slides that would be shown throughout the whole event

Admin, Tam Chiropractic Inc, South Pasadena CA Oct 2025 – Dec 2025

- Organized thousands of patient files for the office
- Greeted patients and guided them to examination rooms

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Volunteer, Mechanics Hall, Worcester MA Oct 2025 – Dec 2025

Secretary, Cheese Club, Worcester MA Apr 2024 – May 2025

Accounting, WowFactor, Los Angeles CA May 2023 – Oct 2024

Lighting Management, The Deco Building, Los Angeles CA Apr 2024 – May 2024

INTERESTS:

- Character Animation, Gameplay Animation, Mocap Cleanup
- Going on walks by the ocean, baking goods, traveling