



ASHLEY KNEHANS

3D GENERALIST

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EDUCATION

Northeastern University
Boston, MA

BFA in Media Arts concentration in
Animation
Expected May 2021
Minor in Interaction Design
3.52 GPA; Dean's List

Relevant Coursework: Animation
III, Animation for Games, Virtual
Environment Design*, Media Arts
Degree Project 1*, Programming
Basics

*Spring 2020 Course

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Autodesk Maya, Substance Painter
(*proficient*)

Blender, Houdini, Nuke Studio,
Unity, ZBrush (*knowledgeable*)

After Effects, Premiere Pro
(*proficient*)

InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop
(*proficient*)

HTML/CSS, Java (*intermediate*)

SKILLS

3D Animation
Visual Effects
3D Modeling & Texturing
Environment Design

INTERESTS

Rowing
Marine Biology
Cats
Baking
Web Design

EXPERIENCE

ZERO VFX

MAY – DEC 2019 | BOSTON, MA

Junior 3D Generalist & IT Assistant (Sept–Dec 2019)

- Model and texture hi/mid resolution CG assets for feature films
- Complete photo scans for photogrammetry CG assets for a commercial
- Keyframe animation for a feature film
- Aided IT support staff with desktop setup for artists

Intern (May–Sept 2019)

- Model various CG assets from previous productions while utilizing photogrammetry
- Learn weight painting for rigged characters

FREELANCE 3D ARTIST AT 3XR

FALL 2019 – PRESENT | BOSTON, MA

- Utilize Blender to model and texture a variety of 3D models
- Models completed either from scratch or by cleaning up photogrammetry models

NORTHEASTERN ANIMATION STUDENT ASSOCIATION

2017 – PRESENT | BOSTON, MA

Vice President (*present*)

- Organize tasks for executive board members, host bi-weekly meetings

PR Representative (2018–2019)

- Alert club members of upcoming events via social media, plan meetings

Ambassador (2017–2018)

- Help develop strategies to recruit new students

ACM SIGGRAPH STUDENT VOLUNTEER

SUMMER 2018 | VANCOUVER, BC

- Selected from over 1,000 volunteer applicants
- Assisted attendees and provided support to help run a successful conference

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

DIVISION 1 ROWING ATHLETE

2016 – PRESENT | BOSTON, MA

- Recipient of an athletic scholarship
- Train 20+ hours a week
- Competed at NCAA Championships 2017, 2018, and 2019
- Competed at Women's Henley Regatta 2017

ROVER PET SITTER

2019 – PRESENT | BOSTON, MA

- Effectively communicate with potential and previous clients about their dog or cat's needs
- Interact with pets in my home or client's home to provide comfort and company as well as their daily needs