Nivetha Kannan

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SKILLS

LANGUAGES   html // c++ //Java // Python //Javascript // C#

HANDS-ON   Print Making // Programming // Digital Art // Sewing

APPS   Photoshop // Illustrator // InDesign // AfterEffects // Premier // Microsoft Office // GitHub // Autodesk Maya // Unity Game Maker // Processing // MediBang// Keynote // Powerpoint// Excel

HONORS

CMU Odyssey Participant
Jan 2014

Deans List
Fall 2012   //   Spring 2013
Fall 2013   //   Spring 2014
Fall 2014   //   Spring 2015

Marjory Glassburn Francis Project Award 2015

Andrew Carnegie Society Scholar Award 2015

SURG (Small Undergraduate Research Grant) 2016

SHOWS & VENUES

"(try to) Dress Up" shown in Thrival Festival
Pittsburgh | 2015

"(try to) Dress Up" featured in Teacade Game Event
Montreal | 2015

"(try to) Dress Up" featured in Game Devs of Color Event
New York City | 2017

EDUCATION

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY *May 2016*
Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelors in Fine Art | QPA: 3.85/4.00

Minor in Business Administration
Minor in Animation & Special Effects

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE ANIMATOR AND DESIGNER
Self Employed, *Sept 2016– Present*
Creating animations and designs in a contracting or temporary basis. Creating Design work for companies such as Horizon Group USA and Cartoon Network. Creating Animations for clients like Kevin Hart, Sephora, and Plum.

HORIZON GROUP USA
Junior Designer, *Oct 2016 – April 2017*
Design decorational products for retail to customers like Walmart, 5 Below, CVS, etc. Create mechanicals for products and help throughout the process of production using Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, and Excel. Work as the sole designer at a small but high paced team of project managers

CARTOON NETWORK
Design Intern, *Jan 2016 – Aug 2016*
Designed posters, labels, magazine pages, and motion graphics to be viewed by audiences nationwide. Designed patterns-one of which became an essential part of 'The Powerpuff Girls' Design look. Worked with such diligence and talent that my internship was extended. Mainly used Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, AfterEffects, and Powerpoint.

DIGITAL ART STUDIO
Digital Art Studio Monitor *July 2013 –Jan 2015*
Maintained Studio equipement and printers, assisted students with printing and creation of compatable files for different forms of printing

PROJECTS

CN Brand Presentation
Cartoon Network: Corporate, *Mar 2016*
Created and designed a powerpoint to be presented by Cartoon Network's CMO to representatives of the Apple Company.

Power it up! Premiere Party E-Blast
Cartoon Network: Powerpuff Girls Project, *Mar 2016*
Created an E-blast under the guidance of senior designers using Adobe Illustrator to invite thousands to a giant party hosted by Cartoon Network at Austin's SXSW music and film festival.

PRESS

"(try to) DRESS UP" featured in 5+ articles from Indie Game Journalist Websites. Notable:

"The Autobiographical Dress-Em-Up About Pleasing Your Conservative Parents" by Jess Joho // Kill Screens Daily .com //Indie

"Pixelthreads: Reclaiming the Dress-Up Game" by Megan Patterson // The Mary Sue .com // Feminism in Geek Culture Website

"ANIMATED KANDINSKY" featured in 5+ articles from Indie Game and High Art websites. Notable:

"An Interactive Kandinsky to Consider and Destroy the Elements of Abstract Art" by Allison Meier // Hyperallergic.com // Art&Culture