

## RESUME

# WILLIAM ZAREK

## 3D ANIMATOR

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Demo Reel: <https://vimeo.com/339097059>

## EDUCATION

2009 - 2013

### GRADUATED

Depaul University/Chicago IL

B.S in Animation with a concentration in Game Art.

2017 -2018

### GRADUATED

iAnimate Aimation Classes

Game Introduction: Animation and Game Principles

Workshop 1: Advanced Body Mechanics and Workflows

Workshop 2: Combat, Takedowns, and Advanced Techniques

Workshop 3: Battle Sequences, Cinematic, Interactive Gameplay

## EXPERIENCE

Jan 1 2019 -

Current

### CATFACE/ BLUJAY STUDIOS

3D Animator / Artist

Responsibilities range from all aspects of 3D production. Animation including characters, cameras, and effects. Rigging, modeling, and special effects. Lighting, materials, and rendering in Redshift.

June 2017 -

September 2017

### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Technical Artist/Rigger

Contracted by Righthook. Rigged the provided models. Imported them into Unreal Engine 4. Retargeted animations, test, and made adjustments to assure working order.

April 2017 - May

2017

### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

3D Animator/Modeler/VFX

Contacted by a twitch streamer. Animated, modeled, and simulated effects to create an introduction logo for their videos.

Spetember 2015 -

October 2016

### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

3D Animator/Rigger

Contracted by Video Villains for the Minneapolis Zombie Pub Crawl. Animated, rigged and modeled multiple characters to be implemented in a 3D projection mapping visual show. Matched animation settings to the 3D projector for optimal viewing.

## ARTIST STATEMENT

My goal is to create eye-catching visuals and exciting gaming experiences for people to bond over.

## SOFTWARE

- Maya
- Unreal Engine 4
- Blender
- Adobe Creative Cloud Products
- Unity Game Engine
- Mudbox

## SKILLS

- Animation
- Game/Level Design
- Rigging
- Modeling
- Sculpting
- Editing
- 3D Printing

## HOBBIES & ACTIVITIES

- Reading
- Host and organizer of board game night for my social circle
- Video/board/card games
- Writing/Journaling
- Drawing/Painting
- Video/board/card games
- Weightlifting and Sports (Paintball, Martial Arts, Soccer, Cycling, Running)

## REFERENCES

### David Berg

Production Director of Catface

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### Jon Mullen

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