# TU CAM MALASPINA

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# **EDUCATION**

**Ringling College of Art and Design**, Sarasota, FL Bachelor of Arts in Visual Studies, May 2020

Atlantic Cape Community College, Mays Landing, NJ Associate Degree of Studio Arts, May 2013

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

Digital Model Artist, Hasbro, Feb 2022 - Nov 2022

- Assisting Star Wars team in texturing action toy figures in fast-paced deadlines.
- Demonstrating strengths in proper re-topology on existing models and creating quality high and low mesh with UV.
- Creating UV maps and procedure textures based on character model sheets.
- Collaborating effectively with team members to receive feedback from peers and creating final render images for review.

## **3D Character Modeler**, Living Popups LLC, July 2021 - Nov 2021

- Modeling character and creatures for feature project " My Father's Dragon" based on the given concept arts.
- Modeling consistent low and high mesh, proper topology, UV's layout and painted textures.
- Working closely with Animation Supervisors, Art Director to successfully give and receive feedback for improvement of storytelling and ensure models are structured to achieve performance requirements.

Illustrator, Self-Vigilant, Customized Emergency/Survival Kits e-commerce, Sarasota, FL, March 2017- December 2020

- Responsible for completed company's Logo graphic design based on company's theme.
- Creating digital brochures, posters for social events and business cards.
- Organized company marketing through social media and trade-show to improving sales.

### COLLABORATIVE EXPERIENCE

Product Design, Dog Toy Designer, SmartPetLove LLC, Sarasota, November 2019

Initially joined as a digital concept artist, also worked on Design Concept Sheet and successfully provided the blueprint digital to creative team for final production:

- Adapted current company's style and color theme, combined creative aspects of existing toys into visualization based on consumer research.
- Designed digital concepts, and rendered all two prototypes using Adobe Illustrator.
- Successfully executed of final design in orthographic view and color call out for production.

# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Fundamentals of Substance for Environment Art by Ben Keeling: 2021, CGMA Maya Advance Modeling / Texturing by Andy Beane: 2020, LinkedIn Learning Course Sculpting a Creature with ZBrush & Photoshop: 2017, LinkedIn Learning Course Education in Hard Surface Modeling Course: 2020, JLMussi

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**Proficiency in:** Autodesk Maya, ZBrush, Substance Painter, KeyShot, Adobe Creative Suite, Arnold, Traditional arts. **Working Knowledge:** Marvelous Designer, Substance Designer, Nuke.

# AWARDS / COMMUNITY SERVICE

- First place winner in Dog Toy Design Competition for SmartPetLove Company, Nov 2019. The concept design was chosen to bring into manufacturing nationwide successfully by April of 2020. The toy was distributed at DogPerfect retail store.
- Best of Ringling College of Art & Design in Visual Studies, May 2019.
- Third place winner in Wine Label Design for Porter Family Vineyard from California, April 2018.
- Volunteer at Sarasota County Park, Recreation and Natural Resources "The Hermitage", August 2015.