



SAM HASTINGS

VISUAL DEVELOPMENT | CONCEPT ART

EDUCATION

Master of Arts | Game Development (Concept Art)
Academy of Art University | San Francisco, California | 2018 - 20
- Industry Spring Show 2020 Finalist

Bachelor of Fine Arts | Animation
Savannah College of Art and Design | Savannah, Georgia | 2011 - 15

WORK EXPERIENCE



Freelance Visual Artist
2015 - Present

- Provides wide range of creative services including production and concept art, painting, drawing and graphic & web design.
- Effective time management and regular communication with clients involving progress and project updates.
- Clients include: Savage Ultimate Apparel, Dallas HD Films, Gravocore, LitWorld, Bay Leaf Bitters Co., Peticolos Brewing, GameKnight Studios.



Graphics Department Lead
S.K.I. Beer Wholesale Corp. | Brooklyn, New York | 2016 - 17

- Deliver all printed and digital marketing materials representing extensive portfolio of craft and import beer including: promotion posters, menus, tap handle stickers, and sales brochures & catalogues.
- Manage the design and delivery process of all sales materials for 100+ representatives.
- Update company's social media strategy to expand internet presence across all platforms to reach customers and maximise brand.
- Develop & maintain company website, keeping all data current.
- Delegating and overseeing work of junior graphic designer/social media coordinator.



Creative Intern
TPN Retail | Global Advertising Agency | New York, New York | 2015



Instructor of 3D Modeling & Animation
iD Tech Camps | Tech-Based Summer Program | Miami, Florida | 2014



Intern / Freelance Graphics Artist
Dallas HD Films | Video Production House | Dallas, Texas | 2012-13
- Intern of the Year Award | 2012

SOFTWARE TOOLBELT

Photoshop
Illustrator
After Effects
Premiere
InDesign
ProCreate
ArtStudio Pro
Autodesk Maya
Blender
ZBrush
Web Design

FIELDS OF STUDY

Traditional Drawing & Painting
Colour Theory
Visual Development & Storytelling
Concept Art
Production Design
Prop & Environment Design
Visual Composition
Digital Painting & Illustration
Graphic & Web Design
Psychology
Art History
English & Writing

SHORT FILM CREDITS

Visual Development / Production Design

Flicker

Life on Pause

3D Modeler

Life on Pause

The Neighbourly Crocodile

Tension

AWake

MEET SAM

Extroverted team player
Thrives on creative collaboration & relationship building
Passionate about pushing style & aesthetic
Quick & eager learner
Constantly absorbing the world as inspiration
Thorough reference & research practices