

NICK BLACK

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EDUCATION

2008-2009 The Art Institute of Dallas Dallas, TX
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Media Arts and Animation
September 2009
President's List

2004-2007 The Art Institute of Houston Houston, TX
Media Arts and Animation
Dean's List
GPA 3.8

SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop	3d Studio Max
Adobe Illustrator	Maya
Adobe Premiere	Zbrush
Xnormal	Headus Unwrap
Assorted Traditional Mediums	Microsoft Office



EMPLOYMENT

2008 Penumbra Underground Dallas, TX
Concept/ Previs Artist
Lead previsualization artist on key environments. Designs were used to set the groundwork for starting production teams. Responsible for producing concept art for character design.

2007 Darkhorse Comics Milwaukie, OR
Pinup Artist
Produced work for a nationally distributed publication: *Blade of the Immortal*

2003- 2004 Footlocker Beaumont, TX
Store Manager/Trainer
Development of employees and a sense of ownership in store merchandise helped to decrease a high risk store to a fraction (0.5 from 2.3) within three months. Assisted with Kids Footlocker store for a time to ensure the success of a newly appointed manager.

ACTIVITIES

2006-2008 Member of the National Honor Society