ADAM SHEFKI

DIGITAL DESIGN & FABRICATION

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HO & WHY?

I used to be an attorney, but my passion for creative work grew to eclipse my interest in practicing law. I retired my license in 2019 and moved from New Jersey to California to pursue a career in LA's creative industry. I've had the privilege of working on creative ventures including Superbowl commercials, music videos, theme park attractions, and much more.

I now specialize in digital design work with a focus on 3D modeling, 3D printing, and CNC production. I'm experienced with electronics and low-voltage electrical work and have handled the design and production of large-scale systems, lighting displays, and special effects. I have a strong foundation in graphic design, video editing, and production. I program in C+, Java, and other development languages. I love projects with practical effects – working displays, moving parts, lights and sounds.

My primary goal is to find **full-time** employment with a company where I can continue to use and develop my skills on creative projects. In the longer term, I hope to gain enough project management experience that I can either start my own full-fledged production business or grow into a managerial role at an existing, reputable firm.

ECENT EXPERIENCE

Flix FX, Inc. /// Project Manager & Digital Designer

SEP 2019 - APR 2020, North Hollywood, C.A.

- Coordinated teams of fabricators and craftspeople to build complex projects for events, installations, and other entertainment productions.
- Produced extensive digital assets for projects including 3D models, project plans, schematics, layouts, and graphics for production and client proofing.
- Programmed, wired, soldered, and fully produced multiple electronic elements including digital communications, lights (LEDs), and sound displays.
- Operated 3-Axis and 5-Axis CNC machinery to produce vacuum-forming bucks, retail displays, signage, and set design pieces.

Thingergy, Inc. /// Technical Fabricator

MAR 2019 - AUG 2019, Burbank, C.A.

- Modeled, designed, and printed a substantial assortment of 3D parts for nearly every project undertaken by the company.
- Maintained, repaired, and upgraded a room of 14 different 3D printers that formed the backbone of the company's digital production. These machines ranged from consumer models to five-figure, high-volume industrial printers.
- Operated and maintained company's primary CNC router. Prepared models for milling and carved those forms out of foam, wood, and other materials on a daily basis.
- Programmed and installed LED lighting, Arduino, and other necessary practical effects.

Fused Creations, LLC /// Maker & Manager

AUG 2014 - PRESENT, Van Nuys, C.A.

- Digitally designed, manufactured, and fabricated numerous costumes, props, and collectible items for events, businesses, and individual clients.
- Drafted and negotiated contract terms for services to be performed and managed creative projects with other artists and professionals.
- Production of substantial written, image, and video content to drive engagement, sales, and social media presence through online platforms like Instagram, Etsy, and my own web store.

Seton Hall School of Law /// Juris Doctor

2008 - 2011, Newark, N.J.

Rutgers University /// Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, minor in History.

2004 - 2008, New Brunswick, N.J.

I have an expansive project portfolio available online at hire.fusedcreations.com for your review, including images and video of selected projects that I have worked on and a synopsis of my involvement with each.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, or with requests for referrals or recommendations.