

DEMARCO SCARNEGIE

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EDUCATION

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND DIGITAL MEDIA, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Game Design – expected June 2020

Minor in Animation – expected June 2020

DePaul Dean's List – Fall, Winter and Spring (2017-2019), Winter (2020)

EXPERIENCE

2019 -
Current

NOT A SAILOR STUDIOS, Chicago, IL

Small self-owned Indie Studio with two titles about doing taxes and making friends

Founder; Lead 2D Animator and Artist

- Established and Founded Not a Sailor Studios as an official LLC
- Produced two indie game titles, *A Game About Literally Doing Your Taxes* (25,000 downloads) and *Buddy Simulator 1984 DEMO* (6,000 downloads) and have been played by well-known YouTubers such as Markiplier and Jacksepticeye receiving 2,100,000 and 1,500,000 views respectively
- Cultivated and managed a growing fan-base of Not a Sailor Studios with social media posts and fan discussion through the company's Twitter and Discord
- Developed a cohesive evolution of art styles including pixel and 3D art through the use of Unity

Fall
2019

SPEEGS MEDIA, Chicago, IL

Startup company with a focus on creating engaging animations and games for children

Animation/Game Design Intern

- Worked with a startup company's intellectual property in order to create a mobile game for children to release on Android and iOS amassing over 100 downloads
- Redesigned and animated several characters to give them a more modern look for younger audiences
- Designed and conducted playtests for three mini-games within a ten-week period with two other coworkers

Summer
2018

INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Chicago IL

Provides high school students with pre-professional arts instruction and a challenging academic program

Animation Technical Assistant

- Taught students the principals of animation through a focused class curriculum
- Demonstrated leadership and team building with various exercises and activities for the classroom
- Managed theater equipment such as speakers and projectors

2017 -
Current

INFORMATION SERVICES; DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, Chicago, IL

A branch of DePaul with a focus on bringing to light important promotional benefits for students

Senior Internal Auditor

- Consulted clients to discuss project details and expectations
- Developed over 15 videos and 30 graphics with three other coworkers to raise awareness to DePaul students about the complimentary services the university provides
- Designed a company logo and several social media template layouts utilized by DePaul University
- Photographed and filmed over 20 educational events hosted by the school featuring guest speakers
- Created an instructional video series for DePaul's website-creation tool, SharePoint, to be used by the web team at DePaul University

SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Creator and artist for *A Game About Literally Doing Your Taxes* which has amassed over 25,000 downloads
- Creator and artist for *Buddy Simulator 1984* which is currently the 19th highest rated horror game on itch.io
- Proficiency working with 3D programs such as Maya and Substance Alechemist/Painter through Unity using the Perforce pipeline
- Actor for 6 Motion Capture projects using inertial-based motion capture through Motion Builder
- Proficiency in design programs such as Adobe Photoshop, Animate, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, and Camtasia
- DePaul CDM Student Spotlight (October 2019) – Given to students and alumni who develop standout projects among their peers
- Honorable Mention – Global Game Jam 2019
- Hobby of acting – lead role in 3 musicals including the Lion in The Wizard of Oz