**KATRINA SHMIDL** Passionate and efficient US Air Force Veteran and Entrepreneur Work Experience **Never Fade Trinkets. CEO** Apr 2022-present Competent with Maya 3D animation software Understand Web3 development and blockchain technology Manage social media and marketing strategies Mar 2019-Mar 2022 Conduct in-depth pre- and post-flight checks for safety and operational compliance Maintain proficiency in the field to maximize personnel safety San Marcos, TX – Oct 2019-Aug 2020 Supervise camper activities to address behavioral issues and promote fun, safety, and inclusivity Train staff members on conducting events and following safety procedures San Marcos, TX – May-Aug 2019 Rescue distressed persons, using rescue techniques and equipment Administer first aid according to procedures and notify emergency personnel when necessary

### Schlitterbahn Waterpark and Resort, Activities Clerk

- Host guest activities, games, banquets, and holidays
- Communicate well with the Recreation Manager and team to maintain a cohesive workplace

# Work Study, Dual Credit Department, Del Mar College

File and sort confidential student information

### Security Forces, United States Air Force, E-4

- Respond to medical emergencies, bomb threats, fire alarms, crime scenes and disaster scenes
- Provide high-quality customer service, developing long-term relationships with foreign and domestic ٠ contractors and visitors
- Responsible for flight paperwork, scheduling, and filing classified information
- Team lead of 5 members in war-time operations, providing tactical guidance during multiple flyaway missions to and from Africa, Spain, Greece, Italy, and Germany
- Selected for specialized training to monitor and determine response to emergency alarms
- Maintain a secured perimeter for Air Force 1 and 2 and support vehicles
- Conduct Protection Level 1-4 Asset Security, ensure the safety of the base populace and surrounding areas

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### **Mercury Propulsion Imagery, CEO**

# **Texas State University-Aquatic Science**

Adventure Camp, Camp Administrator

**Texas State University-Aquatic Science** 

Adventure Camp, Counselor/Lifeguard

*New Braunfels, TX – Apr-Aug 2018* 

Corpus Christi, TX – Apr-Aug 2017

USAF - 2010-2014

# **Education**

Computer Animation, BSFull Sail University - Winter Park, FL - May 2021-Nov 2023Recreation Administration, BSTexas State University - San Marcos, TX - May 2017 - August 2020Business Administration, ASDel Mar College - Corpus Christi, TX - Mar 2015 - May 2017Liberal Arts, ASDel Mar College - Corpus Christi, TX - Mar 2015 - May 2017Career Readiness Institute Course: Title V Soft skills, team building, leadership, effective communicationKMP Entertainment Master Writer Course Proficient writing skills in Screenplay, Comics, Games, TV, APA

Project Experience

- Mastered the latest 3D modeling tools and animation techniques vital to the entertainment industry
- Proficient in 3D modeling, texturing, and concepting techniques
- Strong understanding of computer graphics and 3D asset creation, with a focus on optimizing assets for efficiency and performance
- Knowledge of lighting techniques for enhancing visual appeal in digital environments
- Familiarity with the production pipeline used in professional studios, from storyboarding and sketching to modeling and character animation
- Experience with various materials, including PBR workflows, gained during the educational journey
- Gained hands-on experience throughout the entire production pipeline used by professional studios, from storyboarding and sketching to final compositing
- Enhanced creativity and problem-solving abilities through visual development and animation
- Committed to staying up-to-date with industry trends and emerging technologies in animation
- Developed proficiency in the creation of computer-generated visuals, applicable to animated films, television series, video games, and motion graphics
- Acquired expertise in crowd scene creation for films and commercials, and the design of expansive virtual landscapes for video games
- Equipped with a strong foundation in computer animation, prepared to contribute to the next generation of digital entertainment

# **Highlighted Skills and Personal Attributes**

Leadership (8 years)	3D modeling (2 years)
Responsible and dependable	3D animation (1 year)
Creative thinker	Adobe Photoshop (2 years)
Punctual	Adobe Premiere (2 years)
	Microsoft Word (10+ years)
FAA 107 Commercial Drone Pilot	Microsoft Excel (10+ years)
Drone photographer	Communication skills (10+ years)
Google Docs (5 years)	Public Speaking (5 years)
Video editing (5 years)	Training & development (6 years)
Maya (2 years)	Screenwriting (3 years)
Unreal Engine (2 years)	Creative writing (10+ years)
Substance Painter (1 year)	Twine (1 year)
Substance Designer (1 year)	Photography (10+ years)
ZBrush (1 year)	SCUBA (4 years)
NukeX (1 year)	Digital Marketing (4 years)

Blockchain Technology (3 years) Non-Fungible Tokens (2 years) Cryptocurrency trading (4 years) YouTube Producer (3 years)