

KENNETH A. HOWARD

3D ARTIST | ANIMATOR | VISUAL STORYTELLER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Multidisciplinary animator and digital artist with training in fine arts, animation, and instructional technology. Developed a foundation in 3D modeling, digital illustration, and visual storytelling through formal fine arts and animation training, with additional technical discipline from military IT service. Brings a strong creative eye, adaptability, and collaborative mindset to fast-paced production environments.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- 3D Modeling & Animation (Maya, Blender)
- Digital Illustration (Photoshop, Illustrator)
- Motion Graphics & Video Editing (Premiere Pro)
- Visual Storytelling
- Character Design
- Typography & Layout Design (InDesign)
- Creative Concept Development
- Creative Production Pipeline

PROJECTS

Character Concept Design - "Frankenstein Armor" | Academic Project

Photoshop, Digital Illustration

- Created an original character concept combining horror-inspired aesthetics with Japanese tokusatsu armor design to develop a visually distinct hybrid character.
- Applied texture layering, material contrast, and silhouette design techniques to communicate character personality and narrative through visual detail.

Typography & Narrative Design - "Fantastic Mr. Fox" | Academic Project

Illustrator, InDesign

- Designed a typographic poster inspired by *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, using dynamic composition and font treatment to visually represent dialogue, tension, and scene progression.
- Applied typography, color hierarchy, and layout principles to guide viewer attention and strengthen visual storytelling.

Original Creature Design - "Sky Whale" | Academic Project

Photoshop, Digital Illustration

- Developed an original fantasy creature concept from initial prompt through final digital illustration, incorporating atmospheric textures and stylized visual elements.
- Combined imaginative world-building, creature design, and environmental storytelling techniques to create a cohesive and visually engaging final concept.

EXPERIENCE

Distribution Specialist

Biotouch | Columbus, Georgia | August 2024 — Present

- Processed and prepared medical supply shipments for domestic and international distribution, ensuring orders were accurately fulfilled and dispatched in compliance with shipping regulations and delivery schedules.
- Maintained detailed inbound and outbound shipment records that supported inventory accuracy and reduced discrepancies across daily distribution operations.
- Contributed to the consistent output of a high-volume fulfillment operation by executing assigned logistics tasks with accuracy and reliability under time-sensitive conditions.

IT Specialist/Inventory Specialist

United States Army Reserve | Statham, Georgia | November 2018 — Present

- Monitored and maintained the network security of a military installation, identifying and addressing potential vulnerabilities to keep unit systems operational and protected.
- Tracked and managed technical equipment inventory for the unit, ensuring accurate records that supported mission readiness during inspections and field operations.
- Resolved IT issues for unit personnel, reducing system downtime and keeping equipment functioning reliably across training and operational cycles.
- Documented equipment status and IT activity with precision, producing records that supported unit accountability and streamlined reporting requirements.

Paraprofessional

Spencer High School | Columbus, Georgia | August 2023 — July 2024

- Supported students with physical limitations in navigating daily classroom transitions, ensuring uninterrupted participation in the academic schedule throughout the school year.
- Communicated student health and safety needs to nursing staff and teachers in real time, enabling prompt and appropriate responses that kept the student safe and on schedule.
- Provided consistent, dependable support that allowed the assigned student to engage fully in school activities, contributing directly to their day-to-day academic continuity.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Master of Science in Adult Education, Concentration in Instructional Technology | Troy University

Certificate - IT Fundamentals | Columbus State University

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts | Georgia State University

Certificate in Animation | Middle Georgia State University