

## KELLE DEFORREST ~ Artist

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## SKILLS

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Widely experienced in art directing, concept visualization, applying drawing, 3D modeling, 2D painting, animating and other computer graphics skills with versatility, flexibility and inventiveness. Also sculpts in clay, wood, fabric, hard foam & soft foam, as well as paints murals, paints concept art, illustrates in watercolor, acrylic, Photoshop and other 2D mediums. Consistently meets deadlines, takes direction, supervises, working alone and collaborating as fits a projects needs. Seeking to expand my range of abilities.

**SOFTWARE:** *Photoshop 8.0, Maya 6.5, 3D Max 5.0 and Painter 7.* I also learn and use many kinds of proprietary software.

## EXPERIENCE

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February 2004 to current - Game Artist, 3D, 2D and concepts - Back Bone Entertainment.  
Supervisor: Terri Selting, Kevin James, Norm Badillo, Mike Mika - Emeryville, California

Aug. - Sept. 2005 - Game Artist, 2D \_PipeWorks  
Supervisor: Jarrett Jester - Eugene, Oregon

Sept. 2003 to Jan. 2004 - digital paint & mapping, concept art for virtual world creators ~ There, Inc.  
Supervisor: Don Carson - Menlo Park, California

April 2003 to August 2003 - R & D, Product Designer for gift makers~ Authentic Models

August 2001 to September 2002 - Game Artist, 2D & Concept, Sucker Punch Productions, on "Sly Cooper and the Thievius Raccoonus"

December 1996 - Senior Game Artist, Dynamix div. of Sierra, div. of Vivendi, Int.

March 1995 to Sept. 1995 - Illustrator-Animator, Media Workshop Inc., Portland, OR

Jan. 1991 to July 1994 - Show Designer, Walt Disney Imagineering, Glendale, CA

Sept. 1990 to Jan. 1991 - Miniature Builder-Painter, Dream Quest  
Supervisor: Dave Goldberg - Simi Valley, CA

July 1990 to Aug. 1990 - Miniature Builder-Sculptor, Apogee Magic  
Supervisor: Grant McCune - Van Nuys, CA

April 1990 to May 1990 - Scenic Painter, NBC tv, Union Paint Dept., Burbank, CA

Jan. 1989 to Dec. 1989 - Creature Costumer Assistant, Warner Bros. "Gremlins 2"  
Supervisor: Rick Baker, Juliann Smith-DeVito - LA, CA

## EDUCATION

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- 1 1983-1984 Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising  
Specialized Fashion Design Certification
- 2 1982-1983 Art Center College of Design  
Illustration Major
- 3 1977-1980 Portland Community College  
Degree of Associates of Applied Science in Commercial Art