

# Mihai Cernusca

Technical Artist

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***Creative with experience as a Web Application Developer. Interested in a Technical Artist position. Specializing in character modeling and rigging, custom tools and streamlining animation pipelines.***

## EXPERIENCE

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### The Illinois Institute of Art – Schaumburg

*Student Library Assistant, March 2006 - December 2008*

Patron support, process, sort, shelve library material, provide technical assistance on photo-copiers and computers.

### Salt Collective

*Offsite Freelance Web Application Developer, February - October 2008*

Multi-faced developer  
Responsible for application design, front end and back end programming

### Blue Harbor Group

*Offsite Freelance Web Developer, January - November 2007*

Worked on various e-commerce projects  
Responsible for application design, payment module programming, front end and back end programming

### University of Missouri

*Freelance Web Application Developer / Designer, September - October 2006*

Developed scalable online learning applications to be used in various research projects across the country  
Responsible for application design, programming and UI design

### University of Missouri

*Freelance 3d Generalist, August 2005*

Responsible for character design, 3d modeling, texturing and rendering

## EDUCATION

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### The Illinois Institute of Art – Schaumburg

*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Media Arts & Animation - December 2008*

Winner of 2005 ILIS High School Senior Scholarship Competition  
Winner of 2004 SkillsUSA National 3D Animation Competition

## ORGANIZATIONS

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**AIGA** – The Professional Association for Design

**Visual Voltage** – The AIGA Student Chapter at ILIS

*Webmaster, August 2007 - December 2008*

**IGDA** – The Professional Association for Game Development

**TheRoot42** – International Design Collective

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Autodesk 3ds Max  
Adobe After Effects  
Adobe Photoshop  
Final Cut Pro  
Pixologic Zbrush  
2D3 Boujou  
xNormal  
Vicon IQ

### Languages

*PHP, Python, Javascript, C, C# basics, CSS, XHTML, XSLT*

### Database Design and Management

*MySQL, PostgreSQL*

### Networking and System Administration

*Windows, OS X and Linux proficient  
Completed 4 semesters of training towards CISCO CCNA certification*

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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### FJORG 2008 Participant

*Competed against 15 teams in a 32 hour international animation competition, Siggraph 2008*

### ARTimation 2008 Digital Arts

**Festival – ILIS**

*Best Team Animation 2008*

### Workshop – Maxscript for the Artists

*Hosted training workshop at ILIS*

### Workshop – CSS Explained

*Hosted training workshop at ILIS*

### Siggraph Booth Presentation

*Hosted guest presentation at Ai booth, Siggraph 2008*