WILLIAM STOKES

3D GENERALIST

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EXPERIENCE

Internship
Universeways (Remote)
June 2026 - August 2026
- Worked independently from home
- Communicated with my supervisor through Slack and recieved feedback on my projects
- Submitted projects before their deadlines

Register / Stocking
The Corner Store
Rochester, NY | January 2026 - April 2026
- Handled transactions with accuracy and attention to detail
- Restocked and organized inventory to maintain store presentation

Busser / Food Runner / Server
Texas Roadhouse
Pasadena, TX | August 2021 - July 2024
- Delivered fast, accurate service in a high pressure environment
- Collaborated with a large team to maintain smooth operations during peak hours
- Managed multiple tasks simultaneously while staying organized and professional
- Adapted quickly to changing priorities and customer needs

ACTIVITIES

Volunteer
College Football Playoff National Championship Performer
Houston, TX | January 2024
- Signed the “Star-Spangled Banner” and “America the Beautiful” in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game (Michigan vs. Washington)
- Raised awareness for deaf inclusion in sports and media

Volunteer
Alternative Break
New Orleans, LA | March 2026
- Volunteer work will primarly focus on coastal restoration efforts. This entails work at the nursery, tree potting and planting, propagation, and invasive species removal

SUMMARY

Undergraduate 3D Generalist with strengths in modeling, scupting, and physically based rendering using Maya, Zbrush, Substance Painter, and Arnold. Experienced in high to low poly workflow, UV optimization, and clean topology.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

3D Software
- Maya, ZBrush

Texturing & Materials
- Substance Painter, Photoshop, PBR workflows, high to low poly baking, clean UV layout, modular asset creation

Rendering
- Arnold, Maya lighting & lookdev

Adobe Creative Suite
- Ilustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Lightroom, Dreamweaver

Other
- Basic lighting setup, turntable presentation, file organization & version control habits

EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology
Rochester, NY | August 2024 - Present
Anticipated May 2027
- GPA: 3.640/4.00

HONORS

- Deer Park High School Medal of Honor Recipient - May 2024
- Rotary Scholastic Scholarship - May 2024
- National Technical Institue for the Deaf (NTID) Art Honor Show - April 2026