

Christian River Herman

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Education

August 2014 - January 2019 B.F.A. in Applied Media Arts and Studio Arts. Concentration in Animation and Jewelry/Metalsmithing. Graduated January 2019.
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA.

Professional Experience

June 2019 - June 2020 Ceramics Slip Caster: Petro Mold Company, Waterford, PA. Slip casting with plaster molds, producing plaster molds, loading skids, and slip tank management.

March 2019 - June 2019 Hose Yarn Twister: All-American Hose, Union City, PA. Loading and unloading yarn twisters, machine maintenance, and pulling/organizing woven hose material.

June 2010 - March 2019 Contractor's Assistant: Ideal Home Remodeling, Erie, PA. General construction work using manual and power tools, maintenance, painting, and safety.

October 2017 - June 2019 Certified Framer: Michael's, Erie, PA. Cashier, customer servant, salesman, and framer.

September 2015 - October 2017 Retail Sales Associate: Krispy Kreme, Erie, PA. Cashier, customer servant, and processor.

October 2013 - September 2015 Retail Sales Associate: Party City, Erie, PA. Cashier and customer servant.

June 2013 - August 2013 Park Counselor: YMCA, Erie, PA. Advisor to youth in a public park.

Skills

Media Graphic design in Creative Suite: Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere, and Bridge. Basic proficiency in other media editing software: GIMP, SAI, and OBS Studio.

Fabrication Steel armature design/fabrication, prop design, set design, rigging, casting, "build-up" puppetry, foam latex puppetry, silicone puppetry, painting, staining, basic woodcraft, and studio safety.

Animation	Layered storytelling, stop-motion, drawn, flash, computer generated, strata-cut, pixilation, and meeting established deadlines.
Metalsmithing	Soldering, riveting, cold connection, casting, polishing, raising, forming, pipe and hinge making, hollow-forming, powder coating, welding, forging, steelwork, and patination.
Film	Composition, terminology, writing, direction, and cinematography.
Clay	Slip casting, mold making, ceramics, pottery, sculpture, glazing, painting, firing, and construction.

Volunteer Work

2018	Loveland Hall, Edinboro, PA. Student recruiter and tour guide of the University metals studio.
2017 - 2019	Bruce Gallery, Edinboro, PA. Host and Tour Guide for several shows.
2016 - 2019	Knitting for Those in Need, Edinboro, PA. Knit hats and scarves for charity.
2016	Because You Care, Inc. Animal Shelter, McKean, PA. Cleaned and cared for stray dogs.