

# Kristin Palach

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## Education

**Ringling College of Art + Design** – Sarasota FL  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Computer Animation – Graduate with Honors - May 2009  
Overall GPA 3.72/4.0 President's list 5 semesters

## Experience

**Art Intern** – Demiurge Studios – Boston MA. Oct 2009 – present

- Helped design and implement the user interface in Green Day Rockband. Concepted and created many of the 70 screens in the game.
- Authored the facial animations for 15 of the songs and did some basic mocap cleanup in 3ds Max for Green Day Rockband.
- Currently designing and creating the user interface for an unannounced title.
- **Credited on titles:** Green Day Rockband

**Freelance 3D Animation/Modeling** – Calabash Animation Inc – Chicago IL. March 2010

- Did the 3D set modeling, layout and animation for a 20 second television spot

**Art Intern facial and lipsync animator** – Harmonix Music Systems – Boston MA. Summer 2008

- Created the facial and lipsync animation on 24 songs for the award winning video games Rockband 2 and Rockband.
- Helped the lipsync team during crunch time by quickly learning the Face Effects software.
- Within a month of starting was able to take on a similar workload to the other people on the lipsync team.
- **Credited on titles:** Rockband 2, AC/DC Live: Rock Band Track Pack, Rockband Classic Rock Track Pack, Rockband Country Track Pack, Rockband Metal Track Pack

**Admissions Ambassador** – Ringling College of Art and Design – Sarasota FL. 2006-2009

- Increased comfort dealing with new people and speaking in front of groups.
- Received many thank you notes, offers for tips, and even a phone call to parents about the quality of tours given.

## Skills

**Art Skills and Experience** – 3D animation, User Interface Design, Traditional Animation, Concept Development, Illustration, Storyboarding, Web design

**Computer Software** – Maya 2008, Photoshop CS4, Painter X, Adobe Premiere CS3, Pixar Renderman 2.0 Maya Plugin, Dreamweaver, Apple Shake, Microsoft Office Suite

## Awards/Activities/ Interests:

- **FJORG 2009 animation competition** – Siggraph 2009 winner for best ending
- **Best of Ringling Spring 2008**, a juried student exhibition
- **Who's Who Among Students**, 2009
- **YEA! Arts Scholarship**, for volunteering my time to teach a class of fourth grade students how to make comics and how they are an art and literary form
- **Avant Garde Scholarship**, for superior academics

- **Organized Computer Animation Senior Thesis Show**, was part of the 4 person team who organized and put on our senior thesis exhibition
- **Tae Kwon Do**, Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do 2005-2010