Lauren Sparks

Animation • Design • Illustration

EXPERIENCE

Motion Designer | Producers - Baltimore, MD

FEBRUARY 2017 - PRESENT

Created animated video graphics for television and online advertising.

Multimedia Designer | Studio 83 - Timonium, MD

AUGUST 2014 - FEBRUARY 2017

Animated HTML5 web and mobile ad banners and LED digital signage. Created email blasts, website updates, brand identity, and print media.

Multimedia Designer | 83 North - Timonium, MD

FEBRUARY 2012 - JULY 2014

Animated HTML5 web and mobile ad banners and LED digital signage. Created email blasts, website updates, brand identity, and print media.

Animator | UMBC commonvision - Baltimore, MD

JANUARY 2011 - DECEMBER 2011

Animated informative videos for student organizations, university departments, and partnership programs for UMBC's digital signage.

EDUCATION

UMBC | Baltimore, MD | BFA in Animation

AUGUST 2009 - DECEMBER 2011

Phi Theta Kappa • CGPA 3.782 • Game Development Club (Artist) • TaeKwonDo Club (Yellow Belt)

HCC | Columbia, MD | AA in Gaming & Simulation Design

AUGUST 2007 - MAY 2009

Phi Theta Kappa • Rouse Scholars Program • CGPA 3.675 • Assisted at The Arc (Spring 2009) • Student Mentor (Fall 2008)

PROJECTS

Light | Artist

2D puzzle platformer (Download)

Fire Forest | Art Lead

2D strategy game (**Download**)

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SKILLS

Motion Graphics

Graphic Design

Illustration

HTML5

76 WPM

TOOLS

Adobe Suite

Cinema 4D

Final Cut Pro

Maya

Microsoft Office

AWARDS

Silver Addy by AAF

MARCH 2016

For "Crucial Catch" print ad

Silver Addy by AAF

MARCH 2014

For "Toyota Spin & Win" iAd

Top 100 by 11 Second Club

APRIL 2013

11 Second Club competition

Best Game by Global Game Jam

JANUARY 2011

Art Lead for game, "Fire Forest"

Best Expression of Theme by Global Game Jam

JANUARY 2011

Art Lead for game, "Fire Forest"