

# Donald Gremillion II

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## Education

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

2009

Visual Arts, Computer Art and Animation

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

## Professional Experience

### Art Instructor

2015 - Present

Academy of Interactive Entertainment

(3D Art Pipeline, Modelling and Texturing, Principles of Animation, Character Pipeline, Digital Lighting and Compositing, Character Animation, Storyboards, Production Planning, Production, Game Art Pipeline, Game Environments, Game Characters, Graphical User Interface, Proof of Concept, Major Production, Online Professional Portfolio)

- Develop lectures, exercises, and other teaching materials for students
- Instruct students on developing their skills in 3D modeling, texturing, animation, project management, and game development
- Teach usage of a variety of software packages used in game development including Maya, ZBrush, Substance Painter, Substance Designer, Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere, Marmoset Toolbag, Arnold, RenderMan, GitHub, Perforce, Unity, and Unreal
- Worked alongside other Art and Programming Instructors to ensure the alignment of subject matter across multiple disciplines
- Guided teams on developing student game projects with solving technical issues, game design concerns, and producing high-quality assets and deliverables following an Agile methodology with Sprint Reviews
- Communicate with industry-experienced professionals to provide the school and students with feedback and to provide insight into the entering the workforce
- Convert a clock hour-based curriculum to credit hour-based curriculum and fulfill the obligations for accreditation
- Ensure the alignment of subjects taught in Lafayette, LA campus compared to other campuses located in Seattle, WA and Australia

### CG Artist

2014 - 2015

Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise

- Created 3D art assets for developing serious games alongside a team of artists, programmers, and software developers.
- Met with clients and developed project proposals to fit their needs for interactive experiences and serious game development

### Character Designer, Animator

2015

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## The Shepherds Rock – Mobile Game

- Designed a variety of 2D characters
- Created art assets, animation cycles for characters, and visual effects to be implemented in a mobile game
- Created promotional material for the mobile game

## CG Artist

2013 - 2014

### Zoom Digital Animation Studio

- Created art assets and completed industrial training and marketing animations alongside a team of artists for a variety of clients
- Met with clients and maintained communication to help determine project scope, deliverables, and a timeline for the completed animation work

## Stereo Depth Artist

2011

### Pixel Magic

- Prepared footage for 2D to Stereo 3D conversion for feature films include *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1* and *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2*

## Storyboard Artist

2011

### Films in Motion

- Created storyboards of car chase scene for the film *Blood Out* to assist the production and stunt team

## Rotoscope and CG Artist

2010

### Pixel Magic

- Prepared footage by rotoscoping elements for purposes of background replacement by the compositors
- Animated several 3D characters to be utilized in populating crowds in several shots for the feature film *Secretariat*

## Digital Image Retoucher

2010 – 2013

### Stuller, Inc.

- Digitally enhanced of jewelry for web and print publications
- Preflighted digital files to prepare for printer
- Met with off-site printing companies to ensure color consistency of printed materials

## Lead Animator, Character Designer, 3D Artist

2008 - 2009

### TancoToons

- Worked closely with the director and other animators to ensure visual consistency across multiple shots of the animated music video *St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix*

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- Designed several characters and made modifications of existing designs
- Assisted in developing and rendering 3D art assets to integrate with 2D animated footage

## Lead CG Artist

2009 - 2013

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

- Created a library of 3D models and textures for use in real-time applications, serious gaming, and research projects for clients including the Army Research Lab
- Worked alongside other artists and programmers on the team to determine project milestones, deliverables, and consistency in the art assets
- Developed marketing material to showcase the usage of the research group's usage of emerging technologies such as Virtual Reality, CAVE technology, and an Omni Directional Treadmill

## Concept Artist and Animator

2008

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- Collaborated with several other animators for a local theatrical production of *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* to produce an animated music video for the song *Origin of Love*

## Animator

2008

Jared Arcement Productions

- Collaborated for a short animation production for a University of Louisiana at Lafayette Commemorative film

## Digital Image Retoucher

2007 - 2008

Lynn Broussard Photography

- Digitally enhanced photographs for clients

## Awards

### AAF Acadiana Silver Addy Award

2013

Stuller, Inc. - *Valentine's Day Gift Guide* – Digital Image Retouching contribution

### AAF Acadiana Gold Addy Award

2012

Stuller, Inc. – *Tying the Knot* – Digital Image Retouching contribution

### AAF National Silver Addy Award

2010

*St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix*

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## Memberships

IGDA - International Game Developers Association 2018 - Present

## Certifications

Unity Certified Instructor 2023

Unity Certified Professional: Artist 2023

Unity Certified Associate: Artist 2023

## Productions

*Gridlock Gladiators* 2023  
Video Game

*Kooky's Halloween Party* 2022  
Animated Short Film

*Pirates of the Wild Sea* 2019  
Video Game

*Do U Want It?* 2017  
Feature Length Documentary

*Festival International de Louisiane* 2016  
Animated Music Video

*The Shepherds Rock* 2015  
Mobile Game

*The Consortium of Genius – Zombie Apocalypse Barbeque* 2012  
Animated Music Video

*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1* 2011  
Feature Film

*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2* 2011  
Feature Film

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<i>Blood Out</i> Film	2011
<i>Secretariat</i> Feature Film	2010
<i>St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix</i> Animated Music Video	2009
<i>Origin of Love</i> Animated Music Video	2008

## Screenings

Group Screening, <i>St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix</i> Fest Anča Animation Festival, Stanica Žilina-Záriečie, Slovakia Curated by Milen Alempijevic	2016
Group Screening, <i>St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix</i> Trixi International Animation Festival, Stuttgart, Germany Curated by Milen Alempijevic	2016
Group Screening, <i>St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix</i> Monstra International Animation Festival, Libson, Portugal Curated by Milen Alempijevic	2016
Group Screening, <i>St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix</i> Anim'est International Animation Festival, Libson, Portugal Curated by Milen Alempijevic	2015
Official Selection, <i>Zombie Apocalypse Barbeque</i> TIMECODE: NOLA Film and Video Festival, New Orleans, LA	2012
<i>St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix</i> Preservation Hall Crescent City Revue, Joy Theater, New Orleans, LA	2012
Premiere, <i>Zombie Apocalypse Barbeque</i> Marscon, Bloomington, MN	2012
<i>St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix</i> New Orleans Film Society NOLA Drive-In, New Orleans, LA	2011

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Official Selection, <i>St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix</i> , Trixi Animation Festival, Stuttgart, Germany	2011
Official Selection, <i>St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix</i> New Orleans Film Festival, New Orleans, LA	2010
Official Selection, <i>St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix</i> Red Stick Animation Festival, Baton Rouge, LA	2010
<i>St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix</i> , Cane Fire Film Series Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA	2010
Official Premiere, <i>St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix</i> Voodoo Music and Arts Experience, New Orleans, LA	2009
Sneak Preview, <i>St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix</i> Flaming Lips: Christmas on Mars New Orleans Film Festival, New Orleans, LA	2009

## Exhibitions

Group Exhibition, 12 X 12 Galerie de Lafayette, Lafayette, LA	2009
Annual Digital Art Exhibition University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA	2008
Deep South Film Festival University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA	2008

## Articles

<i>An Affordable Surround-Screen Virtual Reality Display</i> by Carolina Cruz-Neira, Dirk Reiners, and Jan P. Springer Artwork featured in article	2009
<i>Virtual Advantage</i> La Louisiane Artwork featured in article	2009

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## Commission Work

Character Designer and Artist for <i>Gridlock Gladiators</i> Rage Wit Games	2022
3D Supervisor for <i>Kooky's Halloween Party</i> TancoToons	2022
Explainer Animation for BARE Walls art subscription service Basin Arts	2020
3D Character Artist for <i>Pirates of the Wild Sea</i> Texas A&M University at Galveston	2019
Social Media Illustrations <i>Games &amp; Rekriations</i> YouTube Channel	2017
Digital Image Retouching for Publication Stuller, Inc.	2016 - 2017
Character Designs, Animations, and Promotional Illustrations for Mobile Game <i>The Shepherds Rock</i>	2015
Character Animation for unaired pilot for MTV of PUNKS: The Animation Kody Chamberlain	2014
Digital Image Retouching for Publication Stuller, Inc.	2013
Animation CPR	2011
Animated sequence for the animated music video <i>Zombie Apocalypse Barbeque</i> TancoToons	2010
Logo Animation for Center of Moving Image Arts University of Louisiana at Lafayette	2010
Storyboard Illustrations for the film <i>Blood Out</i> Films in Motion	2010
Product Render for Promotional Purposes Bulk Bag	2010

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Character Designs and Animation for *St. James Infirmary King Britt Remix* 2009  
TancoToons

Character Designs and Animation for local theatrical production of *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* to produce an animated music video for the song *Origin of Love* 2008  
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Animation work for Collaborated for a short animation production for a 2008  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette Commemorative film  
Jared Arcement Productions

## Lectures, Presentations, Workshops

Resume Development Lecture 2022  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Professional Experience Lecture 2020  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Professional Experience Lecture 2018  
South Louisiana Community College

Professional Experience Lecture 2017  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Professional Experience Lecture 2011  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette