



DANIEL KRUTOYARSKY

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Digital Design & Animation student with a strong focus on visual storytelling, animation, and simulated environments. Combines creative production with technical expertise and leadership experience. Prepared for advanced academic training in creative technologies and digital media at U.S. universities.

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EDUCATION

New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design & Animation, August 2021 – May 2025

• GPA: 3.2 / 4.0

SELECTED COURSEWORK

- Digital Design Studio IV
- 3-Dimensional Character Development
- Visual & Special Effects in Movies
- Simulated Environments
- Game Architecture and Design

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Video Editing & Motion Graphics
- Adobe Photoshop (Certified)
- Maya | Blender | 3DS Max
- Audacity | Canva | Revit

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

● Mechanimation — *Digital Design Studio IV*

- Created an original animated narrative exploring identity and purpose through a robotic character
- Applied keyframe animation, FX animation, joint and bone systems
- Used advanced animation principles: timing, anticipation, exaggeration, and secondary action

● Lights in the Fog — *Simulated Environments*

- Designed an immersive Japanese side alley environment emphasizing atmosphere and realism
- Used lighting tools, UV emissions, and cinematic camera movement to enhance storytelling

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

● NJ Steps to Success

njstepstosuccess.com

- Managed and curated social media content to support outreach and engagement
- Created visual and written content aligned with the organization's mission
- Supported digital growth and online visibility
- This website serves as a live sample of my work

● Home Depot — Sales Associate

- Provided customer service and assisted with product selection in a fast-paced retail environment
- Supported sales goals, including credit card sign-ups
- Collaborated with team members to maintain efficient store operations

● Web Project Sample

NJ Steps to Success — Website

- Contributed to website structure, content updates, and overall digital presentation
- Maintained consistency between website content and social media messaging
- Worked with a real client-facing platform to support usability and content clarity

● Assistant Site Developer

2024 – Present

- Assisted in developing and maintaining website layouts with a focus on usability and visual consistency
- Supported front-end updates and content implementation for client-facing sites
- Collaborated on improving user experience and site responsiveness

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

● NJIT Vector Newspaper — *Graphic Designer / Social Media*

- Designed visual assets for articles, advertisements, and promotions
- Supported audience growth through social media engagement

● NJIT Student Senate — *Digital Design Representative, Treasurer*

- Represented student interests to university administration
- Managed funding allocation for student organizations