

## **Contact Information**

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#### Education

#### 2013-Present:

**MScBMC candidate**, Biomedical Communications, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

### 2005-2011:

**BSc**, Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Science, University of British Columbia

## Work Experience

### Freelance illustrator

March 2011 to Present

- Responsibility:

Provide high quality illustration and design within required timeframe Maintain clear and professional client communication

Acquired Skills:

Experience in interpersonal and client-based communications Experience in streamlining illustration and design workflow

# Runewaker Entertainment

October 2011 - June 2012

- Position: Junior game designer
- Responsibility:

Designed and produced mini-games via LUA scripting and data base editing

- Acquired Skills:

Experience in interdisciplinary collaboration

Experience in project design, prototyping, communication and resource management

## UBC Eltis Lab

June 2010 - December 2010

Position: Research Assistant

- Responsibility:

Performed transformations of *R. jostii* and tracked the mutants' growth in time course studies

Extracted bacterial protein and analyzed the results through SDS-PAGE Performed TLC test to evaluate in-vitro enzyme activities

Acquired Skills:

Ability to simultaneously complete multiple projects through effective planning

## Work Experience

Freelance Miniature Painter

September 2005 - December 2010

- Responsibility:

Specialized in providing high quality miniature paintwork Maintained smooth client communication and support

- Acquired Skills:

Experience in interpersonal and client-based communications
Experience in improving products quality through independent R&D

#### **Published Work**

Academic paper:

"Vanillin catabolism in *Rhodococcus jostii* RHA1." Appl Environ Microbiol 78, 586-8. Authors: Chen HP, Chow M, **Liu CC**, Lau A, Liu J, and Eltis LD. Jan-2012

Video Games:

**Xenonauts** by Goldhawk Interactive Aircraft illustrations Runes of Magic by Runewaker Entertainment Special event mini games

Ace Combat: Assault Horizon by Bandai Namco Games

First place standing in the F-15C Paint scheme design competition Design featured in the video game "Ace Combat: Assault Horizon"

#### **Technical Skills**

Digital art skill

Adobe Photoshop Z
Adobe Illustrator A
Cinema 4D
Autodesk Maya

ZBrush Adobe After Effects Other computer skill:

LUA scripting Adobe Dreamweaver

Traditional art skill

Polymer clay sculpting Pen and ink illustration Carbon dust illustration Other skill:

Fluent in Mandarin

### Other Activities

Volunteering

Art instructor in Louis Brier Home and Hospital September 2012 to April 2013

Hobbies

Video game development Sci-fi aircraft designs and illustrations Figure drawings
Miniature building

## References

Available Upon Request