

# JAMES PIEDRA

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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain an Internship in the field of Entertainment or Art.

## EDUCATION

San Jose State University, San Jose, CA  
**BFA in Art, Animation / Illustration Emphasis**, 12/xx  
Minor in Theater Arts, Dramatic Writing Emphasis  
Overall GPA: 3.39

**Study Abroad:** Visual Thinking and Creativity, Paris, France, Summer 20xx

- Painted at Monet's Gardens in Giverny, France while it was closed to the public.
- Visited over 20 art, culture, and history museums: Louvre, D'Orsay, Orangerie, Marmotten, Pompidoo, Jewish Art and History, and Cluney.
- Received award for Outstanding WaterColor piece and work was featured in SJSU Art Gallery.

**Relevant Coursework:** Int'l Programs Study, Intermediate Illustration, Drawing for Animation, Film and TV Writing, Story Telling, Film and TV Aesthetics.

## SKILLS

Maya, Lightwave, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, FCP, and Final Draft  
Fluent in English and Spanish

## PROJECTS

**Notre Dame Interior Sketch**, Summer 20xx

- Completed study over five separate sessions.
- Created an interactive online sketchbook to display sketches.

**Feature Length Script**, Spring 20xx

- Wrote 50 pages of an original feature length script with Final Draft 7 Software.
- Developed idea, characters, and scenes used for an outline for the entire script.
- Adapted script into 10 minute movie submitted to Campus MovieFest.

**Color Rendering**, Spring 20xx

- Painted 16 color comps in acrylic paint.
- Completed a 7" x 9" limited pallet rendering from photographic reference.

**Skyscraper Visual Development**, Spring 20xx

- Developed a 1950's era non-iconic skyscraper for the background for a Superman film.
- Created skyscraper from iterations of thumbnails, sketches using mechanical perspective techniques.

## EXPERIENCE

ISEA and Zero One Festival, San Jose, CA

**Volunteer**, 8/20xx

- Assisted artists with installation of artwork (Breeze and Ping Genius Loci).
- Encouraged interactivity at South Hall, SJMA, Baby Love, and ISEA.

SJSU Career Center, San Jose, CA

**Lead Peer Advisor**, 1/xx – Present

- Created Online Job Search Video Workshop from concept to completion.
- Recognized as Student Employee of the Year, 20xx.
- Recognized for Outstanding Performance at the New Grad Blastoff, 20xx.

## ACTIVITIES

**Volunteer**, ISEA, 13th Annual International Symposium on Electronic Art, 20xx

**Vice President**, Animation Club

## AWARDS

**Awarded**, Jane M. Seeburg Memorial Scholarship, 20xx

**Member**, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Highest Honors Spring 20xx, Honors Fall 20xx/Spring 20xx