

# Chaivat Charles Suwannaporn

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**Disney Interactive, Playdom, Inc. Associate Art Director**, Mountain View, CA, 03/10- Present

- Responsible for setting the art style, coming up with the concept, look and feel of the UI of the game before handing off to production.
- Provide outsourcing company and in-house artist with the style guide packet of the game to guide them into the right direction.
- Work together with the Art Director to make important decision on style and resources and coordinate schedule with the Art manager to ensure smooth workflow.
- Led a team of artists and designers to create the highest quality art that is right for the game
- Communicate with UI, Engineering, Marketing, and game team to make sure that the final product is functional and follows the predetermined art style.

**Disney Interactive, Playdom, Inc. Visual Artist**, Mountain View, CA, 01/09 - 02/10

- Generate art assets including icons, environment, characters, banners and ads for browser based games
- Work closely with the art director, game designers and producers to finalize the art style of each game

**Electronic Arts, Contract Concept Artist for MySims Agents**, Redwood City, CA, 09/08 - 02/09

- Design various environments and props with direction from an art director and the team
- Create a detailed plan for an environment and a model packet for props to be handed over to a modeler

**AAU Student Short Film, "One So Young", Art Director**, San Francisco, CA, 06/08 - 12/08

**Nordstrom, Wardrobe Stylist at Savvy**, San Francisco, CA, 7/07 - 11/07

**Academy of Art University, Campus Activities and Events Coordinator**, San Francisco, CA, 7/05 – 7/07

## EDUCATION:

**Academy of Art University**, San Francisco, CA, 08/08

Major: Animation and Visual Effects (BFA)

GPA: 3.66 President's Honor List

## SKILLS:

**Computer** Maya, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Adobe Premiere, Flash, Dreamweaver

**Languages** English, Mandarin Chinese, and Thai

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

**2008**

- Awarded Best in Categories for "Layout Design" at the Academy of Art Annual Spring Show

**2006 - 2007**

- Awarded "Outstanding Student Volunteer" at Siggraph 2007 in San Diego, CA
- Chosen to perform swing, hip-hop, and modern dance pieces at Mission Cultural Center on August 18
- Selected Participant for "Academy of Art Annual Spring Show", 2D animation, "*Flyberry Muffin*"

**2005**

- Selected Participant for "Academy of Art Annual Spring Show", Gouache Painting, "*Musical Fantasy*"

**2002 - 2004**

- Graduated in 2004 with Distinction in "Piano Performing" from the Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music, England: examined at Robinson School of Music, Bangkok, Thailand
- Awarded an academic year exchange student scholarship to study in Portland, OR in 2002
- Won first place in 2002 on the Oregon Humane Society "Be Kind to Animal" Poster Contest