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# RYAN KMONK

CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIST

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Ryan Kmonk is a highly accomplished student pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Immersive Media and History, with a minor in Business, at Chatham University. Ryan has a deep understanding of history, geography, and economics, as well as virtual and augmented reality. This unique combination of skills equips him to pursue his mission of establishing a business that uses immersive technologies to educate people about subjects such as history.

#### SKILLS

Unity

Adobe Premiere Pro

TouchDesigner

Programming: C#, Python, HTML

Blender

UI/UX Design

Video Production

Digital Storytelling

History Knowledge

Customer Service

#### LINKS

LinkedIn

<u>Portfolio</u>

# HOBBIES

Ryan is a proud Eagle Scout who earned it through his work in recording teenage depression in a documentary to raise awareness of the growing mental health epidemic in young adults. He also loves history, video games, piano

playing, virtual reality, the Pittsburgh Penguins, and investigating past mysteries to make sense of them.

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

FEB 2024-APR 2024

## IMM Studio Assistant, Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA

- Work on Immersive Media related projects to support curriculum, research, and IMM students.
- Manage the completion of independent immersive prototype project(s) directed by faculty.
- Complete a series of professional development tutorials and workshops as directed by faculty.
- Researching high school design and technology programs and working to assist in identifying primary point of
  contact to reach out about IMM.

AUG 2023 - JAN 2024

# Cast Member (Houseperson), The Walt Disney Company, Orlando, FL

The Disney College Program is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity paid internship to work for Disney in Walt Disney World to create happiness and cultivate lifelong memories for guests.

- Earned 1+ Cast Compliments for exemplary service
- Successfully earned Daisy Diploma and Mousters: Career Readiness learning certificates
- Accumulated 40+ learning hours taking classes ranging from audio engineering, accounting, personal branding, networking, and creative improvisation
- Assisted housekeepers in cleaning 10+ hotel rooms a day and maintaining a clean, immersive resort for
  guests and completed 12+ guest service orders a day in a timely fashion and turning guest complaints into a
  memory

JUN 2022 - AUG 2023

#### Restaurant Team Member, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Monroeville, PA

- Greeted and accommodated 50+ guests an hour, building a positive experience from the first interaction.
- Master the art of making delicious burritos, tacos, and bowls 45+ times an hour to provide an exceptional dining experience for our customers.

SEP 2020 - MAY 2022

#### Teen Film Crew, WQED Multimedia, Pittsburgh, PA

- UWAK Union Workers Against Karens, Short Film, Director
   Placed 3rd for the 2021 FilmNow Award for Best Narrative
- Assist in the pre-production process of short films, including script development, storyboard creation, and
  casting decisions, to ensure a smooth and successful production.
- Support in the post-production process, including editing, sound design, and color grading, to ensure the final product meets high-quality standards and aligns with the film's vision.

AUG 2019 - IUI. 2023

# Administrative Assistant, All Floor Supplies, Monroeville, PA

- Responsible for filing documents, answering the phone, greeting customers, and maintaining office clean lines.
- Proofread and edited correspondence to fix typographical errors or mistakes in grammar.

#### **EDUCATION**

AUG 2022 - PRESENT

## Bachelor's Degree in Immersive Media & History, Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA

He has completed coursework toward a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Immersive Media, History, and Business minor with a current 3.60 GPA. Participates in the Honors Program and has been on the Dean's List since Spring 2023. He is also a team leader of the Chatham Christian Fellowship Club.