

# ERIC SOUTHERLAND

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## Profile

Diligent and well versed in both computer hardware and software, including Adobe Photoshop and Maya. Offers solid critical thinking skills and a desire to pursue a career in game design and/or animation.

## Summary of Skills

### Technical Skills

Adobe Certified in Photoshop, Flash and Dreamweaver  
Capable with Audacity Sound Editor  
Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint Proficiency  
Familiar with Javascript, C#, C++, Python  
Experienced with Maya, Houdini, and Nuke

### Soft Skills

Cooperative Team Member  
Quick Learner  
Energetic and Organized  
Outstanding Interpersonal Skills  
Strong Verbal and Written Communication

## Education

The University of Texas at Dallas December 2017  
Major – Arts and Technology – Rigging, Game Design, and Narrative Design  
IB Distinguished High School Diploma 2014  
Temple High School - Temple, TX

## Work Experience

**C. E. Ellison High School – Digital Arts and Animation/Robotics Teacher** Fall 2018 – Ongoing  
- Develop curriculum for grades 9-12 elective courses  
- Analyze submitted classwork for student understanding  
- Macro and micromanage ~200 students per year, whilst maintaining positive relationships  
- Communicate course requirements, expectations, and classroom issues with both students and parents  
**Dr. Patricia Sisca Pace**  
- Sales and Marketing  
Promoted sales of the book *Coloring without Lines: Art of the New Covenant* through various forms of Social Media Dec. 2016-Dec. 2017

## Volunteer Work

Volunteered with ESL students at Bethune Elementary School during the summer for three years 2008-2010

## Notable Coursework

Game Design and Game Systems Design	Tools Development for Maya (Python)
Games and Narrative	User Experience Design
Advanced Rigging	Sound Design

## Other Projects

Visual Effects, Animation, and Film Making – Available on Youtube  
Heart On Sleeve – Won 1<sup>st</sup> Place at International Thespian Convention, Crew 2014  
V O R T E X – Won 1<sup>st</sup> Place at Texas UIL Focus Film Festival, Crew 2014