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Skills:

- *High-Polygon Modeling
- *Normal Mapping
- *Low-Polygon Modeling
- *Texturing
- *Concepting
- *Life Drawing

Programs:

- *Zbrush 3.1
- *3D Studio Max
- *Photoshop
- *Maya
- *Mudbox

Education:

*Watts Atelier in Southern California - 2 years

*Central Westmoreland Career & Technology Center,
Commercial Arts - 4 Years

BIO:

My name is Thomas Nichols and I am currently 21 years old and I would like to start by providing a little information about myself: I have been modeling for about 6 years with most of my education coming from college courses, books, DVDs, and the help of some of my friends who currently work in the game industry. I have a large amount of experience with 3Dmax, Zbrush, and photoshop as well as a strong traditional drawing background.

I began my studies at a Vocational trade school during my High School years and obtained a degree in Commercial Arts; soon after I decided to continue my education at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. However, after a few semesters I was disappointed with the lack of foundational drawing courses and sought a more traditional fine-art curriculum. After searching around and attending a couple other local schools my search finally ended at Watts Atelier in Southern California where I began studying classical nude Figure drawing, still-life, and portrait painting. It was a life changing two-year experience that I will never forget

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