

# Peter Zahn



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**BFA | Ohio University**

School of Visual Communication

**Microsoft Gold Star Awards**

2009 & 2011

**Photographer | Seattle**

6/93 - 5/97

Peter Zahn | Resume 2018

## Recent Experience

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### UI/UX Designer | K2 SourceCode

7/15 - present

- Currently designing user interfaces for web-based business software; including process workflow and expense reporting applications.
- Responsibilities include visual design, interaction design, style guides, wire frames, icon creation, and prototyping design concepts.

### UI Designer @ Microsoft

7/14 - 7/15

- Worked as a UI/UX Design vendor on **Skype for HoloLens**.
- Responsibilities include visual design, interaction design, rapid prototyping, 3d art production and team website publication.

### Digital Artist @ Boeing

1/14 - 7/14

- Contracted for **Boeing Creative and Information Services**.
- Responsibilities include designing and producing web-based virtual tours, video post, image manipulation and team presentation graphics.

### 3D Artist @ Microsoft

1/13 - 1/14

- Contracted for the **Microsoft Startup Business Group | MS Research**.
- Created 3d environments for conceptual prototypes involving proprietary spatial video technologies and Unity3d.

## Microsoft Studios

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### Art Lead | Firebird Studios

3/09 - 9/12

- Oversaw production of all aircraft visuals for **Microsoft Flight** including monthly downloadable content.
- Managed schedules for contingent artists and international outsource team effectively and within budget.
- Established pre-production pipeline and visual targets for aircraft.
- Championed clear and complete documentation to outsource vendors which streamlined asset creation and reduced production costs.

### Art Director | ACES Studio

9/06 - 3/09

- Determined a new art direction and aesthetic vision for **Train Simulator 2**.
- Defined product visual targets during pre-production phase and presented to executive leadership which led to project funding.
- Managed production schedules for a team of 15+ artists effectively on time and within budget.
- Managed \$1.2 million vendor budget of art assets for three simulation products and ensured coordinated delivery dates were met.

### Art Lead | ACES Studio

11/02 - 9/06

- Oversaw production of all aircraft visuals for **Flight Simulator X** and **Flight Simulator 2004**.
- Managed production pipeline for all 2d / 3d aircraft assets.
- Managed production schedules for team of 6+ artists and \$250k vendor budget effectively and on schedule.