

Josue Maldonado

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- Experience** **General Motors / Contractor Bartech, Warren, MI, USA** **Automotive Clay Modeler**
May 2016 – Present
- Work with a team of sculptors on full size production vehicles
 - Use 3 axis Tarus mills and hand modeling to create Class A surfaces.
- Fiat Chrysler Automobiles / Direct Employee, Auburn Hills, MI, USA** **Automotive Clay Modeler**
November 2015 – May 2016
- Worked with teams of designers and engineers, sculpting production cars.
 - Finished models with foam core modeling and dinoc for presentations.
- Kia Motors Europe / Contractor DCGMBH, Frankfurt, Germany** **Automotive Clay Modeler**
February 2015 – July 2015
- Worked one-on-one with a designer on a future concept design with a short time frame and minimal oversight.
 - Followed a design from scale model sketch modeling through to final full size, with class A surface finishing for final proposal.
 - Led a team of 5 sculptors that included two trainees.
- Ford Motor Co, Dearborn / Contractor Halpin Design, MI, USA** **Automotive Clay Modeler**
August 2011 – January 2015
- Worked with teams of designers, sculpting production cars.
 - Used 5 axis Tarus mills and hand modelling to execute Class A surfaces.
 - Promoted Ford designs at PR events around the United States through presentations and interviews to reporters and bloggers.
- Calty Design Research Inc. / Direct Employee, CA, USA** **Automotive Clay Modeler**
March 2006 – May 2011
- Worked one-on-one with designers on future concept designs with short time frames and minimal oversight.
 - Completed scale and full-size clay models from start to finish, including steel and wood buck frame building, clay sculpting and wet sanding for final paint.
- College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI, USA** **Art Teacher**
June 2002 – February 2006
- Taught after-school programs in art to children ages 7-12, focused on mixed media sculpting.
 - Worked with community groups in the Metro Detroit area.
- The Parade Company, Detroit, MI, USA** **Parade Float Builder**
June 2002 – February 2006 (Seasonal)
- Fabricated and sculpted larger than life characters for the America's Thanksgiving Parade.
- Intern / General Motors, Warren, MI, USA** **Automotive Clay Modeler**
May – August 1999 / May – August 2000
- Participated in a team that designed, engineered, and sculpted clay vehicle models.
- Education** **Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Industrial Product Design**
College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI 2002

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Videos

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