

Josue Maldonado

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Experience

General Motors / Direct Employee, Warren, MI, USA

Automotive Clay Modeler

September 2019 – 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.
- Integrating VR into the design process.
- Establishing and documenting onboarding process for new VR users.

General Motors / Contractor Bartech, Warren, MI, USA

Automotive Clay Modeler

May 2016 – September 2019

- Work with a team of sculptors on full size production vehicles.

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 1-1 with a designer on a future concept design with a short time frame and minimal oversight.
- Followed a design from scale model sketch modeling to final full size.
- 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.
- Promoted Ford designs at PR events around the United States through presentations and interviews to reporters and bloggers.

Caltly 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

- Worked with community groups of all ages in the Metro Detroit area.

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.

Certifications

Gravity Sketch Certified User

Gravity Sketch, February 2022

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Industrial Product Design

College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI 2002

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Press Videos

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| Univision.com, Reporter Sonia Salas
https://www.univision.com/dallas/kuvn/somos-metroplex-disenador-de-autos-video | May 2014 |
| El Nacional Venezuela,
https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x1g031p | May 2014 |
| Vanna Collins Youtube blogger, Reporter Vanna Collins
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8XL43OnBvwY | May 2014 |
| Every man driver Youtube channel, Reporter Dave Erickson
https://youtu.be/RK5pXE5kkB4 | May 2014 |
| Coolhunting.com, Director Gregg Stefano
http://www.coolhunting.com/design/chv-27-robots | August 2014 |

Publications

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| Huffington Post, Ford
https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/07/30/josue-maldonado_n_3676488.html | July 2013 |
| Latina Magazine, Una fusión de escultura y diseño, Author Giovani Ovalle
http://www.latinamagazine.co/e-cars/josu-maldonadouna-fusin-de-escultura-y-diseo | Nov 2013 |
| Pagina Siete, El colombiano que esculpe los míticos Ford Mustang
http://www.paginasiete.bo/miradas/2014/3/10/colombiano-esculpe-miticos-ford-mustang-15833.html | March 2014 |
| LA Prensa, Los fabricantes automóviles todavía necesitan escultores de arcilla
http://www.laprensa.hn/inicio/562440-96/los-fabricantes-automoviles-todavia-necesitan-escultores-de-arcilla | Sept 2014 |
| Artist Lounge Miami, Artist lecture Josue Maldonado
http://artenoticiasmiami.blogspot.com/search?q=josue+maldonado#!/ | June 2015 |