MICHAEL **LESSING**

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AUGUST 2019 – DECEMBER 2019
VanParksVision, CITY OF VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON
A mobile app that uses augmented reality to envision two upcoming Vancouver, Washington city parks.
- Created 3D assets
- Assisted in the creation of UV textures for all developed assets

OCTOBER 2017 – DECEMBER 2017
"The Lone Pawn" animated short: https://vimeo.com/246931167
A short, Pixar-inspired short film about a lone white pawn & the battle ensuing without him
- Created all the primary assets (characters, props)
- Handled key animation

FEBRUARY 2019 – APRIL 2019
"A Flower to Light the way" animated short: https://vimeo.com/333230536
An animated short about a walking shadow finding his way in the darkness
- Created all the primary assets
- Handled key animation

FEBRUARY 2019 – APRIL 2019
Brand Book for Eduardo Kac: https://bit.ly/2mapKyI
An updated version of artist Eduardo Kac's website
- Created the color scheme for the main UI elements

EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2019
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY VANCOUVER
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & CULTURE
Game Studies & Design Certificate
Graduation date: December 2019

SKILLS

- 3D Animation – 2015-present
  - Maya
  - Blender
  - Source Filmmaker
- Modeling in Maya & Blender

- Video editing: Adobe Premiere, After Effects
- Image editing: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator

ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer work
- Walking & listening to music
- Video games - Favorites include Hollow Knight, Slay the Spire, & Minecraft