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## **Move Over Spielberg, Local Grosse Pointe Resident Is On the Move!**

*Despite his Disability, This Guy is Going Places!*

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS. – July 23, 2007** – He’s bright, focused and his attention to detail is outstanding. Twenty-two year old T.J. Romero is a computer animation genius, student and all around nice guy.

“I have been going to Macomb Community College for several years and really like their Media and Communication Arts program,” said T.J. who lives with his parents in Grosse Pointe Woods.



“I have been working on the same computer animation software that was used to create the Lord of the Rings movies.”

Along with using cutting edge software, T.J. has created a “How To” manual, a Fruit Loops cereal commercial and numerous billboards and 3D animated shorts.

Now it’s time to put those countless hours in front of a computer to work, in finding a job. One that will allow him to utilize the computer animation skills he has as well as one that is fun and exciting.

“My ultimate goal would be to work for Nintendo but I’d also take a job working on commercials or movies. I just really want to use the skills I have and make money at it.”

T.J. uses some of the services and supports provided by Community Living Services. CLS is a non-profit organization that promotes full community inclusion, citizenship and a self-determined life for people with developmental disabilities. Community Living Services serves over 2,700 adults and children in Wayne County and is funded through the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency. For more information, visit [www.comlivserv.com](http://www.comlivserv.com).

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