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Motion Designer

Objective - To use background in Fine Arts, an education in Animation, and professional experience as an Illustrator and Graphic Designer to create aesthetic eye-catching Motion Graphics.

Education

Bachelors of Fine Arts in Computer Animation 2008

International Academy of Design & Technology, Tampa, FL

Work Experience

Tricycle Studios 2010, Tampa, FL

Full Time Freelance: **Motion Designer** 09/2010 – Present

Edited, composited, compressed, encoded video for presentation, mobile, interactive use. Created 2d and 3d motion graphics using After Effects and Maya. Design layouts for print, mobile. Drew Storyboards and created style frames with Photoshop. Worked alone and in groups of designers. Provided instructions, critiques, and ideas.

Sunshine Learning Systems 2010, Lutz, FL

Full Time month Contractor: **Motion Designer** 8/2010 – Present

Rigged and animated 3d characters using Maya. Used several lighting and dynamic visual effects. Edited and created graphics for videos, and designed website pages.

One Real Pro Sarasota, FL

Full Time 1 month Contract: **Motion Designer** 2/2010 – 3/2010

Converted, Edited and composited video, added created lower 3rd graphics using. Designed and animated kinetic typography web commercials.

Sawmill Productions, Tampa FL. 33607

Motion Graphics. 2009-2010

Created animated logos and commercials using the Adobe Production suite. Imported and edited video with Final Cut Pro. Created DVD menus. Worked one on one with clients.

Hype Media USA, Tampa, FL. 33609

Graphic Design/Motion Graphics. 2008

Designed business cards, logos, brochures and signage using Illustrator, and Photoshop. Prepared final designs for print. Created sales DVD for ad campaign.

The Spot Marketing, Tampa, FL. 33605

Motion Graphics/Graphic Design. 2008

Animated text, logos and video footage for various web banners and TV commercials using After Effects. Designed logos, ad campaigns, business cards and layouts for email blast.

Rubens Art Studio, Tampa, FL. 33607

Illustrator. 2006 – 2007

Created highly detailed realistic vector illustrations of people and office props using Illustrator and Photoshop Corrected text and layout issues for Discovery maps.

Freelance

Lady Luck Media. 2010, Eddie Yu. London, England

3d animation, storyboarding

Storyboarded multiple logo animations, then created them in 3d with Maya.

Asian Capital & Equity Ltd. 02/10-11/10, Alexander Holtermann. Hong Kong, China

3d animation

Recreated and animated logo in 3d. Modeled, textured, rigged and animated quadruped tiger mascot in Maya. Added transformation motion graphics in After Effects

ADA Sport 2010, Arthur Karmysov. Los Angeles, CA

3d Animation, Character Design

Designed 3 characters. Model, textured, rigged, and animated them in Maya. Modeled and textured full city background as well.

Astonishing Toys 2010, Andrew McCabe. Houston, TX

Illustration, Storyboards

Drew full shaded storyboards for 30 second animated film.

TaylorMade 2010, Timothy Taylor. Tampa, FL

Motion Graphics

Created animated intro and outro for promo to be composited over video using After Effects.

Avant Magazine 2009-10, James Meade. Brooklyn, NY

Visual Effects, Video Editing,

Edited video, and added Visual Effects for a fashion magazine feature editorial.

Gemini Blu 2009-2010, Rick Neal. Saint Petersburg, FL

Motion Graphics, Illustration, Storyboards

Created several animated logos, graphs and made full color illustrations for a presentation using After Effects and Illustrator. Drew storyboards for 12 scene retail training video. Designed DVD menu, sleeve, and cover.

Mideast Youth 2009-2010, Esra'a Al Shafei. Bahrain

Motion Graphics, Concept Artist.

Created 2d custom character and text animations for broadcast and web using Illustrator and After Effects. Created high energy kinetic typography pieces with custom designed symbols and character animation.

Jay Matthews and Company Video Productions 2009, Josh Levine. Santa Monica, CA

Motion Graphics, Compositing.

Composed green screen footage into text, effect particles and background animations for a commercial.

Blu Steal 2009, Daniel Garcia. Arleta, CA

Animation, Concept Artist

Did character design, animation and editing fully animated 2d music video. "(Take me back to the Stud farm"

Tampa Bay Multimedia 2009, Charlie Dayment. Tampa, FL

3d animation, Concept Artist, Videographer

Designed, modeled, textured, rigged, and animated a 3d character for a commercial. Operated Sony PMW-EX3 video camera to shot fashion show.

Les Enfants Terribles Publishing 2009, Yaelle Byrd. P.A.C.A, France

Animation, Illustration, Colorist

Colored, and edited several black and white illustrations and pictures from a children's book using Photoshop. Created and cleaned up several additional line drawings. Used illustrations and other drawings to create a promotional video trailer using After Effects.

Fight Zone TV 2009, Jay Adams. Tampa, FL.

Motion Graphics, Character Animation

Created 3 animations of a 3d MMA fighter and 3d logo using Maya

Jesse Newman 2009, Short film: The Perfectionist Tampa, FL.

Storyboards, Concept Artist

Drew storyboards for over 120 shots for a short film. Drew mock ups and final designs for props

Illspot 2008-2009, Eddie (Substance). Lakeland, FL.

Motion Graphics

Recreated logo using Photoshop and used it for creating animated web banners in After Effects.

Valpak 2008, Erin Michaels. Largo, FL.

Motion Graphics

Worked with team to create animated text and foreground graphics for sales DVD.

Industry Skills

PC, Mac, Autodesk Maya, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Final Cut Studio Pro, Adobe Media Encoder, Sorenson Squeeze, Adobe Premiere, Microsoft Office, Corel Painter, DVD Studio Pro, Zbrush, Adobe Indesign, Adobe Flash(animation), Toon Boom

Awards, Showings, and Features

Design

2009 Featured in Magnum Opus Art Show with 80 other Artist. Tampa, FL

2009 Featured in Canvas 5 Art Show with 30 other Artist. Tampa, FL

2009 Featured in Gaspar's Grotto Art Show with 8 other Artist. Tampa, FL

2008 Featured in Vector Deluxe Features: 9, 15, and 16, Online

2008 1st place in IADT Awards Special Effects Animation competition. Tampa, FL

2005 2nd and 3rd Place in NWA Sculpture competition. Fayetteville, AR.

2004 2nd Place and Honorable Mention in NWA Sculpture competition. Fayetteville, AR.