

## **Donavon D. Brutus**

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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**

**One Real Pro** 2010, Joel Beasley. 941.400. 5956. Sarasota, FL

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

Converted, Edited and composited video, added created lower 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**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.

**Fair Justice Foundation** 2009, Raye Croghan. Atlanta, GA

*Editor*

Edited video template and images and animated text with images.

**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

**TGP Partnership** 2009, Ryan Salek Tampa, FL.

3d modeler

Modeled a realistic 2009 3 door Saturn Astra using Maya

**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, 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 The-Avel Fairies' Underappreciated Art IIIV and XIII, Online
- 2009           Featured in Gaspar's Grotto Art Show with 8 other Artist. Tampa, FL
- 2009           Featured in Karemela's Best of March Visual arts, Online
- 2008           Featured in Vector Deluxe Features: 9, 15, and 16, Online
- 2008           1<sup>st</sup> place in IADT Awards Special Effects Animation competition. Tampa, FL
- 2005           2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in NWA Sculpture competition. Fayetteville, AR.
- 2004           2<sup>nd</sup> Place and Honorable Mention in NWA Sculpture competition. Fayetteville, AR.