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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

Bisk Education 2014 Tampa, FL.

Full Time: **Motion Designer** 09/2014 -Present

Created 2d/3d motion graphics videos for educational purposes. Designed infographic icons, created storyboards, and style guides. Provided Art Direction, brainstorming and Leadership for teams of animators, editors, and designers. Created organizational file structures and processes. Created templates for teams to work from. Interviewed, and trained animators, and designers. Edited compressed, and organized video.

Tricycle Studios. Tampa, FL.

Full Time: **Multimedia Designer** 09/2010 – 09/2014

Created 2d/3d motion graphics, and 3d Medical animation using After Effects and Maya. Drew storyboards, and concept art by hand. Designed layouts for print, mobile apps using Adobe's Creative suite. Edited, composited, and compressed videos for presentation, mobile, interactive use using Final Cut. Worked alone and in groups of designers. Provided Art Direction, critiques, and ideas.

Sunshine Learning Systems. Lutz, FL.

Full Time Contractor: **Motion Designer** 08/2010 – 10/2010

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 Contract: **Motion Designer** 02/2010 – 03/2010

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

Sawmill Productions. Tampa, FL.

Full Time: **Motion Designer/Editor.** 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.

Part Time: **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.

Intern: **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.

Intern: **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.

Select Freelance

Blue Orion Media 2012-2016, Charles Lawson, Spokane, WA

Motion Design, Character Animation

Created multiple long form educational motion graphic animations. Designed and animated several characters and icons. Keyed and composited green screen footage.

Lady Luck Media. 2010, London, England.

3d animation, storyboarding

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

Asian Capital & Equity Ltd. 2010, 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

Web Video Presenter 2010. Dan Farzadfar. Los Angeles, CA.

Video Editing, Motion graphics, Graphic Design.

Composited greenscreen footage with text and image elements, Edited video, and designed a poster.

Avant Magazine. 2009-10, Brooklyn, NY.

Visual Effects, Video Editing,

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

Gemini Blu. 2009-2010, 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, 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.

Tampa Bay Multimedia. 2009, 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, 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.

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

Storyboards, Concept Artist

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

Industry Skills

PC, Mac, Autodesk Maya, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Final Cut Studio Pro, Adobe Premiere, Cinema 4d, Realflow, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Media Encoder, Sorenson Squeeze, Episode Pro, Microsoft Office, Corel Painter, DVD Studio Pro, Zbrush

Personal Attributes

Good communicator, Fast learner, Self-motivated, Organized, Willing to follow and not afraid to lead. Adaptive to change, Problem Solver, Cooperative, Independent, Open minded, Resourceful, An eye for what looks good.

Awards, Showings, and Features

Design

- 2015 Volunteered teaching drawing to 5th graders for the Great American Teach In.
- 2015 Ranked as a "Top Rated" contractor on oDesk.com
- 2014 Animation featured in Ars Electronica Festival in Linz, Austria
- 2014 Piece Featured at billboard size for Embracing our Differences Park exhibit for 2 months with 39 other Artist. Sarasota and Bradenton, FL
- 2012 Featured in Canvas 7 Art Show with 30 other Artist. Tampa, FL
- 2010 Featured in Camille Leone Art Show with 80 other Artist. Tampa, FL
- 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
- 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.