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EDUCATION:

Academy of Art University

2011-Current

Obtaining my MFA in 2D Character Animation and VFX

Art Institute of Atlanta

2003

BFA in Media Arts and Animation

ANIMATION EMPLOYMENT:

Magnetic Dreams

January 2012 – March 2012

Character Animator:

Animated a 4+ minute sequence for a Direct-to-video Sesame Workshop production.

Production Title:

Elmo's Alphabet Adventure

Magnetic Dreams

June 2010 – August 2010

Character Animator:

Animated two Todd Parr designed Flash segments for the 42nd season of Sesame Street.

Production Title:

5 Dogs, 5 Bones

10 Doggy Kisses

Health Nuts Media

March 2010

Character Animator:

Animated characters for a single episode of an ongoing short educational series aimed at children health awareness.

Production Title:

What is Gastroenteritis?

Wild Brain Animation

September 2010 – February 2010

Character and Special Effects Animator:

Created animated loops and accompanying special effects in Flash for a 2D Side scrolling video game to be released through Sony Online Entertainment on the PlayStationNetwork for the PS3. Released in October 2011.

Production Titles:

Sideway: New York

Mariposa Pictures

December 2009 – February 2011

September 2004 – January 2005

Animation Director, Animator, Storyboard Artist, Consultant

Character design and animation on two live action / animated short films. Guided early preproduction process and staff hiring, animated multiple scenes, and did off-site supervision and consulting on animation production.

Production Titles:

Chastine

Barbie Jean

Machinima Inc

November 2010 – January 2011

Animator and Consultant

Animated and developed libraries and background assets for low budget online series.

Production Titles:

The Stoned Age (or, Geeks of Rage)

CloudKid LLC

September 2010 – October 2010

Animator:

Animator on a single four minute episode of an online series for PBS.go

Production Titles:

Fizzy's Lunch Lab

Kabam (formerly WaterCooler)

August 2010 – September 2010

Animator and Library Artist

Animated character loops and designed different character skins for 2D side scrolling online game for Facebook.

Production Titles:

Hero Force

Animax Entertainment

July 2006 – September 2009

Animator, Library Artist, Concept Artist, Storyboard Artist

Animated characters and special effects for online interactive experiences, television shows, and video games. Created original characters, as well as produced new art style versions of established properties, and produced storyboards for online interactive experiences and television shows.

Production Titles:

Popzilla for MTV

Slacker Cats for ABC Family

Disney's Healthy Kids

ESPN's Off Mikes (Emmy award winning show)

Elmo's Potty Time
Beanie Babies 2.0
Ty Girls

Scripts and Screwz

October 2008 – April 2009

Animator, Concept Artist, Storyboard Artist

Developed original animated characters, some based on real people, produced storyboards and animated music video.

Production Titles:

Brick Music Video (aired on MTVU and MTV2)

Deese Nuts Inc.

September 2008 – October 2009

Animation Director, Concept Artist, Storyboard Artist

Developed original characters, built flash libraries based on existing characters, storyboarded and produced several online shorts promoting alternative clothing line and humorous product company. Developed character designs based on established children's educational and entertainment property for an television pitch bible.

Production Titles:

The Legend of Colonel Deese
The Morris Bros

Andrew Racho

May 2008 – June 2008

Animator

Animated characters and effects in multiple scenes for low budget short film.

Production Titles:

Tobacco Man

X-42 Productions

March 2006 - May 2006

Animator

Animated characters and special effects for several scenes in an independent feature length film.

Production Titles:

The Chosen One

360KID / Animax Design / Scott Wells

September 2005 – October 2005

Animator

Animated characters and special effects for multiple scenes for an interactive educational DVD.

Production Titles:

Cat's Incredible Journey

Varuna Films

July 2005 – September 2005

Storyboard Artist

Produced shot layouts for multiple episodes and set up shot plan for all episodes of a live action reality make over show.

Production Titles:

Trick My Truck for CMT and MTV2 (aired from 2006 to 2009)

Suzan Pitt

November 2004 – September 2005

Production Artist

Shaded individual cels of a traditionally animated short film. Also did some correction inking and painting as well as organizing cels for filming.

Production Titles:

El Doctor

Acme FilmWorks

September 2004 – November 2004

Animation Assistant

Organized and prepared film footage and pegged print outs for the animators on a television production.

Production Titles:

Drew Carey's Green Screen Show

Shoutstream Technologies / Germ LLC

February 2004 – March 2004

Animator / Designer

Produced multiple animated intros to interactive presentations. Created cartoon spokesperson for online seminar production company.

MadScientistPC

September 2003 – January 2004

Concept Artist

Produced cartoon spokespersons for PC Sales start up company.