

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Animation

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

Study Abroad semester

Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, IRELAND

Master of Fine Arts, Experimental Animation

California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

EXPERIENCE

Animation supervisor, 2007-present

X Design Studios, Inc, Los Angeles, CA

Designing and completing Flash animation for original games and animation. Responsibilities include storyboarding, character and set design, animation, knowledge of action script, and supervising work delegated to other animators.

Animator, 2008

MAKE Visual, Minneapolis, MN

Completing keyframe and breakdown animation for two Blue Cross/Blue Shield commercial spots. Responsibilities involved with long-distance freelance work include frequent contact with employers and meeting a tight deadline.

Animator, 2006

Rubber Chicken Cards, Santa Monica, CA

Completing Flash animation for 30-second to 2-minute online cards. Additionally, I also provide traditionally animated Sonnet pieces. Responsibilities include storyboard, animation, and some Web design.

Animator, 2005

Nickelodeon Network, New York, NY

Animating a commercial bumper for the Nickelodeon Network. Responsibilities include storyboard, character design, animatic, pencil animation, clean-up work, coloring, and editing.

Comic Artist, 2005

AHA! Process, Highlands, TX

Providing 44 pages of pencil art for an educational comic script. Responsibilities include layout and rough pencil art.

Animation Director, 2005

Minnesota Planetarium Society, Minneapolis, MN

Providing three minutes of animation for a short documentary film funded by a grant from NASA. Responsibilities include presenting storyboard, character design, animatic, key-frame animation, in-between animation, clean-up, coloring, and backgrounds to the film's director, Robert Bonadurer.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES*Video, Film and Sound Equipment*

Digital Video cameras, Digital Audio Tape systems, minidisk recorders,
16mm film equipment

PC/Macintosh OS and Software

After Effects, Premier, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign,
ProTools, Maya, DVD Studio Pro, Final Cut, Flash, Dreamweaver

Related Skills

Figure drawing, Illustration, Comic art, Motion Picture Film,
35 mm Black and White Photography, Graphic Design, HTML

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND FESTIVALS

- 2006 *WINNER - Best Animated Short - LA Femme Film Festival*
Beverly Hills, CA
- 2006 *WINNER - Solstice Film and Music Festival,*
Stillwater, MN
- 2006 *WINNER - Cartoon of the Month - Channel Frederator*
Burbank, CA
- 2006 *Official Selection - Austin Film Festival*
Austin, TX
- 2006 *Official Selection - YoungCuts Film Festival*
Toronto, Canada
- 2006 *Official Selection - Palm Springs International Festival of Short Films,*
Palm Springs, CA
- 2006 *Official Selection - Hawaii International Film Festival,*
Honolulu, HI
- 2004 *Official Selection - First Annual Animation Show,*
Ballyvaughan, Ireland
- 2004 *Burren College of Art Spring Exhibition, Burren College of Art,*
Ballyvaughan, Ireland

HONORS

- 2006 *Van Derlip Traveling Scholarship,*
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, \$2,500
- 2004 *Tom Larson Animation Scholarship,*
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, \$1,000
- 2002-2006 *Friends of MCAD Renewable Scholarship,*
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, \$25,000
- 2009 *CalArts Scholarship*
California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA, \$7,000