

RESUMÉ

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Experimental Animation (currently pursuing)
California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Animation
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

Study Abroad semester
Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, IRELAND

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.

Animation Teacher, 2009
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
Organizing and teaching a two-week course for the Minneapolis College of Art and Design's Summer Expressions program. I taught traditional animation techniques, stop motion, Photoshop, AfterEffects, and Maya. Responsibilities included creating a class syllabus, organizing one-on-one time with students, and grading.

Animator, 2008
MAKE Visual, Minneapolis, MN
Completing keyframe and breakdown animation for two Blue Cross/Blue Shield commercial spots. Additionally, I assisted with in-between and clean-up animation. 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.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES*Video, Film and Sound Equipment*

Digital Video cameras, DSLR Cameras, Digital Audio Tape systems, minidisk recorders, Sound Device, Multiplane cameras, 16mm film equipment

PC/Macintosh OS and Software

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

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

HONORS

- 2009 *CalArts Scholarship*
California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA, \$7,000
- 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