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animation : illustration : design

BA in animation : Diploma in graphic design

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objective

Ambitiously motivated, creative and efficiently organized BAA Animation graduate, and graphic design professional, seeking to obtain employment at an innovative studio. Proficient in animation ability using both traditional techniques and computer applications including Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, Illustrator, Flash and Maya. Also an accomplished graphic designer with skills for print, web and video.

professional qualifications

technical skill set

- Comprehensive knowledge in Maya, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Flash, Pro Tools, Flipbook, Adobe Premiere Pro, Alias Sketchbook Pro, Adobe InDesign, Dreamweaver
- 3D skills including modeling, scene building, animation and rendering
- Creation of interactives for use on web and CD-ROMs, including ActionScript
- Incorporating and creating sounds for use in dynamic or interactive media
- Trained in video editing programs, including digitizing video
- HTML coding and web design for all browsers and WYSIWYG editors

artistic skill set

- Strong character design ability
- Proficient in background painting, both traditional and digital
- 2D animation techniques, both hand-drawn and digital, for use on TV, film, websites, etc.
- Developed skills for story development and storyboarding
- Aptitude for consistency and continuity when branding various elements into one cohesive package

employment history

EH-OKAY PRODUCTIONS INC., VANCOUVER, BC

jan - feb 2010

Contract Flash Animator

- Worked on multiple scenes for a Flash production; including posing, lip sync & final animation

JOSTENS CANADA, WINNIPEG, MB

july - sept 2009

Freelance Character & Graphic Designer

- Developed multiple character designs for use as a marketing promotion
- Finalized character model sheets & poses for use in final marketing package; also designed package

FILM FESTIVAL CIRCUIT, MULTIPLE LOCATIONS AROUND CANADA & THE U.S.

apr 2009 - present

Independent Animator & Filmmaker, "Tah-Dah" [2009]

- Management of promotion of thesis short animated film "Tah-Dah" into multiple film festivals
- "Tah-Dah" earned two awards for excellence in filmmaking; currently screened in 29 festivals

FISHER-PRICE / MATTEL, EAST AURORA, NEW YORK

may 2008 - aug 2008

Content Art Internship

- Worked in content art department doing toy design, concept sketching, Flash animation, character design and pixel art on new and existing toy and game products

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employment history cont'd

- TERRAFROG CLOTHING CORPORATION, EDMONTON, AB** jan 2007 - dec 2008
Freelance Character & Graphic Designer
- Created character, logos and branding for new Canadian-based clothing line
 - Implemented consistent look in branding on business cards, t-shirts, water bottles, etc.
- THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, WINNIPEG, MB** feb 2004 - may 2005
summers 2006, 2007
Graphic Designer & Contract Graphic Designer
- Created fresh designs for brochures, CD covers, corporate magazines, web graphics, t-shirt logos
 - Worked successfully on many team and individual projects as part of fast-paced head office art department
- TRINITY TELEVISION, INC. / NOW TV, WINNIPEG, MB** mar 2003 - jan 2004
Graphic & Web Designer
- Created and implemented effective and appealing designs and graphics for use in TV commercials, magazine ads, vehicle decaling and website contests/maintenance
 - Worked regularly with a team of designers; coordinated many large and small projects with other departments on tight deadlines
- THE NORTH WEST COMPANY, WINNIPEG, MB** nov 2000 - mar 2003
Project Designer / Coordinator & Freelance Videographer
- Coordinated successful delegation and design of various projects for print advertising purposes, including various product photo shoots, flyers, posters, store signs, brochures, radio development
 - Was part of head office advertising department for Canada-wide company; worked various corporate videos for in-store employee training; including script, storyboards, direction, ADR, titles, fx and complete post.

education

- SHERIDAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, OAKVILLE, ON** 2005 - 2009
- Bachelor of Applied Arts in Animation
 - Achieved and maintained 4.0 GPA throughout degree
 - Attained multiple scholarships for high-standing
 - Graduated with Silver Medal for High GPA
- RED RIVER COLLEGE, WINNIPEG, MB** nov 2003
- Drawing & Illustration, and Flash Techniques, Con. Ed.
- APPLIED MULTIMEDIA TRAINING CENTRE, WINNIPEG, MB** oct 2000
- Multimedia Design & Communication Diploma, Honors
 - 3D Animation and Modeling using Cinema 4D, Con. Ed. jan 2001

interests

Exploring life in all capacities, whether it be through pencil and paper, the art of hip-hop dance or playing guitar. Passion for all things film, caffeine, music and enjoying the outdoors on horseback or atop a bike, and volunteering talents wherever possible in the form of graphic design or caricaturing.

References, reference letters & list of film festivals "Tah-Dah" is in, available upon request.