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## **PROFILE**

Character animator with solid experience in traditional and 3D techniques. Working knowledge of Maya and other high-end animation software, with strong understanding of both 2D and 3D pipelines. Proven ability to take projects from story board to final animation. Cool under pressure and flourishes in a fast-paced environment. Committed to high work-ethics and to quality of motion and design.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **FREELANCE ANIMATOR; SAINT PAUL, MN — 2010 - PRESENT**

3D and traditional animation for various studios in the Twin Cities area.

### **CHARACTER ANIMATOR, PCM STUDIOS; SILVER SPRING, MD — 2009-2010**

Computer animation using Maya and After Effects. Directed and animated promos for the Persian News Network for client Voice of America. Responsible for rigging and animating characters for new studio projects, as well as lighting and rendering using Mental Ray.

### **FREELANCE ANIMATOR; MINNEAPOLIS, MN — 2009**

Character animation using Flash and After Effects CS4, for a number of studios.

### **ANIMATOR, REELWORKS ANIMATION; MINNEAPOLIS, MN — 2007-2009**

Traditional and computer animation, assisting, character design and story boarding. Worked in many areas of the pipeline to help develop and produce quality design and motion of characters. Responsible for training interns and freelance talent in assisting and use of software.

### **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, YUBA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT; YUBA CITY, CA — 2007**

Taught for a number of schools in the district, grades three through twelve.

## **EDUCATION**

Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, British Columbia — Diploma in Classical Animation, 2006

California State University, Chico — Bachelor of Science in Applied Computer Graphics, 2005

California State University, Fresno — Digital Arts Course, 2002

## **SKILLS**

PC and Mac proficient. Autodesk Maya, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Flash, Toon-boom Harmony. Experience modeling, rigging, shading, and animating characters in Autodesk Maya.

## **REFERRALS**

Excellent references available upon request.