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Storyboard Artist

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Experience

Junior Storyboard Artist, Studio B/DHX Media | January 2011 - August 2011

I worked collaboratively with a senior storyboard artist to create boards on season 2 of 'My Little Pony.'

Storyboard Revisionist, Studio B Productions | January 2010 - November 2010

I worked on season 1 of 'My Little Pony.' My responsibilities included working in collaboration with the revisionist team and the directors to revise the storyboard, problem solving staging and acting issues when necessary. In addition to standard revisions, I also reboarded numerous sequences.

Web Designer, Sunshine Houseboat Vacations | January 2010 - December 2010

I was contracted to redesign the website of the Cranbrook based tourism company.

Web Designer, Remodel It! tv show | April 2010 - June 2010

I was contracted (in conjunction with the Remodelers Group of Companies) to design the website for the third season of Remodel It!, a Calgary based reality tv series about home renovations.

Animator, Digital Alchemy Entertainment | September 2009 - December 2009

I was a character animator on Body Powers, a series of interstitials for tv and the web promoting proper nutrition.

Web Designer, The Remodelers Group of Companies | October 2009 - January 2010

I was contracted to redesign the website of the Calgary based renovation company The Remodelers.

Freelance Animator and Illustrator, UBC Educational Insights On-line Journal | 2003 - February 2011

I have animated numerous web intros—ranging in many different styles—using Painter, Flash and After Effects for various issues. I have also created illustrations to accompany various articles.

Web Designer/Storyboard Artist/Animator, Warthogs Unlimited | July 2009 - October 2009

I was contracted to design a professional/personal website for Alan Jarvis for his materials engineering consulting business, as well as to create an accompanying animation for the site. I also redesigned his company logo.

Animation Consultant, Remodel It! TV series | October 2008

I was consulted about how animation could be used to improve the production value of the show. I provided concepts for an intro title animation, animated transitions as well as an overall art style.

Freelance Storyboard Artist, Independent Short Film | September 2008

I storyboarded and choreographed the primary action sequence—a sword duel—in collaboration with the director for his short film.

Freelance Storyboard Artist, Independent Short Film | Fall 2007

I provided storyboards of a soldier navigating his way through a labyrinth filled with monsters.

Animator, Digital Alchemy Entertainment | Summer 2007

I was a character animator on a 3d animated pilot for a kids tv series called ASB: Power Force which has been picked up by the Fremantle Corporation. Other responsibilities included assisting coworkers with translating the 2d storyboards into 3d space at the request of the production manager. I also created pre-production animation tests for the tv series Zigby in order to give feedback on improving character rigs. Animation was done in XSI.

Coop Intern: Interface Designer, Digital Alchemy Entertainment | Summer 2005 + 2006

I redesigned the company's DVD demo reel, creating motion menus and transitions using Combustion/3ds Max and assisted on a 3d animatic using XSI.

Video Editor/DVD author/Designer, Sunshine Houseboats | Fall 2005

I produced the company's promotional DVD to display for investors and potential clients as well as at boat shows and conventions. I was involved in nearly all aspects of production. My responsibilities included: video and audio editing, creating original artwork and animation, and designing and authoring the final DVD.

Video Journalist, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation | Fall 2004

I shot and edited a digital video about the card game Bridge for a segment on cbc's tv series Nerve.

Designer/DVD Author, Raider Productions | Summer + Fall 2004

I designed and created a dvd pitch package for an animated tv series.

Education

Bachelor of Media Arts Animation Major | 2008

Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC

• Animation Representative 2nd and 3rd year.

Awards & Achievements

Big Eyes, Big Minds: Singapore International Children's Film Festival Official Selection | 2010

San Francisco Bay Area International Children's Film Festival Official Selection | 2010

Durango Independent Film Festival Official Selection | 2010

Kids First! Film and Video Festival ('After Hours') 3rd Place Best Independent Short | 2010

Zero Film Festival Official Selection ('After Hours') | 2010

Chicago International Children's Film Festival Official Selection ('After Hours') | 2010

Spooky Movie: The Washington, D.C. International Horror Film Festival Official Selection ('After Hours') | 2010

Rome International Film Festival Official Selection ('After Hours') | 2010

New York City International Film Festival Official Selection ('After Hours') | 2010

San Diego International Children's Film Festival Official Selection ('After Hours') | 2010

Film 'After Hours' selected by Cirque du Soleil to screen at the Canadian Pavilion at the World Expo 2010 in Shanghai

CaRMS Match Video Contest 1st Place Winner | 2009

Teletoon Animation Scholarship Award Competition, Finalist, Most Promising Student Category ('After Hours') | 2008

International Student Film Festival Hollywood Official Selection ('After Hours') | 2008

Media Arts Award Finalist | Emily Carr University, 2008

Teen Shorts Film Festival Best Picture of Segment II | 2005

Friends of Emily Carr Scholarship | 2005

Emily Carr University Full Tuition Entrance Scholarship | 2004

Teletoon Animation Scholarship Award Competition 2004 2nd Place Winner

Creative Thinking Award | Lord Byng Secondary, 2004

Top Byng Arts Student Award | Lord Byng Secondary, 2004

Province-wide Zoom 48 Hour Film Festival 2003.5 Overall Winner, 1st Place Concept, 2nd Place Script

Activities

I took part in a performance art piece by an S.F.U. Doctorate student in which I drew live, responding to and influencing a dancer's movements (drawings were projected on back of stage and onto dancer). Other activities include: skiing, hockey, soccer, sailing, wind surfing, travelling, writing and drawing.

Software

3d Studio Max, XSI: Soft Image, Maya, Photoshop, Flash, After Effects, Final Cut Pro, Premiere Pro, Toon Boom Storyboard Pro, Painter, Sketchbook, Illustrator, inDesign, Combustion, DVD Studio Pro, Encore DVD, Microsoft Office.

References available upon request.