

# RESUME

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### CHARACTER ANIMATOR

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

##### **Rhythm & Hues - Animator**

November 2010 - Current

*Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked*

*Big Miracle*

*Hop*

*Colgate Commercial*

##### **House of Moves - Animator**

May 2010 - November 2010

*Halo Reach*

*Microsoft Kinectimals*

*Gears of War 3*

*The Guardian Project*

##### **Rhythm & Hues - Animator**

December 2008 - October 2009

*Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian*

*Aliens in the Attic*

*Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel*

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Highly skilled in traditional animation principles

Vast scripting experience with Maya's embedded programming language, designing workflow improvements and tools for rigging and animation

Adept in advanced rigging techniques

Concrete understanding of film language, editing technique and story development

Vast experience in applications including: Maya, Flash, AE, Nuke, FCP, and Voodoo

Working knowledge of both large and small scale 3D production pipelines

Additional programming experience in HTML, CSS, PHP, Action Script, Mel, Python, PyMel, Bash and Parsley

#### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Easy to get along with, excellent communication skills, strong work ethic, highly motivated, a positive attitude, a dedication to learning

#### EDUCATION

##### **Savannah College of Art and Design [SCAD]**

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Computer Animation

Grad Date: May 2008

Cumulative GPA: 3.78/4.0

##### **Animation Mentor**

Advanced Studies in Character Animation

Classes 1-5

#### ACADEMIC HONORS

SCAD Dean's List 2004-2008

SCAD Artistic Merit Scholarship 2004-2008

Leona Stanford Vollintine Scholarship 2005-2008

Title spread SCAD catalogue 2008-2009

#### ANIMATION HONORS

##### **Thesis Film - A Special Gift**

Columbia Gorge International Festival 2011

Future@Motion (3rd Place) 2010

AMC SIGGRAPH SpaceTime 2010

Claremont-Ferrand 2010

Citrus Cell Animation festival 2010

Silver Salt Animation Festival 2010

AMC SIGGRAPH Asia 2009

Kino fest 2009

CICDAF 2009

Anifest India 2009

KAFI 2009 (3rd Place)

Bitfilm 3D award festival 2009

Cartoons on the Bay animation festival 2009

Heritage film festival 2009

SCADanimate 2009

Savannah film festival 2008

#### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

##### **Front Range Community College**

Multimedia Graphics and Design

Westminster, Colorado

Board of Advisors 2009

Guest Lecturer 2009