

# RESUME

## WILLHOAG

### CHARACTER ANIMATOR

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

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

Los Angeles, California

December 2008 - October 2009

*Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian*  
*Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel*

##### **Direct Partners - Motion Graphics Animator**

Los Angeles, California

October 27th - November 3rd, 2009

New Business Promo for 21st Century

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

Los Angeles, California

May 18th - May 25th, 2010

Halo Reach

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Skilled in traditional animation principles

Concrete understanding of film language, editing practice and story technique

Vast animation experience in applications including: Maya, Flash, and Voodoo

Working knowledge of advanced rigging techniques

Experience with Maya's embedded programming Language (MEL) designing workflow improvements and tools for rigging and animation

#### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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

Shot by shot, I aim to portray honesty on screen and to connect to viewers through relatable character performance.

#### 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**

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 (Student Category 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