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PROFILE

Senior 3D character animator, with over 15 years of professional experience. Expert in creating high-quality animation for movies, TV commercials, and video game cinematics. Skilled in using industry-standard software and techniques to bring characters to life with fluid and believable movements. Strong attention to detail and ability to work well under pressure and meet tight deadlines. Proven track record of success in lead roles. Team player committed to delivering exceptional animation work that exceeds client expectations.

EXPERIENCE

Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Zero VFX, MA	<i>Nov 2022 - Jan 2023</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Movie Special Effects			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	The Mill, NY	<i>Aug 2022 - Nov 2022</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hilton, Pepsi, and PA Lottery ads			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Big Grin Productions, CA	<i>Jun 2022 - Aug 2022</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luka and the Lights short film			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Charlex, NY	<i>Jun 2022 - Aug 2022</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trelegy ad			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	The Mill, NY	<i>May 2022 - Jun 2022</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scana Energy ad prevues			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Brand New School, NY	<i>May 2022 - May 2022</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meta animation			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Zero VFX, MA	<i>Mar 2022 - May 2022</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Netflix Documentary VFX			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Charlex, NY	<i>Apr 2022 - Apr 2022</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cinnamon Toast Crunch and Totinos ads			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Brand New School, NY	<i>Feb 2022 - Mar 2022</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meta demo intro			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Moving Picture Company, NY	<i>Jul 2021 - Feb 2022</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scana, PA Lottery, Wolverine, Marks and Spencer, Kellogs Mini Wheats, Accenture, Draft Kings, Moncler ads			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Brand New School, NY	<i>Sep 2021 - Sep 2021</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Door Dash Last Beer in the Cooler ad			
Lead Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Transistor Studios, NY	<i>Apr 2021 - Jun 2021</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sugar Panda Highkey Craving and Bag ads			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Brand New School, NY	<i>Feb 2021 - Mar 2021</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rice Krispies Lyric social media ad			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Transistor Studios, NY	<i>Feb 2021 - Feb 2021</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sugar Panda Highkey Valentines Day ad			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Brand New School, NY	<i>Oct 2020 - Jan 2021</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sprouts, Rice Krispies, Google and TDAP Things for All ad campaigns			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Moving Picture Company, NY	<i>Oct 2020 - Oct 2020</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PA Lottery previous			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Brand New School, NY	<i>Aug 2019 - Sep 2020</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honda, Apple Arcade, Google Waymo, Salesforce, and McDonalds ad campaigns			

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CHARACTER ANIMATOR

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Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Charlex, NY	<i>Jun 2019 - Jul 2019</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cinnamon Toast Crunch ad campaign			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Brand New School, NY	<i>Aug 2018 - May 2019</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Google, Honda and Home Depot ads, Google CES big screen animations			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Charlex, NY	<i>Jul 2018 - Aug 2018</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ThermaCare ad and various pitches			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Scholar, NY	<i>Jun 2018 - Jun 2018</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Targer ad			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Charlex, NY	<i>Dec 2017 - May 2018</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verizon FiOS, Pantene, Trintillex, Zales, and Jared ads			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Buck, NY	<i>Jan 2018 - Feb 2018</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AR experience			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Psyop, NY	<i>Nov 2017 - Nov 2017</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IBM ad			
Lead Character Animator	<i>Full-time</i>	Nickelodeon, NY	<i>Aug 2016 - Nov 2017</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blaze and the Monster Machines interactive episodes			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Roof, NY	<i>Jul 2016 - Aug 2016</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honda ad campaign			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Buck, NY	<i>Jan 2018 - Feb 2018</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walmart ad campaign			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Charlex, NY	<i>Jun 2016 - Jul 2016</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advil and Verizon ad campaigns			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Psyop, NY	<i>Nov 2017 - Nov 2017</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mucinex ad campaign			
Character Animator	<i>Full-time</i>	Charlex, NY	<i>Dec 2011 - Jun 2015</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National ad campaigns including Verizon FiOS, Cheerios, Jarritos, Subway, Advil, Seton, Ziplock, Musselman's			
Lead Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Hornet, NY	<i>Feb 2010 - Feb 2012</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National ad campaigns including Mc Donalds, Uncle Bens, Smurfs, Intel, British Gas			
Character Animator	<i>Full-time</i>	Tippett Studio, CA	<i>Mar 2009 - Nov 2009</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feature film: Cats and Dogs 2			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	SO! Animation, NY	<i>Mar 2008 - Oct 2008</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virgin Media theater ad campaign			
Character Animator	<i>Freelance</i>	Framestore, NY	<i>Oct 2007 - Mar 2008</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geico Gecko Nature and Zoo ad campaigns			
Character Animator	<i>Temp</i>	Blue Sky Studios, NY	<i>Aug 2007 - Oct 2007</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feature film: Horton Hears a Who			

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Designer/Producer	Full-time	Verizon, MA, NY	Apr 2001 - Aug 2007
Senior UX Designer	Full-time	Accenture LLC, MA	May 1999 - Mar 2001
Web Developer and Designer	Full-time	Litton TASC, MA	Jun 1997 - Apr 1999

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EDUCATION

Animation Mentor

Emeryville, CA

Jan 2006 - Sep 2007

Certificate in Advanced Character Animation

Animation Award: Best Silent Acting Shot - AM Student Choice Award - Siggraph 2007 Mentors from Pixar, Blue Sky, Disney, Tippett and ReelFX.

Harvard University Extension School

Boston, MA

Sep 2003 - May 2004

Beginning and Advanced 3D modeling and animation with Maya

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester, MA

Aug 1993 - May 1997

Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems, with High Distinction

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Skills: Advanced Character Animation, Technical Animation, Previs, Rigging, Camera Tracking

Software: Maya, XSI, Nuke Studio, PFTrack, After Effects, Premiere, Photoshop, Illustrator

Operating Systems: Unix/Linux, Windows, Mac OS

OTHER

Fluent in English and Spanish.