

3D MODELER / ANIMATOR

Award-winning creative professional with expertise in three-dimensional modeling and design.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts in Art Studio, emphasis in drawing and painting
Minor in English
University of California at Davis, December 2000
- New York University, School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Certificate in Animation *In Progress*

SKILLS

Expertise in Maya, Modo, Zbrush, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash and MS Office on Mac and PC platforms

AWARDS

- 1st place, 2006 Associated Press News Executives Council (APNEC), Infographic “Tour of California Pedals Across Marin”
- 1st place, 2005 California Newspaper Publishers Association (CNPA), Infographic, “Delightful de Young”
- 1st place, 2005 Associated Press News Executives Council (APNEC), Infographic “IRL roars into Infineon”
- Honorable Mention, 2005 California Newspaper Publishers Association (CNPA), Infographic, “Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith”

EXPERIENCE

Recent Freelance

Watch! Magazine, CBS Television Network

Designed and illustrated 3D informational graphic “Anatomy of a Broadcast: The NFL on CBS” (October ‘08 issue), which illustrates camera positioning for NFL games and gives a detailed, behind the scenes look at how a typical CBS broadcast is produced.

Bayliens Music Video

Built and textured 15 different scenes/assets in 3D for the music video “Bubble Gum” for San Francisco Bay Area rap group *The Bayliens*.

Full Time

Interactive Designer, Motionbox

New York, NY (1/08-current)

Designs and produces web-ready graphics, banners, newsletters, landing pages, marketing and promotional materials for a web start-up. Assisted in redesign and branding of company website and logo.

News Artist, Contra Costa Times

Walnut Creek, CA (5/06-7/07)

Used 3D to design and produce info-graphics, charts, maps, logos, art heads, layouts, and illustrations for 6 metro newspapers, including *The Contra Costa Times*, *The Oakland Tribune*, and San Jose’s *Mercury News*. Coordinated with multiple news departments and designers to produce daily info-graphics and layouts as well as last-minute graphics as news broke.

Graphic Designer, Marin Independent Journal

Novato, CA (2/05-5/06)

Coordinated with writers and editors to produce daily graphics including maps, charts, logos, layouts, illustrations and small-scale info-graphics. In addition to daily duties, regularly worked on large-scale, complex info-graphic projects.

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