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## **Profile:**

- 18 years of character driven animation work, spanning the fields of feature films, commercials and television.
- An award winning Director and Team Leader who delivers high quality animation within a defined time frame..
- Collaborates well with other departments to help the production run smoothly , efficiently and on time.
- Classically trained with a great passion for animation and creativity.

## **Professional History:**

### **3D Animator, Sony Pictures; Vancouver, BC – January 2015 – Present**

- Senior Character animator for the feature film "*Storks*".
- Senior Character animator for the feature film "*The Angry Birds*".

### **3D Animator, Mikros Image Canada; Montreal, QC – September 2013 – December 2014**

- Senior Character animator for the feature film "*The Little Prince*".
- Animator for the feature film "*Mune*".

### **3D Animator, Toonbox Entertainment; Toronto, ON – January 2013 – September 2013**

- Senior Character animator for the feature film "*The Nut Job*".

### **3D Animator, Rainmaker Entertainment; Vancouver, BC – August 2007 – December 2012**

- Character animator for the feature film "*Escape From Planet Earth*".
- Senior Character animator for the feature film "*Nutty Professor*" DVD.
- Lead Character animator for a series of Barbie DVD Movies ( *Christmas, Thumbelina, Musketeers*)

### **Lead 3D Animator, North West Effects; Burnaby, BC – November 2006 - August 2007**

- Leading and supervising a group of 8 animators, under tight deadlines and 30 sec/week quotas for the 3d cartoon series "*Jibber Jabber*" for the YTV channel.
- Worked closely with the Animation Director and Director of Photography to make sure that animation performance, camera work and shot context were working.

### **Director, 3D Animator, National Film Board of Canada; Vancouver, BC – April 2005 - June 2007**

- Directed and managed a team of four people to produce a 13 min film, "*Oma's Quilt*".
- Modeled, Rigged, Textured, Lit, Animated and Directed. Worked closely with the Production team, Sound, Folley, Music and Actors to get the best performance .
- "*Oma's Quilt*" won two First Place awards, in Saskatoon( *Golden Sheaf Awards/ Short Film and Video Festival*) and Italy (*Griffioni Animation Festival*), as "*Best short Children Animated Film*"

### **Lead 3D Animator, Nitrogen Studios Canada Inc; Vancouver, BC – November 2003 - April 2005**

- Character animator for the feature film "*Happily N' ever After*".
- Lead 2D / Flash Animator on a TV show "*Cool Man*"

### **Lead 3D Animator, Nitrogen Studios Canada Inc; Vancouver, BC – November 2003 - April 2005**

- 2D/ Flash Animator for the TV series "*Muchia Luccia*"
- 2D Animator for various Disney CD roms ( *Winnie the Pooh*)
- Responsible for the animation, character setup, modeling, design, and effects for various commercial and television productions
- 2D Animator Assistant on Feature films : "*Spirit*", "*Joseph*, and the *Dream Coat*" Dreamworks Productions

### **2D Animator, Assistant, Natterjack Animation Co; Vancouver, BC – February 1999 - April 2003**

- 2D Animator and 2D Assistant on various of Commercials and Disney CD roms
  - " Power Puff Girls" Spots
  - "Ed , Edd and Eddy" Super Soaker Spot
  - Cartoon Network Bumpers
  - "Scooby Doo " Halloween Specials

## **Education and Skills:**

3D Animation - Capilano University, North Vancouver BC - 2002-2003

Student Film "Loco Melones" Won 1st Price at the AMD 64 processor Int Anim Festival

2D Classical Animation - The Vancouver Film School, Vancouver BC - 1997-1998

Software Skills: Maya, XSI Softimage, 3DS Max, Photoshop, Premiere, Flash, Painter, Adobe After Effects

## **Reel Breakdown: 2min 17 sec**

Scenes from "Angry Birds" Feature Film 2016, "Storks" Feature Film 2016, "The Little Prince" Feature Film 2015, "The Nut Job" Feature film 2014

## **References:**

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