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Profile:

- 25+ years of character driven animation work, spanning the fields of feature films, commercials and television.
- An award winning Director for "Oma's Quilt" short film by the National Film Board of Canada.
- 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 all types of animation and creativity.
- Teacher of Advanced Animation (Term 3 and 4) at Vancouver Film School (2018-2019)
- Teacher of Intermediate/Advanced Animation at AnimSchool (2019-2021)
- Teacher of Advanced Animation 3D Sense Media Singapore (2023-present)

Professional History:

3D Senior Animator/Anim Supervisor, Agora, Remote – April 2023 – Present

- Fortnight animation in Unreal Engine
- * Animated performances for numerous characters in Unreal Engine.

Animation Director; Vancouver, BC – March 2021 – March 2023

- Animation Director for Netflix series "Sonic Prime"
- * As a Supervisor I've managed teams of 20+ animators.
- * Responsible for monitoring and reviewing the work of senior, intermediate and junior staff.
- * Helped interview and hire a crew of senior, intermediate and junior staff as well as providing training and feedback relative to the film's style and procedure.
- * Communicated effectively with clients in order to identify changes in their profile and visual story telling.

3D Senior Animator, Animal logic; Vancouver, BC – May 2017 – March 2021

- Senior Character animator for the feature film "Super Pets".
- Senior Character animator for the feature film "Lego 2".
- Senior Character animator for the feature film "Ninjago".
- * Character development with a range of facial performances and broad physical comedic movement.
- * Animated quadrupeds with pushed realistic complicated movement.

3D Senior Animator, Sony Pictures; Vancouver, BC – January 2015 – May 2016

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

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

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

3D Senior 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, Folly, 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, 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:

Directed Short Film "Oma's Quilt" Won 1st place at Giffioni Animation Festival 2005
 And 1st place at Saskatoon Animation Festival 2005
 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, Unreal Engine, XSI Softimage, 3DS Max, Shotgun, RV, Photoshop, Premiere, Flash, Painter, Adobe After Effects

References:

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<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/830069096>

