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Professional Summary

Visual artist with over 10 years of experience in web design, graphic design, animation and illustration. Fast, efficient and able to maintain a positive attitude while meeting tight deadlines. Demonstrated ability to take projects from concept to final production at any stage. Ready and able to go above and beyond to find the solution.

Work Experience

the Materials

the Story

Putumayo World Music

Graphic & Web Designer
04/2012 - Present

album packaging, catalogs, coloring books, email banners, facebook image posts, large format banners, mockups, onesheets, online ads, postcards, print ads, request forms, trade show materials, web animation, web design, web maintenance

This independent music label company hired me to create an interactive website for their kids division as well as support for the senior designer. Currently, I am redesigning and implementing the parent site for a more pleasing customer experience and mobile web compatibility.

Michael Sporn Animation

Animator
11/2008 - 05/2011

background and character designs, documentary shorts, storyboards

Initially hired as an intern to help with a busy period, I was able to jump right in and work with very little supervision, which resulted in projects finishing on time. This enabled the studio to begin work on other important pending projects. Brought on as a full-time animator, I animated full sequences on a variety of projects including what would be the centerpiece of the HBO Documentary "I Can Be President: A Kid's-Eye View"

The Preferred Tank Group

Graphic Designer
12/2004 - 07/2007

booklets, brochures, postcards, print ads, reports, site plans, web design, web maintenance

Brought on to assist Project Managers with creating site plans and reports for various remediation projects, I also updated the company website & designed various printed materials while guaranteeing constant workflow by maintaining computer and office equipment.

Windigo Architects

Graphic & Web Designer
08/2003 - 06/2006

brochures, invitations, newsletters, portfolio books, postcards, signage, website maintenance

Ensured that the company website was updated and met current web trends.

Freelance Work

Graphic & Web Designer/Animator
05/2002 - Present

3D animation, animated shorts, brochures, casino game demos, flash games, infosheets, invitations, portfolio books, postcards, web banners, website design

Select Clients

Vibrant Healthy & Whole, Campus Habitat, EGR International, Insitech Inc., The IT-Team, Jems and Jules, Ryan Dionisio Photography, Six Shooters Gaming, Skywalker Media Communications

the Materials

Education

Vancouver Institute of Media Arts

Classical Animation Diploma
Introductory Course to Maya

Rutgers: The State University of New Jersey

BA in Fine Art with a concentration in Digital Art
Extensive coursework in Graphic Design
Minor in Computer Science

Awards

NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Children's Program in 2011

- received for HBO's *I Can Be President: A Kid's-Eye View*

Software Experience

Actionscript
After Effects
AutoCAD
CSS
Dreamweaver
Flash
HTML
Illustrator
InDesign
Kodomo Edit
Microsoft Office
Open Office
Photoshop
Wordpress