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MOTION DESIGNER

Versatile, skilled, and adaptable artist and animator specializing in motion graphics. Range of skills include graphic design, styleboards, character animation, concept, storyboards, video editing, 3D, and visual effects.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEAD MOTION DESIGNER for Motion Giraffx (Houston, TX)

June 2019 – Present

- Delivered award-winning motion graphics for clients such as Fervo, ConocoPhillips, NCR and industries including mass spectrometry, energy, human resources, transportation, sports, and technology.
- Conceptualized and created projects from start to finish, beginning with storyboards and concept art to final graphics and animation for delivery.
- Was the go-to person to generate animated logos for successful companies like Natilus, Bundl, Exum, Zoex, Regent, and Tech Flo, invigorating their brand within their profession.
- Collaborated with colleagues on motion graphics and video editing for live action projects.
- Created eye-catching and often absurd animated promotional shorts to bring alive social media posts for holidays and company events, increasing the visibility of Motion Giraffx in the media lanscape

MOTION DESIGNER for Somnio Solutions (Austin, TX)

July 2017 - June 2019

- Created and conceptualized motion graphics for clients including IBM, HP, and Emerson.
- Provided motion graphic work to integrate with live video.
- Adhered to and worked within strict branding guidelines for major corporate works.
- Developed concept art and storyboards for project pitches.

MOTION DESIGNER, ANIMATOR, and ILLUSTRATOR Freelance (Austin, TX)

June 2012 - June 2019

- Delivered multiple motion graphics projects for clients including Bailey Banks & Biddle, Fuzzy's Tacos, Exaco, Big Blue Sky Advertising, Spotzen, and Heat Genie.
- Provided illustration work, including promo art and album covers.
- Conceptualized and animated a sequence on the evolution of film for the documentary *Rewind This!* which premiered at SXSW 2014.
- Created character animation and other general Flash animations.

ANIMATOR, ARTIST, VIDEO EDITOR, and COUNSELOR for Game Worlds (Austin, TX)

July 2014 – July 2015

- Directed, illustrated, and animated company title promo video in After Effects.
- Illustrated and designed camp artwork, website graphics, and t-shirt art.
- Edited recordings and longform video of camp sessions.
- Tasks included instructing various students in software like Construct 2 and Photoshop.

FLASH ANIMATOR for Mason Zimbler (Austin, TX)

Feb. 2014 - Nov. 2014

Animated Flash banners for web of multiple sizes and styles.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Associate of Arts in Motion Graphics Austin Community College

Graduated July 2016

Key classes taken: Motion Design, Visual Effects, 3D in Motion Graphics, and Typography.

Bachelor of Arts in Media Art and Animation Art Institute of Houston

Graduated Sept. 2007

. Best of Show at Portfolio showing for fall 2007 graduating class.