

Experience:

Lead Animator, Director of Stop Motion Jan. 2008 - Present
Lifelong Friendship Society, Brooklyn, NY

Work with teams of animators & distribute work according to skill & animation requirements.

Animate & oversee final output of high-end commercial, music video, and short piece work for broadcast in HD & web.

Coordinate projects with directly with producers & clients to meet short deadlines.

Meet with potential clients to present portfolios & bring new work into the company.

Animate in a variety of different mediums & software including After Effects, Cinema 4D, Dragon, stopmotion, hand-drawn & cut-out.

Duties outside of animation include: Storyboard Artist, Character Designer, Script Writer, Set Design, Voice Acting, Actor.

Music Video Director, Producer July 2006 - Present
Freelance

Music videos directed for artists including Locksley "All Over Again", Oddisee "City Life", & BB-Keys "True Feelings" (codirector)

"All Over Again" featured in publications such as Motionographer.com, & Post Magazine, broadcast on MTV Networks & selected as a finalist in the Midwest Independent Film Festival in its category.

"True Feelings" broadcast on MTV Networks and featured on many top hip-hop blogs including KanyeWest.com, Okayplayer, Nahrigh, 2dopeboyz & more.

Coordinate production schedules & deadlines, animators working internationally, costume design & fittings, shot lists & directing on set.

Animator Aug. 2006 - Present
Freelance

Animate for a variety of clients including Vevo.com, Universal Records, InTheMo.com, kontentreal (NYC) & Multiplicity Entertainment (L.A.)

Collaborate ideas with clients & other designers to create show packaging, music video segments and educational animations.

Composite & rotoscope extensively to remove moving elements from footage.

Graphic Designer July 2006 - Jan. 2008
Big Shoulders Digital Video, Chicago, IL

Work extensively with After Effects to create show packaging, commercial work & other animated elements for broadcast & industry events.

Meet directly with clients to discuss character design, print, script work & visual styles.

Color correct & retouch photos to be uploaded to web & print.

Asst. Graphic Designer Feb. 2006 - July 2008
Outsider INC, Chicago, IL

Animate & design commercial work for national broadcast using After Effects & Final Cut Pro.

Design type & graphics for large scale printing for international clientele.

Education:

Bachelor of the Arts - Film & Video Sept. 2001 - June 2005
Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL

Concentration in 2D Animation - GPA 3.85 (Dean's List)

Skills:

After Effects	7 Years	Hand-Drawn Animation	5 Years
Photoshop CS	9 Years	Stop-Motion Animation	4 Years
Illustrator CS	6 Years	Storyboarding	6 Years
Final Cut Pro	6 Years	Character Animation	9 Years
Flash CS	5 Years	Set Lighting	2 Years
USAnimation Opus	2 Years	Maxon Cinema 4D	3 Years