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I am an experienced 2D animator, illustrator and designer with over eight years experience in both corporate and freelance environments. Proven ability to work well with clients and in team environments, effectively problem solve, adapt to changing situations and keen ability to learn new skills quickly. Passionate artist, photographer and teacher.

EDUCATION:

- **B.F.A. Media Studies**, Summa Cum Laude, 2006, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio. Focuses in traditional animation, computer animation, character design, and illustration. Received "2006 Outstanding Senior" award upon graduation.
- **B.F.A. Painting**, Cum Laude, 2001, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Focuses in painting, ceramics, drawing, and printmaking

EXPERIENCE:

Animator/Graphic Designer, Omnipath, Inc., Dublin, OH (*January 2007 – October 2011*)

- Worked primarily with Flash and After Effects to produce interactive slides for web based training.
- Served as lead designer for several projects; responsibilities included project management, direct communication with client as well as interpretation of feedback and distribution of work to production team. Demonstrated ability to manage multiple client accounts simultaneously while adhering to strict production deadlines.
- Created extensive graphic design work for clients, including developing iconography, informational graphics, custom graphics and layouts in Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Applied client branding standards to web based and interactive mediums, creating color, text and logo animations which conformed to the brand standard.
- Worked with a wide range of client types such as retail, insurance, medical, and state, to translate branding standards into non-traditional and interactive mediums.
- Facilitated creative development process in conjunction with production team; visual development of ideas and learning solutions.
- Experienced in LMS-based software such as Proform, LCMS, SCORM and other custom course creation interfaces.
- Job skills utilized included symbol-based and traditional animation, motion graphics, actionscript programming, graphic design, layout, meeting of client needs and deadlines in close collaboration with production team.

Animator/Matte Artist/Conceptual Artist, Columbus, OH (*January 2006 – present*)

- Current team member of animator collection Animation Hero; involved in development and production of independent animation projects. Responsibilities include story development, conceptual design, matte paint backgrounds and texture work.
- Worked with a team of six artists as background character animator and designer for award winning, critically acclaimed short film "Dr. Docatto's Reprise"
- Creation of traditional and motion graphics animation for various clients for both independent and commercial projects. Experience with providing creative assistance to the client, managing and executing feedback, working independently and as part of a team.

Motion Graphics Intern, SOS Video Communications, Columbus, OH. (*September – December 2006*)

- Provided animation and graphic design services for various commercial clients including Victoria's Secret, Value City Furniture, and Donato's Pizza.

Assistant English Teacher, Saga Prefectural Board of Education, Saga City, Japan. (*July 2003 – July 2004*)

- Assistant taught English to Japanese high school students and provided cultural exchange opportunities.

Art Educator, St. Veronica School, Cincinnati, OH. (*August 2001 – June 2003*)

- Created art curriculum and instructed children grades K-8.

SOFTWARE SKILLS:

Adobe - Flash, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Captivate
Training Software - Rapid Intake Proform and Unison; SumTotal and other course creation software
Microsoft Office - Word, Excel, PowerPoint

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