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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Character Animator: The Mill (Chicago, IL)

September, 2017 -- Present

- Animating characters on various TVCs and digital spots.
Brands include: Nintendo, Disney/Pixar, Blue Bunny, Lunchables, Macy's

Freelance Character Animator: Carbon VFX (Chicago, IL)

November, 2017 -- Present

- Animating characters and objects, and doing pre-viz for various digital spots and TVCs
Brands include: Paper & Packaging, Sherwin-Williams, Cedar Fair

Freelance Character Animator: Parovoz Animation Studio (Remote -- Moscow, Russia)

February, 2017 -- September, 2017

- Animated characters for the TV series *Fantasy Patrol*

Freelance Character Animator: Darkside Animation Studio (Remote -- London, UK)

March, 2017-- April, 2017

- Animated on a digital spot for BP (British Petroleum)

Freelance Character Animator: Wizart Animation Studios (Remote -- Moscow, Russia)

April, 2014 -- August, 2016

- Animated characters and creatures on 16 episodes of kids TV series for Nick Jr/Netflix -- *YOKO*
- Animated on the Feature Film -- *The Snow Queen 3: Fire & Ice*

Freelance Character Animator: 15Four (Remote -- Baltimore, MD)

October, 2014 -- December, 2014

- Animated characters on multiple digital spots for Navy Federal Credit Union
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EDUCATION

Animation Mentor, Diploma in Advanced Studies of Character Animation

AnimationMentor.com, Emeryville, CA

Graduated: March, 2014

Mentors:

Aaron Hartline - **Pixar Animation Studios** - Steve Cady - **Hybride** - Mike Stern - **Pixar**

Animation Studios - Joseph Antonuccio - **Blue Sky Studios** - Nicole Herr - **Freelance Animator**

Sean Sexton - **DreamWorks Animation**

Bachelor of Science, Computer Graphics Technology – Class of 2012

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

SKILLS

Autodesk Maya

Autodesk 3DS Max

Shotgun Pipeline

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Photoshop

Character Animation

Creature Animation

Layout/Previz

ACHIEVEMENTS

+ Guest Speaker at Purdue University's SIGGRAPH Chapter – "*Freelance Animation*" – April, 2018

+ Guest Blogger for AnimationMentor.com – "*The Animation Mentor Community - A Student's Perspective*" – November, 2014

+ Co-Authored and published research on Virtual Reality, which was presented at the EDGD Conference – "*A Comparative Analysis of Fish Tank Virtual Reality to Stereoscopic 3D Imagery*" – November, 2012