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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Character Animator: The Mill (Chicago, IL)

September, 2017 -- Present

- Animating on various TVCs and digital spots.
Brands include: Nintendo, Disney/Pixar, Blue Bunny, Lunchables, Nike and many more

Freelance Character Animator: Framestore (Chicago, IL)

November, 2018 -- Present

- Animating on various TVCs and digital spots.
Brands include: Kellogg's (Tony the Tiger), Capital One

Freelance Character Animator: Carbon VFX (Chicago, IL)

February, 2017 – Present

- Animating for various digital spots and TVCs
Brands include: Paper & Packaging, Sherwin-Williams, Cedar Fair, Essilor USA

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

February, 2017 – September, 2017

- Animating characters for the TV series *Fantasy Patrol*

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

March, 2017 – April, 2017

- Animated on a spot for BP (British Petroleum)

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

April, 2014 – August, 2016

- Animating characters and creatures on 16 episodes of a 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 - USA)

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 – **DNEG** - Mike Stern - **Pixar Animation Studios** - Joseph Antonuccio - **Blue Sky Studios** - Nicole Herr - **Freelance Animator** Sean Sexton – **DreamWorks Animation**

Bachelor of Science – Class of 2012 – Computer Graphics Technology

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

- + Featured interview on Cuberush.co – *“Interview with a Successful Freelancer”* – January, 2019
- + Guest Speaker at Purdue University – *“Freelance Animation”* – April, 2018
- + Guest Blogger for AnimationMentor.com – *“The Animation Mentor Community -A Student’s Perspective”* – Nov, 2014
- + Co-Authored and published research on Virtual Reality – *“A Comparative Analysis of Fish Tank Virtual Reality to Stereoscopic 3D Imagery”* presented at the EDGD Conference – Nov, 2012