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### Objective

•Animate in movies or video games.

### Technical Qualifications

- Highly Skilled in: Maya, Photoshop,
- Proficient in: Illustrator, After Effects, UV Layout, Unfold 3D and Mental Ray
- Familiar in: Matchmover and Motion Builder,

### Skills

- Comprehensive knowledge of composition and the 12 principals of animation.
- Knowledge of basic computer hardware and maintenance
- Comfortable in production pipelines and team oriented work situations
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to take, understand and utilize criticism in a professional manner

### EXPERIENCE

#### *PORTAL TEST SHOT*

April, 2009

##### **Animator**

Sole animator responsible for animating an alien creature in a test shot. Achieved realistic weight and movement for a large multi-ton creature. Worked with a team to complete the composited shot with animation, green screen elements and a live plate. The test shot was for a bid on an upcoming SyFy channel original movie. The bid was won.

#### *THE CHOCOLATE CURSE*, Short children's movie directed by Brett Shapiro

September, 2007

##### **Animator**

Responsible for animation on three visual effects shots using Maya 8.5. Achieved realistic flight and movement animation of the dragon. Worked in a team environment with a project lead. Took group criticism and gave feedback on utilized rig. Structured the animation to the client's wishes and achieved deadline goals.

### EMPLOYMENT

#### **EDGEWOOD PARTNERS INSURANCE GROUP**

2007-2010

##### **Data Entry**

Maintained, inputted and updated client information database. Communicated with my superiors and other team members to ensure accuracy and consistency of client information. High amount of data required good organizational skills and communication abilities.

#### **NOB HILL FOODS, SAN RAMON, CA**

2001- 2006

##### **Receiver**

Responsible for maintaining and ordering products for the dairy department for the flagship store. Communicated with management and delivery personnel to insure proper stock and received deliveries. Assessed store needs and was responsible for ordering products. Accountability for sales targets, stock and loss. Consistently achieved and exceeded weekly shrink goals for my department. Recognized hard work and dedication through promotions and multiple exemplary customer service awards.

### EDUCATION

- Animation Mentor 2008- 2009  
Certificate in Advanced Studies in Character Animation
- Expression College for Digital Arts, Emeryville, California 2004-2007  
Bachelors of Animation and Visual Effects
- Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, California 2001-2004  
General Education

*\*References are available upon request*