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Work Experience

Character Animator at *Sony Pictures Imageworks*. Worked on *The Smurfs* movie, *The Smurfs: A Christmas Carol*, and am currently working on *The Amazing Spiderman* movie, Aug 2010 - Present

Senior Animator at *Nerd Corps Entertainment*. Worked on the television series *Storm Hawks*, *League of Super Evil*, and *Hot Wheels*, Jun 2007 - Jul 2010

Animation teacher at *Center for Arts and Technology* located in Kelowna, BC, Jul 2008 - Dec 2008

Internship with *Nerd Corps Entertainment*. Worked on the television series, *Dragon Booster* (Gemini award winner for *Best Animated Series*), May 2006 - Aug 2006

Education

Bachelor of Media Arts degree with a Major in Animation from the *Emily Carr University*, Vancouver, B.C, 2003-2007

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| - 3D computer animation | - Life drawing |
| - 2D computer animation | - 3D environment and character modeling |
| - Classical animation | |

Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta, 2002-2003

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| - Sculpture | - Life drawing |
| - Perspective studies | |

Quickdraw Animation Society, Calgary, Alberta, 2002-2003

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| - Classical animation | - Experimental animation |
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Technical Skills

Proficient with:

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| - Softimage XSI | - Maya |
| - 3D Studio Max | - Adobe Premiere |
| - Adobe Photoshop | - Adobe After Effects |

Relevant Animation Projects and Certificates

Pixar's Master class with Andrew Gordon, Apr 2008

Director, animator, and writer of the short film *The Life and Death of Wriggly Chew*; winner of the following awards:

- *Best Canadian Animation* at the *Okanagan Film Festival*, 2008
- Third place in its category for the *Kids First! Best* awards, 2008
- First runner up in its category for the *Teletoon Animation Scholarship Awards*, 2007

Created a collaborative ASIFA project titled *When the Water is Sick the World is Sick* for the *Ottawa Animation Film Festival*, 1996

Hobbies

Photography, painting, cooking, snowboarding, hiking, and yoga

