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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Napoleon Group Shade VFX and WWE- Freelance Animator March 2016 – Present

- Lead 3D character animator managing teams and working directly with clients.
- Animate Previsualization for test commercials using Maya and Motionbuilder.
- Animated 3d elements in Maya matchmoved to footage for feature film.
- Animate props for big budget Netflix original series.
- Create intro screens, video frames, and split screen bars using After Effects.
- Animate 3D logo treatment for broadcast program intro using Maya.
- Key out high volume of green screen footage quickly and with superior results.

321Launch - Head of Motion Capture Dept July 2013 – March 2016

- Clip capture and cleaning for all in-house 3D projects using Vicon IQ with very fast turn-around, often multiple jobs in one day and clips delivered promptly.
- Implemented newly acquired hardware and oversaw highly individualized motion capture shoots and overcame unique obstacles with creative solutions.
- Facial Capture marker application, clips captured, cleaned, and reference footage recorded then delivered to animators for same day implementation.
- Schedule shoots requested by producers, audition and book actors for shoots.
- Camera and volume set up and care, suit/marker maintenance and application.

321Launch - Staff Animator July 2011 – July 2013

- Animate Previsualization for test commercials using Motionbuilder and Maya.
- Clean body and facial motion capture footage in Motionbuilder and animate.

Curious Pictures - Animator June 2008 – July 2011

- Produced Facial Animation for Rockband 3, Green Day Rockband, Lego Rockband, and Rockband 2 & 3 downloadable content.
- Trained in all aspects of motion capture pipeline from initial shoot to final animation. Worked on set for Dance Central 2 and Deepak Chopra's Leela.

EDUCATION

- **School of Visual Arts** BFA– Computer Art Honors Program – Graduated 2008

COMPUTER SKILLS

- **3D Production** - Autodesk Maya - Facefx - 3ds Max
- **Motion Capture** - Vicon IQ - Autodesk Motionbuilder - Vicon Blade
- **Video and Motion Graphics** - Adobe After Effects - Premiere - Final Cut Pro
- **2D Design** - Adobe Photoshop - Illustrator