CONTACT

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EDUCATION

B.S. Digital Media Arts -Animation Huntington University 2008 - 2012

Industrial Design University of Cincinnati DAAP

University of Cincinnati DAAF 2007 - 2008

SOFTWARE

Adobe

After Effects
Photoshop
Illustrator
Premiere
Audition
Animate
Toon Boom
Animate
Harmony

SKILLS

Storyboard

Pre-Production

- Concept Management
- Visual Development
- Storyboarding
- Animatics

Production

Animation

Rigging

Design

Post-Production

Compositing

VFX

Ryan Paxton Animation & Concept Management

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2D ANIMATOR / MOTION DESIGNER @ ANSWERS IN GENESIS February 2015 → Present

Role focused in 2D animation, motion design, post-production, and visual development. Responsible for animation across Answers.TV, digital product, curriculum, museum & attraction exhibits, marketing, digital signage, and social media content.

MASKED THANE OF PHANTASMIA @ NEOPANGEA August 2012 → February 2015

Dedicated motion graphics artist, 2D character animator, HTML5 web animator, 3D sculptor, and illustrator. Range of clients included National Geographic, Vistaprint, The Smithsonian, WB, Comcast, and more.

CONTRACT ANIMATOR *@* WHITEBOARD ANIMATION September 2011 → August 2012

Remote position performing concept management and 2D animation. Illustrated and animated original artwork for promotional videos. Range of clients included Verizon Wireless, Grab Media Networks, BTS, Innowera, Blessing White, Ceelite, Doodle, and Echo360.

LEAD ANIMATOR @ MISFITS ATTIC August 2011 → July 2012

Animated cinematics, concepts, marketing promos, animated character sprites, and VFX for Misfits Attic's first game, "A Virus Named TOM".

CONCEPT MANAGEMENT INTERN @ KINETIC CONCEPTS, INC. May 2010 → August 2010

Internship focused on concept management for internal promotional videos and product. Conceptualized, storyboarded, and animated a short film for concept promotion using Toon-Boom Animate 2. Additional concept management duties utilized Microsoft Project.