

Aaron Kablack

Animator/Illustrator/Designer

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

WORK EXPERIENCE

Animator (Contract)

Lowbrow Studios - Norwalk, CT - September 2012 to Present

Responsibilities

Flash character animator for Web series "Skill Me Now," "Gundarr," "Battle Action Robot Force," and "Cyanide and Happiness," for clients including collegehumor.com, Machinima, and Explosm. Currently working on animated companion to show "Adam Ruins Everything."

Skills Used

Character animation

Key Animator

Bento Box Entertainment - Atlanta, GA - February 2013 to March 2017

Responsibilities

- Created key character poses and expressions for animated series "The Awesomes" for Hulu, featurette "Max The Lion," for international distribution.

Skills Used

Animation, Illustration

Animator

Primal Screen - Atlanta, GA - September 2015 to September 2016

Provided character animation for interactive educational application targeted at students in grades K-3.

Motion Graphics Designer/Designer

Cox Enterprises - Atlanta, GA - January 2015 to March 2015

Created video tribute to former CFO for company's Corporate Communications and Public Affairs office; developed and designed building security signage.

Motion Graphics Designer

Duffey Communications - Atlanta, GA - December 2014 to February 2015

Responsibilities

- Generated promotional video for U.K. thermal imaging development firm Irisys for display at 2015 National Retail Federation convention.

Accomplishments

Video was centerpiece for trade show booth for an international technology leader.

Skills Used

Illustration, Animation, Design

Illustrator/Graphic Designer

Everclear Marketing - Columbia, MD - October 2014 to November 2014

Responsibilities

- Series of illustrations for company's "Playbook," a mission statement/prospectus distributed to potential clients.

Skills Used

Illustration

Designer/Animator (Contract)

Creativerge Communications - Columbia, MD - February 2008 to September 2012

Animated and developed multiple Flash demo videos for Lumension network security products.

- Designed variety of illustrations for Marcom® award-winning multiplatform rebranding campaign for Metron Aviation.
- Animated multiple Flash sequences demonstrating functions and benefits of multilateration, Metron Aviation's alternative to traditional radar location technology.
- Illustration and animation used in multiple capacities, including print, interactive and trade show presentations.
- Created multiple logo designs for a variety of software products and companies

Animator/Designer

Greenshoe Animation - Pittsburgh, PA - July 2010 to June 2012

Provided Flash character animation and scene set-up for animated series "Unsupervised" on FX network, for Floyd

County Productions.

- Lead Flash animator on episodes 3 and 7 of Web series "Krogzilla" for Shut Up! Cartoons, a branch of online entertainment portal Smosh.com.
- Designed and animated digital assets for ESPN Sports Bar and Grill, a Facebook game developed by Playdom, a subsidiary of Disney Interactive Media Group. Assets included avatar characters, backgrounds, decorations and props in a variety of styles.

Animator (Contract)

Radical Axis, Inc - Atlanta, GA - January 2010 to March 2010

Responsible for character and effects animation on Adult Swim series Aqua Teen Hunger Force.

- Supervised troubleshooting and rendering of 3D project for internal use at Hasbro.

Graphic Designer (Contract)

Creativerge Communications - Alpharetta, GA - October 2009 to January 2010

Led design and animation of company mascot for company subsidiary DinoTalk to increase brand awareness.

- Lead designer on covers for custom photobooks. Doubled number of designs previously available in catalog. Also responsible for keeping catalog up-to-date and customizing catalog for potential new customers.
- Created design templates for line of recordable children's books.
- Designed product packaging, POS displays, brochures, trade show bags.

Flash Animator (Contract)

Turner Studios - Atlanta, GA - June 2009 to September 2009

Designed and animated backgrounds for opening sequence of proposed programming block for Cartoon Network.

- Animated multiple licensed characters, including Powerpuff Girls, for spot on Cartoon Network Latin America.

Flash Animator

Radical Axis, Inc - Atlanta, GA - September 2008 to April 2009

Lead Maya Animator (Contract)

Radical Axis - Atlanta, GA - September 2008 to January 2009

Responsible for character, creature, effects and camera animation on pilot for Adult Swim show Cheyenne Cinnamon.

- Revised existing animation for entire show, evaluating for quality and consistency.
- Managed and coordinated all CG assets, including characters, props, and background paintings; generated or revised

assets as necessary, including models, textures and rigs.

- Supervised three other animators.
- Coordinated with matte painting and compositing departments to finalize all aspects of every shot.
- Oversaw and managed render pipeline.
- Completed pilot won online competition between unaired Adult Swim pilots (contest co-sponsored by Adult Swim and Burger King), with over 300,000 votes from adultswim.com visitors.

Lead Environmental Concept Artist

Fathom Studios - Atlanta, GA - March 2007 to July 2008

Generated all environmental concept art for proposed CG feature film and award-winning short Chroma Chameleon.

- Tasks included design of buildings, vehicles, landscapes and variety of props. Deliverables ranged from rough sketches to finished digital paintings for translation to 3D space.
- Designed and laid out promotional story-book for the proposed feature, combining prose version of the script with composited concept art for presentation to investors.
- Participated in story meetings with Animation Director and Director/Executive Producer, concepted key sequences.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Animation

Savannah College of Art and Design - Savannah, GA
2009

Bachelor of Arts

Visual Arts. Sarah Lawrence College - Bronxville, NY
2001

LINKS

<http://www.akablack.com>

<https://vimeo.com/220905548>

AWARDS

Silver Screen Society Screenwriting Grant

October 2005

Won a pitch contest which resulted in a stipend and development of a feature screen play with one of the producers of "High School Musical."

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient-to-expert with the following platforms, and software and skills:

- Windows XP • Adobe Illustrator • Animation Layout Design
- Mac OSX • Adobe InDesign • Character Design
- Flash • Adobe Premiere • Concept Design
- Maya • Character Animation • Storyboarding
- Adobe Photoshop • Lip Synch and Facial • Graphic/Logo Design
- After Effects Animation