

# John Paul Lavin

## Animator

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### Experience:

#### Animator

**Gravity (formerly RhinoFX)**, New York, NY  
June 2011 - September 2011

Animated for various commercial spots  
Created pre-visualization from story boards

Projects Included:  
Tower Heist  
Hasbro Monopoly  
Calico Bunnies

#### Graphic Designer

**This Happy Place Blog**  
May 2011

Designed header and various graphics

#### Lab Assistant

**School of Visual Arts**, New York, NY  
May 2009 - September 2009

Responsible for opening facilities  
Maintained computer systems  
Aided students with technical problems

### Short Films:

#### TOTEM

**School of Visual Arts**, 2012 Thesis

Director, Animator

#### SPACEBUNNIES

**School of Visual Arts**, 2012 Thesis

Lead Animator

### Education:

**School of Visual Arts**, New York, NY

Bachelors of Arts, Computer Animation and Visual Effects  
Expected May 2012

**University At Albany**, SUNY, Albany, NY

Bachelors of Science May 2006

### Software:

Maya, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator  
Final Cut Pro, Pro Tools

### Skills:

Animation, Pre-Visualization, Storyboarding

### Honors:

School of Visual Arts Merit Scholarship Recipient  
School of Visual Arts Deans List 2008 - 2012

### Websites:

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