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Motion Graphics Artist and Digital Design

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I'm a motion graphics artist with a passion for film, animation and video games. I'm interested in working with people who foster creativity, encourage healthy competition and don't easily get stuck in their ways. I bring with me a youthful attitude but a well-honed skill set that offers dedication to any project and a resource for less experienced artists.

Work Experience

Motion Graphics Artist

The M Factor Creative - Burbank, CA

August 2017 to July 2020

- Motion graphic design and animation
- Compositing
- Rotoscoping
- Color Correction
- 3D Modeling and Animation
- Visual Effects

At The M Factor, I collaborated on high profile Out Of Home marketing campaigns including Star Wars, The Marvel Cinematic Universe and The Lion King. These appeared on the biggest outdoor screens in the world like Times Square, Hollywood and Las Vegas.

Additionally, I played a key role in earning the agency several prestigious awards including a Grand Clio for The Lego Batman Movie Home Entertainment Social campaign with The Warner Bros Studios.

Freelance Digital Artist

Creative Impact Agency - Encino, CA

October 2016 to March 2017

Motion graphics and HTML5 banner development for entertainment properties: Netflix, Dreamworks, Paramount Pictures

Motion Graphics Designer

Hi 5 Agency - Burbank, CA

May 2015 to August 2016

Motion graphics specializing in After Effects for feature film, home entertainment and social marketing. Viral video post production, visual effects, animated GIFs, game sprite creation.

Digital Designer

BLT Communications - Hollywood, CA
2013 to 2014

Designed and animated Flash banner ads and page takeovers

- Created motion comps for project pitches
- Clients included HBO, Netflix, Zynga and Walt Disney Studios.

Senior Designer

Animated Designs - Westlake Village, CA
2007 to 2013

Managed small team of production artists

- Created original design compositions for landing pages, banners, microsites
- Co-developed process for bringing CGI assets to interactive web space
- Assisted CGI team with texture materials and render masks

Visual Effects Artist

The League - Hollywood, CA
2010 to 2010

- Created screen replacement sequences for half-hour sitcom on FX network
- Keyed out talent and replaced with motion graphics background for Bonus DVD content
- Designed and implemented mock, interactive website for on-screen talent.

Education

Associate in Design and Animation

Animation and CGI - Platt College - San Diego, CA
August 1997 to June 1999

Skills

- Adobe Photoshop (10+ years)
- Adobe After Effects (10+ years)
- Blender (2 years)
- Adobe Illustrator (10+ years)
- Motion Graphics
- 3D Animation
- Adobe Premiere (7 years)

Links

Portfolio - <https://www.alt-realities.com>

Motion Reel - <https://vimeo.com/412971099>