

Christopher Kirkman

Motion Graphics Artist and Digital Design

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I'm a Senior 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

Senior Motion Designer

Unfold Agency-Culver City, CA

October 2021 to November 2024

Motion design, animation, visual effects and ideation for all manner of marketing campaigns, social, theatrical and retail, largely in the entertainment space. Clients include Activision, Walt Disney Studios, Netflix, Lucasfilm, ABC Studios, Sunmaid Raisins, EA and many more. Additionally, helped to mentor junior designers and contributed to a curriculum development for employees outside the department interested in learning Motion Graphics.

- Adobe Creative Suite- After Effects, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator, Audition
- Blender - 3D modeling, lighting, texturing and animation.
- Spark AR / EffectsHouse - low lift social media filter design and development.

Freelance Motion Graphics Artist

Visual Concepts Entertainment-Los Angeles, CA

March 2021 to October 2021

In-Game Jumbotron production and design. Motion and visual effects design (cut scenes). Rotoscoping and footage touch-up.

Motion Graphics Designer

Crown Media Family Networks-Los Angeles, CA

October 2020 to February 2021

Keyables, lower thirds and bug creation. On-air promotionals. Motion posters.

Motion Graphics Artist

The M Factor Creative-Burbank, CA

August 2017 to July 2020

- Motion graphic design and animation
- Compositing and visual effects
- Rotoscoping and Color Correction
- 3D Modeling and Animation

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.

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 (8 years)
- Adobe Illustrator (10+ years)
- Motion Graphics (10+ years)
- 3D Animation (10+ years)
- Adobe Premiere (10+ years)
- Graphic Design
- Video Editing
- Video Production

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