

## Curriculum vitae

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**DATE OF BIRTH** 26 April 1978  
**GENDER** Male

### Work Experience

**DATES** January 2017 - Present  
**POSITION** Concept artist - Props  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Design of hero weaponry and props, 3D printing of masters for fabrication  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** Electric Dreams, Left Bank Pictures, London

**DATES** January 2016 - January 2017  
**POSITION** Model maker 3D printing  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Supplying 3D printed parts to props, set dressing, construction and puppet departments  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** Isle Of Dogs, IOD Productions, 3 Mills, London

**DATES** January - October 2015  
**POSITION** Art director - Props  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Design of hero weaponry and props, 3D printing of masters for fabrication. Standby props  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** The Bastard Executioner, Fox TV, Cardiff

**DATES** January 2012 - December 2014  
**POSITION** Lead concept artist  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Hero props, set dressing, weapons and Da Vinci's inventions. Standby props  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** Da Vinci's Demons, Starz/BBC Worldwide, Swansea

**DATES** February - March 2014  
**POSITION** Concept artist  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Concepts of alien technology and weapons  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** Wizards vs. Aliens 3, BBC, Cardiff

**DATES** July 2010 - January 2011  
**POSITION** Concept artist/Designer, Fabricator, Standby props  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Hero weapon design and fabrication  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** Dredd 3D, DNA Films, Cape Town

**DATES** 2007 - 2011  
**POSITION** Fabricator  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Fabrication and standby for numerous props, creatures, miniatures, rigs and gadgets  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** CFX Productions, Fabrik 8, Cape Town

**DATES** March 2010 - May 2010  
**POSITION** Concept artist  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Set and prop visualisations  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** Outcasts, BBC, Cape Town

**DATES** 2009  
**POSITION** Fabricator, puppeteer  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Fabrication and maintenance of animatronics  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** for Orca puppet. Operation of Orca puppet eyes  
Free Willy 4, Film Afrika Worldwide, Cape Town

**DATES** 2009  
**POSITION** Model maker, draughtsman  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Set models and drawings for props and set dressing  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** Albert Schweitzer, Two Oceans productions, Cape Town

**DATES** 2009  
**POSITION** Draughtsman  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Set, prop and set dressing drawings  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** The Three investigators And The Secret of Terror Castle,  
Two Oceans Productions, Cape Town

**DATES** 2008  
**POSITION** Draughtsman  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Set drawings and previews  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** Starship Troopers 3: Marauder, Film Afrika, Cape Town

**DATES** 2008  
**POSITION** Model maker, Assistant art director (second unit)  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Set models and drawings, prop and set dressing design  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** and drawings, armoured personnel carrier interior  
design  
Doomsday, Rogue pictures/Moonlighting productions,  
Cape Town

**DATES** 2007  
**POSITION** Assistant model maker  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Dressing and fabrication pyramid miniatures  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** 10000BC, Warner Bros., Moonlighting Films, Namibia

**DATES** 2001 - 2007  
**POSITION** Draughtsman/Engineer  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Design of robot packaging and conveyor systems,  
**EMPLOYER / ADDRESS** assisting of installation, creating drawings and  
operation manuals  
Tubulo engineering, Abar Automation, The Netherlands

## Education and Training

<b>DATES</b>	1995 - 1999
<b>QUALIFICATION AWARDED</b>	Aircraft structural engineering
<b>PRINCIPAL STUDIES</b>	Metal bonding, Lightweight materials and composites
<b>INSTITUTION</b>	Nederlands Luchtvaart College, Hoofddorp, The Netherlands

## Skills and Competences

<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN</b>	English (fluent)
<b>OTHER LANGUAGE(S)</b>	Dutch (fluent)
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	Excellent understanding of mechanics, weaponry, fabrication processes, 3D printing