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Profile

A tested, highly creative, grounded professional with over 25 years' experience in publishing and digital media including motion graphics and film/video production. Demonstrated ability to take almost any project from high concept to completion. Looking for creative opportunities to utilize a wide range of skills.

Professional Strengths

- Possess excellent communication and presentation skills for both small and large groups
- Proven ability to think and work across multiple disciplines, franchises, and mediums
- Self Starter with a high level of initiative and a strong sense of mission ownership
- Strong management skills when dealing with internal or outsourced creative partners
- Ability to brainstorm and conceptualize visually, with an emphasis on problem solving
- Understands pipeline and production process within publishing and multimedia venues
- Able to work extremely well under pressure and deadlines
- Can accept or supply direction and critique
- Knowledgeable and fast to address changes or issues that may arise
- High attention to detail and quality

Creative Strengths

- Strong traditional fine art skills in addition to expert digital image creation / manipulation
- Able to personally produce projects from concept to completion
- Proven ability to mimic styles for seamless integration of new and existing visual content
- Experienced in story, franchise, and character development
- Capable of working photo-realistic or highly stylized
- Ability to think cross platform or media for effective multicomponent problem solving
- Excellent grasp of graphic design and composition for both print and interactive media
- Interactive, web, and game design experience
- Extended knowledge of creative styles and art history in both Illustration and animation

Education

**California Institute of the Arts
Academy of Art College**

**BFA - Film / Video (Character Animation)
Portfolio Development**

**2006
1995-1998**

Technical Proficiency

- Mac OS / Windows
- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Creative Suite PS,ID,AI,AE,BR, Acrobat - **Expert User**
- Final Cut, and Premiere - **Advanced User**
- Keynote

Professional Experience

BYJU's / Tangible Play LLC. Creative Director, BYJU's Learning K3	11 / 2021 - 11/2022
The Walt Disney Company Disney Publishing Worldwide Senior Illustrator / Acting Creative Director	10 / 2012 - 11/2021
310 Artists Agency Freelance Artist Story Artist, Illustrator, Designer, Muralist, Motion Graphics Artist	4 / 2012 – 1 / 2017
The Walt Disney Company Disney English Illustrator, Motion Graphics Artist	7 / 2008 – 9 / 2010
Dreamworks SKG Feature Animation P.D.I. Paint Fix Artist	1 / 2008 – 5 / 2008
The Walt Disney Company Buena Vista Games / Disney Interactive Visual Development Artist, Game Designer, Story Artist (internship)	10 / 2004 – 8 / 2005

Awards & Recognition

• The Walt Disney Legacy Award	“Highest Castmember Honor”	2019
• The Telly Awards	Gold Winner - Non Broadcast	2021
• Rolling Stone	Cited - OK Go “All Together Now”	2021
• Tournament of Roses	Best Animation - Farmers Insurance	2012

Recent Projects of Note

The Road to Approval Lecture Series The Walt Disney Company Writer / Presenter	2021
Jackalope Junction Project Acorn Entertainment Group Creative Director / Character Designer	2021
All Together Now Animated Music Videos - OK Go OK Go Sandbox Animation Producer / Animator	4 / 2021
Disney Doodles Learning Art Pool & Videos DPW / Disney Learning Creator / Producer	3 / 2021
Kidspace Halloween Interactive Advent Calender Kidspace Museum, Pasadena Art Director, Illustrator, Animator	2020
Rise Program The Walt Disney Company Guest Lecturer/ Instructor: Unorthodox Creativity	2019
Castle Build It Series DPW / Disney Learning Illustrator / Paper Engineer	2020 / 2021
Amazon Logo - Susperia Dan Perri Productions Illustrator / Animator	2019