

Ken Music Character Animator

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Recent temp at Blue Sky Studios and graduate of AnimationMentor.com, looking to obtain a permanent or contract character animator position. Ten years of experience in multimedia design and digital production, and proven ability to collaborate with colleagues to produce high-quality work under deadline pressure.

3D Professional Experience:

Character Animator, Blue Sky, White Plains, NY

August 2007 - October 2007

- Animated hero and background character shots for the upcoming Dr. Seuss film, *Horton Hears a Who*.

Animation Award:

Best Silent Acting Shot - Animation Mentor Student Choice Awards

Education:

AnimationMentor.com

January 2006 - September 2007

Classes included:

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| • Advanced Short Film Production | Mentor: Robert Russ | (Pixar) |
| • Short Film Production | Mentor: Kyle Clark | (ReelFX) |
| • Short Film Development | Mentor: Dean Wellins | (Disney) |
| • Advanced Acting Techniques | Mentor: Brett Coderre | (Pixar) |
| • Introduction to Acting | Mentor: Tim Allen | (Disney) |
| • Principles of Body Mechanics | Mentor: Raquel Coelho | (Tippet) |
| • Basic Foundations | Mentor: Amber Martorelli | (Blue Sky/Pixar) |

Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

September 2005 - December 2005

Classes in Graphic Design and Typography

Harvard University Extension School, Boston, MA

September 2003 - May 2004

Classes in Beginning and Advanced 3D modeling and animation with Maya

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA

August 1993 - May 1997

Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems, with High Distinction

Other Professional Experience:

Senior Designer/Producer, Verizon, Boston MA/New York, NY

April 2001 - August 2007

- Designed several FiOS TV video, web, and cell phone applications. Created user experience presentations to define application function for developers.
- Produced and edited the Help videos for FiOS TV fiber cable service, released in US markets in 2007.
- Filmed, edited and produced videos for Board of Directors strategy presentations given by Verizon's CIO.
- Directed visual design for Verizon executive sessions, including brochures, posters, banners, website, etc.
- Collaborated in the creation of internal Verizon books documenting technologies such as FiOS and wireless applications. Responsible for design, layout and printing press production.

Senior User Interface Designer, Accenture LLC, Wellesley, MA

December 2000 - March 2001

- Designed user experience for several B2B applications, for large organizations including General Electric.
- Led a group of eight developers in defining coding standards from a design perspective.

Senior User Interface Designer, Radnet, Woburn, MA

May 1999 - November 2000

- Managed relationships with corporate clients to define and deliver customer requirements.
- Designed "look and feel" of Radnet's PortalWorkX application, as well as training material for customers.

Web Developer and Designer, Litton TASC, Reading, MA

June 1997 - April 1999

- Designed and developed websites for several internal departments.

Technical Skills:

Software: Maya, Flash, After Effects, Motion, Premiere, Final Cut, Photoshop, Illustrator, MS Office

Operating Systems: Unix/Linux, Windows XP, Mac OSX

Personal:

Fluent in English and Spanish. Interests include salsa dancing, international travel and action sports.