AMI BOGIN

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An enthusiastic animator who is a recent graduate, with distinction, of The University of Edinburgh's Design & Digital Media Master's programme with a wide palette of experience including 3D and traditional, animation and video editing for games, web, and projection mapping.

EDUCATION

The University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, UK 9/11 - 11/2012

Master's Degree in Design & Digital Media, specializing in animation Graduated with Distinction November 2012 (US: with honors) John Lansdown Project Prize for final project - Inspiration Burns: Multi-plane seven part animated collection

SKILLS

- · 3D & 2D Character animation & design in a variety of styles
- 3D Character modeling, rigging, skinning, texturing, constraints, lip sync, and animation
- · Video editing and motion graphics
- · Storyboard, colourscript, & pencil tests

PROGRAMS

- 3D Autodesk Maya 2013, Blender
- Adobe Creative Suite 6 Photoshop, AfterEffects, Flash, Illustrator
- · ToonBoom Animate Pro
- · Languages HTML, CSS, MEL, ActionScript
- OS Mac & PC

PROJECTS

Edinburgh International Film Festival

Edinburgh, UK 7/2012

- Project for New Media Scotland's Atmosphere series to augment the movie Hellboy with additional special effects and animations projecting outside the cinematic space
- Fully storyboarded animated sequences timed to play alongside the movie

Inspiration Burns

Edinburgh, UK 8/2012

- Project for Historic Scotland bringing the Robert Burns Monument to life with immersive projection-mapped series
 of animated poetry shown over four simultaneous projections
- · Seven animated sequences using techniques of 3D and traditional animation in a range of artistic technique

EXPERIENCE

Cognitive Media

Animator, Editor, Concept Artist

Canterbury, UK 5/2013 - present

- · Animation, motion graphics and special effects for web published 2D and 3D animated shorts
- · Storyboarding, blocking, animatics, and other pre-production animation work setting the pace of the film
- · Character design and concept art as a style and mood guide for in-house and external illustrators and animators
- Video and sound editing and syncing

Suspended Belief Studios

Freelance Animator

San Francisco, CA 5/2012 - present

- Frame-by-frame character animator for upcoming iPad adventure game Indiginauts
- Adapted to the styles of the lead illustrator and style guide to create character animations, including walk cycles, cutscenes, and item interactions

Curious Brain

Brooklyn, NY 2/11 - 5/2011

Animator, Designer

- Created assets and animations for casual games for children and adults using appropriate visual styles for each brand, including major properties such as Paul Frank and Thomas the Tank Engine
- · Flash-based animation for game characters for Paul Frank Desk and Julius! FunKit launched apps
- · Created and maintained home and affiliated sites through HTML, CSS, Flash and Javascript

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