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# Profile

I am a professional artist who loves many different forms of art. I am a creative person who creates something out of nothing using oils, pencils, charcoal, and computer. Whatever the medium, I love creating beauty from my imagination as well as from creation around us. My favorite thing about art is the training process which is a process that will last the rest of my life.

# TECHNICAL Experience

## Adobe Creative Cloud Suite

Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premier Pro, Audition, Flash

## Animation Software

Toon Boom Studio, Toon Boom Harmony

## 3D Software

Maya, 3ds Max, Mudbox

# Projects

**Morning Routine — 2015**

Morning Routine is a 20 second animation which shows a gentleman sitting at the table reading his newspaper and drinking his morning tea. This was a solo project in which I hand-drew all of the frames individually utilizing Toon Boom and later composited it with a background using Adobe After Effects.

## Little Bit of Comedy — 2014

Little Bit of Comedy is a short animation, 13 seconds in length, in which I animated a character speaking the lines from a recorded comedy act. I pulled my audio clip into Maya and broke down the frame numbers for the major Phonemes. After blocking in the Phonemes on the mouth, I blocked in the facial expressions and body movements. I then clean up the animation utilizing the graph editor and rendered out. The final step was to composite the final animation with the sound using Adobe After Effects.

# Education

Art Institute of Las Vegas, NV — B.A., Media Arts & Animation, 2015

American Intercontinental University — A.A., Business Administration, 2006

# Employment

**Financial Concepts, Inc.**, Insurance Agent — 2006 to Present

**United States Marine Corps**, Sergeant — 2002 to 2006