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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