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### Profile

Dedicated, performance-driven animator with experience at a major Tokyo animation and effects studio. Skill set includes character and realistic animation detailed to fit the project, core rigging ability, and working knowledge of storyboard language and direction. Proficient in making quick adjustments to scenes based upon director's needs. Willing to relocate.

### Experience

#### CG Animator/Designer

January 2009 - Present OLM Digital Inc., Tokyo, Japan

- *"Professor Layton and the Eternal Diva"* (レイトン教授と永遠の歌姫) (2009 Feature Film)
  - Animated mob characters, Detoragigant robot, cars and the clock tower gears. Also rigged some of the mob characters, rigged the clock gears, and for a few shots did the final lighting and compositing.
- *"Inazuma Eleven 2: Invader's Threat"* (イナズマイレブン2 脅威の侵略者) (2009 Nintendo DS Game)
  - Animated for cinematics the Inazuma caravan and CG crows. Modeled the Shinteikoku submarine.

#### Animator, Editor, and Generalist

September 2007 - December 2008 SchoolMedia Inc., El Dorado Hills, CA

- *"Information Technology Communications, K-2"* (Educational Video)
  - Explanation graphics animation and illustration, storyboards, camera work, editing and a bit of on-set talent directing.
- *"The Scientific Method"* (Educational Video)
  - Illustrated the iconic steps of the scientific method, storyboards, designed sets, camera work and research and development.
- *"Elementary Map Skills Series"* (Educational Video Series)
  - Animated intro providing 3D environment and camera work. Illustrated the maps and helped research and develop.

### Education

Cogswell Polytechnical College, Sunnyvale, CA

September 2003 - May 2007

- **Bachelor's of Arts in Digital Art and Animation**
  - **Focus in Character Animation**
  - Summa Cum Laude (Val-Victorian and Graduation Speaker)
  - 2007 Student Life Award
  - Curriculum included: Character Animation 1-3, Traditional Animation, Storyboarding 1-2, Figure Drawing, Modeling and Lighting.
  - Cogswell Fencing Club
  - Cogswell Figure Drawing Salon

Oak Ridge High School, El Dorado Hills, CA  
August 1999 - May 2003

- High School Diploma
  - GPA 4.0, **VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) Certificate**
  - 2002-2003 Student Achievement Award in Visual Arts
  - 2002-2003 Student Achievement Award in English
  - 2001-2002 Student Achievement Award in Science

## Professional Skills

- Maya
- 3D Studio Max (animation)
- XSI (modeling)
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere
- Final Cut Pro
- HD and DV cameras

## Personal Information

- **Date of Birth:** 11 December 1984
- **Place of Birth:** Detroit, Michigan, USA
- **Citizenship:** United States of America
- **Visa Status:** Japan Working Visa
- **Gender:** Female
- **Marital Status:** Single

## Project Awards

- Silver World Medal, "Elementary Map Skills Series" SchoolMedia Inc., New York Festivals 2008
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner in Film, "Circle Music Video," Fusion Awards 2005
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner in PSA, "Driving with Frolick Man," Teen Digital Reel 2003

## Interests

Animation in any way, shape or form. In my spare time I help friends with animation projects, study the great masters of animation and geek out with fellow animators. I also enjoy drawing and take it just as seriously as animation. Going to the local zoo and drawing animals is a regular outing for me. I also enjoy writing, reading and plotting (story that is). Hiking and the great outdoors are also loves in my life.

References available upon request.