

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TON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, 2007 Student Life Award

Professional Skills

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

Awards and Activities

- Silver World Medal, “Elementary Map Skills Series” SchoolMedia Inc., New York Festivals 2008
- 1st Place Winner in Film, “Circle Music Video,” Fusion Awards 2005
- 1st Place Winner in PSA, “Driving with Frolick Man,” Teen Digital Reel 2003
- Cogswell Fencing Club and Cogswell Figure Drawing Salon