

Kenneth Anderson - Character Designer/Animator - Resume - 2008

Personal Details

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Skills and attributes

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Strong traditional drawing ability● Digital Painting and concept art● Character design and development● Sound animation ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hard working and dedicated● Fast and keen learner● Good communication skills● Can easily work in a team
Proficient in: Adobe Photoshop/Image Ready, Flash	Knowledge of: Illustrator, Toon Boom Studio, After Effects, Premiere, Maya 5, Artweaver, The Gimp, Inkscape, NVU, PSpad

Employment History

November 2007 – Present
Ink Animations – Full time inbetweener and clean up artist, working on Sylvain Chomets' feature, "The Illusionist" My job involves creating and cleaning up inbetween drawings from the animators keys
Main Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Inbetweening character animation, keeping style, volumes and designs consistent- Cleaning up these inbetweens to the necessary standard- Meeting projected deadlines and delivering a good volume of output
April 2007 – May 2007
Nectarine – Voluntary artist and animator I worked voluntarily for Nectarine while living in Melbourne, Australia. My main work included designing characters and animating in Flash 8
Main Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Designing characters for web based flash animation- Translating these designs into vector "puppets"- Animating these characters in flash
September 2005 – September 2006
Cobra Mobile Limited – Full time conceptual and in-game artist My position involved doing any art work needed in the production of mobile games and mobile content. I predominantly worked on in-game characters and backgrounds, animation, concept paintings and character designs.
Main Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Creation of any artwork, including: animation, concept paintings, character design, in-game backgrounds props and menus. Working mainly in pixel art with some larger scale illustration.- Follow briefs and direction given by supervisor and colleagues- Work between projects, meet deadlines and work independently
July 2005 – October 2005
Ink Animations – Freelance inbetweener and clean up artist I was hired to inbetween and clean up a full animation scene of approximately 1.5 minutes involving two main characters. The animation was for the company's short film 'Psychotica'. I previously had a 3 week work placement with Ink Animations.

Main Responsibilities:

- Cleaning up key frames then inbetweening
- Working independently from the studio and organising my time
- Going to the studio for feedback and to test my work.

Other freelance/side projects

In addition to my jobs, I have also done a few commissions, mainly in character design

- Created character designs and illustration for Pocket Arcade
- Created the flash website www.leksendesign.com. The idea was that of the artist, I only constructed the site.
- Miscellaneous character design and artwork for friends/family

Education**Duncan of Jordanstone college of Art and Design – January 2008 – March 2008**

Portrait life drawing class (10 weeks)

Melbourne University Short Course – March 2007 – May 2007

Life drawing class (8 weeks)

Duncan of Jordanstone college of Art and Design – 2005 - 2006

Evening life drawing class (20 weeks)

Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design - 2001 - 2005

First class BA (Hons) in Animation and Electronic Media

Kilsyth Academy High School – 1995 - 2001

Advanced Highers: Art & Design (A), Graphic Communication (A)

CSYS: Physics (B)

Highers: Art & Design(A), Graphic Communication(A), Physics(A), English(A), Maths(A)

Glasgow School of Art 1994 - 2001

Numerous Saturday morning art classes

3 years drawing and painting, 2 years graphic design, 1 year photography, 1 year life drawing

Awards

Short listed for the Scottish Students on Screen competition, Best Student Animation category, 2006

Short graduation film, 'Transcendance', featured on the Animwatch website

Interests

- Started a sketch group in Dundee
- Martial arts. Have trained in: Boxing, Wrestling, Muay Thai, Filipino Kali/Arnis, Capoeira, Silat, Wing Chun
- Drawing, animation, photography, digital painting
- Film, reading, politics, psychology