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Animation and Motion Graphics

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Professional Experience

Animation Graphics Designer

Datto Inc (07/2013 - Present), Norwalk CT

- Develop concepts for serial technical explainers aimed at IT professionals
- Direct animated videos for Datto's largest annual industry event, DattoCon (Past 4 years)
- Animate short YouTube advertisements
- Design motion graphics for live action videos
- Visualize technical processes and data related to Datto products
- Create looping animated icons for website homepage
- Assist on live action shoots, including camera set-up, light design, art direction, and sound recording
- Edit documentary and interview style videos
- Execute consistent visual look and feel for videos in line with the Datto Brand
- Create detailed production schedules, asset lists, shot lists, scripts, and storyboards

Teaching Assistant - Character Rigging

Rochester Institute of Technology (08/2014- 12/2014) , Rochester NY

- Guided students through character rigging exercises in Autodesk Maya
- Communicated assignments and extra resources
- Critiqued student work

Render Wrangler

Rochester Institute of Technology (10/2012- 05/2015) , Rochester NY

- Demonstrated technical understanding of 3d rendering mechanics and renderfarm networks
- Optimized allocation of resources towards submissions to render farm

Skills

- 6 years experience in Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Premiere
- 4 years experience in Autodesk Maya
- Animation - 3D, 2D, stop motion, and time lapse
- Script writing for short fiction, technical explainers, and interviews
- Illustration - digital and traditional media
- Director for short animated films
- Audio design for animation and live-action footage

Education

BFA Animation

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

School of Film and Animation 2015

RIT Honors Program, Summa Cum Laude

Cumulative GPA 3.9

Awards

- Dean's List -RIT CIAS (2011-2015)
- Directed Animated Short Film "Catch" (2015)
 - High Falls Film Festival Selection
 - RIT Honors Show Selection
- Directed Animated Short Film "Serotiny" (2014)
 - Newtown Flm Festival Select
 - RIT Honors Show Honorable Mention