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Story Artist

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Summary:

I am looking to be apart of a collaborative team where we work together to create anything from storyboards, illustrations to animated shorts, or explainer content! I'm a hard worker and I hope we can start a business relationship and create some awesome work!

Experience:

Creative Director/Story Artist for Independent Media

- Created 10 mini 2-4 animated shorts for youtube personel, Matthew Hussey. From storyboard, illustration to final animation. All done with photoshop, after effects and adobe premiere pro.

Motion graphics artist at Levitate

- Created detailed motion graphics storyboards. Collaborate with client to perfect storyboard and art style. Animated in after effects and edited with premiere pro

Freelance Production Artist at Troy Kendall Designs

- Help Creative Director create assets for Pitch decks, presentations and mock ups. Designed web UI and help with all social media outlets.

Freelance Art Director/ Story artist at Tadapix

- Lead a team of talented artist to complete advertisements and explainer-video content for various clients. From storyboarding, to production, to final product. As well as Managing 2-4 projects at a time and assisting the Creative Director with story elements.

Freelance Creative Director/Story Artist at Steakhaus Productions

- Worked with writers to create web series called LesCop. Managed a small group of people to assist with animation and compositing characters, backgrounds, and props.

Emoji Illustrator- Kapps Media

- Illustrated celebrities to their likeness for an app called Kapps.



2d Animator and Illustrator- Valnet

- Collaborated with another team member to create 2-5 minutes animated music videos for children ranging from ages 0-4. Telecommunication skills and Time management skills were my best friend.

Freelance Illustrator at Cinemation Studios

- Illustrated a children's book called "Galaxy Girl". Collaborated with Author to complete compelling illustrations to bring out the best from his story.
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Skills & Expertise:

After Effects, Illustrator, animate (flash) , toonboom, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Maya, 2D Animation, 3D Animation, Background Design, Storyboarding

Education:

Art Institute of California Bachelor's Degree, Media Art and Animation 2007 – 2011

Stephen Silver Character design course Oct 2015- Dec 2015