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## OBJECTIVE

Employment as an animator by a company that values creativity and training on new technology in a productive, deadline-driven work environment.

## SOFTWARE

I am proficient in Autodesk 3D Studio Max, the Adobe suite (After Effects, Photoshop, Premiere, Encore, Soundbooth, Illustrator, Flash), Final Cut Pro, and various third party plug-ins.

## EXPERIENCE

### Contract

01/2004 – Present

### Freelance Animator

- Animated drilling equipment and drilling processes for Transocean and Texas Video & Post
- Animated a 3D fly-thru of an airport showing how cargo moves through its warehouse for Airis
- Created motion graphics, 3D animation, and edited video for Farther Digital / FKM
- Designed 3D models and motion graphics on multiple projects for VT2
- Animated commercial spots for web design company Scared Rabbit
- Modeled scenery and created facial expression morph targets for Kashat
- Modeled and animated the construction of an offshore oil rig for DEC

### Bill Young Productions

03/2011 – 08/2011

### 3D Motion Designer/Video Editor

- Edited commercials for musicians, comedians, events, and festivals touring North America
- Created 2D motion graphics and 3D animation for the commercials
- Animated spots playing on the jumbotron in baseball stadiums during games

### Idea Integration

04/2008 – 08/2008

### Senior Animator

- Created interactive 2D Flash web animations for various HP online product demos
- Modeled HP products in 3D and created motion graphics for their product demos

### Adcetera

03/2006 – 01/2008

### Motion Designer

- Created HD content for display within Best Buy, Circuit City, Office Max, Office Depot, Staples, trade shows, internal marketing, business-to-business advertising, and the web
- Modeled, textured, rigged, lit and animated various pieces of technology (laptops, desktops, televisions, accessories, etc.), as well as scenery and environments in 3D
- Designed and composited motion graphics, keyed green screens, edited HD footage
- Worked closely with a rotating team of art directors, copywriters, designers, programmers and project managers to successfully meet accelerated deadlines on time
- Earned an HP Circle Award for outstanding project excellence in marketing their brand in 2006

### Technomedia

02/2005 - 03/2006

### Lead Animator (Permalancer)

- Created 3D & 2D animations for interactive training modules designed for the Oil&Gas industry
- Constructed motion graphics for web advertisements and edited the new company demo reel

## EDUCATION

10/2001 – 12/2003

### The Art Institute of Houston

- Earned an Associates Degree in Animation, Art and Design