

ANTHONY RIZZO

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PROFILE

I'm a character animator with over nine years experience animating for the feature film, video game and television industry.

EXPERIENCE

ANIMATOR, LOGAN Marina Del Ray, CA FEBRUARY 2009 – OCTOBER 2009

Animation for Dante's Inferno Trailer, Spike Jonze short film "I'm Here", and top secret in house project. (freelance)

ANIMATOR, RING OF FIRE SANTA MONICA, CA JULY 2008 – AUGUST 2008

Animation of various creatures for Madonna's "Sticky and Sweet" World Tour. (freelance)

ANIMATOR, THE FAMOUS GROUP CULVER CITY, CA APRIL 2008 – JUNE 2008

Animation of beast character for Shopstyle national commercial spot. (freelance)

SENIOR ANIMATOR, IMAGE METRICS SANTA MONICA, CA MARCH 2006 – MARCH 2008

The Curious case of Benjamin Buttons, Meet Dave, The Mummy 3: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor, Foodfight!, Grand Theft Auto 4, Metal Gear Solid 4, Devil May Cry 4, SOCOM 4, Unreal Tournament 3, Rockband, LAIR, Discovery Channel, Jeff Wayne's Musical of War of the Worlds, Midnight Club 4, Uncharted: Drake's Fortune, Colon Cancer commercial, Juiced 2: Hot Import Nights, Socom: U.S. Navy Seals, Battlestations Midway

LEAD ANIMATOR, IBC DIGITAL BUFFALO, NY FEBRUARY 2002 – March 2006

Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban, Reese's Puffs Cereal, Crest, Sunny Delight, AOL, Kid Cuisine, MTV2's "Video Mods", Disney Channel, Sesame Street, Spike TV, Fisher Price, HSBC, VH1, Buffalo News

ANIMATION INTERNSHIP, CLICK 3X NEW YORK, NY SUMMER 2000

Organizing clip libraries, stock footage searches, and data-wrangling for Commercial Effects House

SKILLS

Traditional and digital art techniques
Thorough understanding of character performance, timing, staging and composition
Adaptive and flexible under pressure/deadlines
Passionate about all levels of film and animation
Energetic and an eager team player
Enthusiastic leader and teacher

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO-Bachelor of Arts; Major in Animation, Minor in Film

TOOLS

Maya, 3D Studio Max, Softimage, XSI, After FX, Photoshop, Golive, Dreamweaver, Flash, pencil and paper

ACCOLADES

2005 ADDY Award-"Reese's Puffs Cereal: Subway" animation; presented by Viacom
2004 ADDY Award -"Funkmaster Flex" animation; presented by Viacom

References furnished upon request.