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Objective:

To obtain an aggressive position in the industry that will further my goals of becoming an animator.

Education

Flashpoint Academy **Animation** **Graduating May 2009**
Chicago, IL

Brooks College **Associates Degree - Animation** **March 2006**
Long Beach, CA

Professional Experience

Animator – *The Clockmaker’s Revelation* – Opal Pictures **Summer 2008**

- Rotoscoped scenes to allow for the integration of visual effects
- Integrated visual effects into live action scenes.
- Animated 3D components for visual effects sequences.

Animator – *The Intruder* – Flashpoint Studios **Summer 2008**

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Animator/Composer – *Space Pirates* **Summer 2008**

- Animated 3D elements for director approval.
- Modified photos for pre-visualization and promoting in Photoshop.

Assistant Visual Effects Supervisor – *NOVA* **Summer 2008**

- Assisted in Supervising on sight shooting of visual effects scenes.

Animation Intern - Rytoons Studio **January 2006 – March 2006**

- Responsible for 3D character animation.
- Timely construction of 3D background elements.
- Responsible for clean-up of 2D animation.

Computer Skills

- SoftImage XSI - Expert
- Autodesk Maya - Intermediate
- 3D Studio Max - Intermediate
- Flash MX - Intermediate
- Premiere 1.5 - Beginner
- Adobe After Effects - Expert
- Toon Boom - Beginner
- Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator - Intermediate
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook - Expert
- Act, Goldmine – Contact databases management software - Beginner

Additional Experience

US Marine Corps, Air Wing Division San Diego, CA - July 1999 – July 2004

Lance Corporal – Sikorsky CH53E Helicopter Crew Chief

- Maintained operational standards for squadron of multi-million dollar aircraft.
- Trained new members of the squadron in their tasks and responsibilities.
- Organized and improved the Technical Publications Library.
- Overseas duty included Japan, Malaysia, and the Middle East.