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## Work Experience

### Blur

Character Animator  
Venice, CA 90129

June 2008–Present

### Technicolor Interactive

Freelance Animator  
Burbank, CA 91502

December 2007–January 2008

July–September 2007

### McKissack & McKissack

Graphic Designer  
Bethesda, MD 20892

2001–2005

## Skills

### Animation

- Animated sequences for game cinematics, trailers, and commercials.
- Assisted with layout and fight choreography.
- Keyframed animation for video game titles by Lucas Arts, Bioware, EA, Marvel, Epic Games, Naughty Dog, and Edge of Reality.
- Animated a short movie as a senior thesis.
- Animated numerous short clips focusing on acting and performance.

### Visual Development

- Designed storyboards, environments, and characters for animated shorts.
- Created layouts for traditional animation pieces.

### Software

Softimage XSI  
Maya  
3Ds Max  
Face Robot  
Motion Builder

PhotoShop  
Illustrator  
After Effects  
Premier

Acid Pro  
Sound Forge  
Encore  
Live Motion

## Education

### Woodbury University

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Animation Arts),  
GPA 3.95, graduated Summa Cum Laude

2008

### University of Michigan

Bachelor of Music (Percussion Performance)

1997

### United States Navy

Nuclear Field "A" School for Electrician's Mates  
Nuclear Power School

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## Demo Reel Breakdown

Seq	Title	Software	Artistic Responsibilities
01	Overstrike	XSI 2011	All Characters: Keyframe Animation
02	Brink	XSI 2010	All Characters and Environment: Mocap and Keyframe Animation
03	DC Universe Online	XSI 2010	Superman: Keyframe and Mocap Animation Wonder Woman: Keyframe Animation Lex Luthor: Mocap and Keyframe Animation Kryptonite: Keyframe Animation
04	Wildstar	XSI 2011	All Characters: Keyframe Animation
05	Dante's Inferno	XSI 7.0 Face Robot 1.9	All Characters: Mocap and Keyframe Animation
06	The Force Unleashed 2 (E3 2010)	XSI 2010	Hero, FG Stormtroopers: Mocap Animation Droid: Keyframe Animation Layout
07	Goldfish Season 5	XSI 2010	All Characters: Keyframe Animation
08	Wildstar	XSI 2011	Character and Vehicle: Keyframe Animation
09	Star Wars: The Old Republic (E3 2010)	XSI 2010	Jedi: Mocap and Keyframe Animation Sith Lord: Mocap Animation Environment: Keyframe Animation Layout
10	Brink	XSI 2010	All Characters and Environment: Mocap and Keyframe Animation
11	Overstrike	XSI 2011	Dalton: Keyframe Animation