

Objective

Professional	Create empathy with the audience through animation
Employment	Position as senior character animator

Work History

2009/10	Senior character animator on tv-feature 'Die Legende von Loch Ness 2' at Farm Studios, Lindau OT Boren
2009	Senior character animator on several commercials and a feature trailer at Fiftyeight, Frankfurt
2008	Senior character animator on several commercials at Fiftyeight, Frankfurt Senior character animator on 'Lilly the Witch' feature at Trixter, Munich
2007	Senior character animator on 'Dragon Hunters' feature at Trixter, Munich Senior character animator on several commercials at Fiftyeight, Frankfurt
2006	Senior character animator on 'Charlie 2' and 'Donkey Xote' features at Trixter, Munich Senior character animator on several commercials at Fiftyeight, Wiesbaden
2005	Character animator on 'Urmel aus dem Eis' feature at Ambient Entertainment, Hannover
2004	Animator and character animator on 'Der kleine Eisbär 2' feature at Animationsfabrik GmbH, Hamburg Character animator on 'ras le bol' commercial at Fiftyeight, Frankfurt
2001-2003	Animator at: Kontrast Film, Mainz OktoNet, Frankfurt Institut für Medien-Gestaltung, Mainz
before 2001	Internships, tutor position at FH Mainz

Education

2002 – 2003	Thesis and exams at the University of Applied Sciences Mainz: diploma-degree in Media-Design (four and a half year program) - grade of diploma 'Snout': 1.0 *
2001 – 2002	One year at the Savannah College of Art and Design, GA, USA - average grade (GPA): 3.87
1997 – 2001	Media-Design at the University of Applied Sciences Mainz

* German grading system ranges from 1 (best) to 6 (worst)

Skills

General

- Conveyance of emotions, concepts and stories through animation
- Deep understanding of cinematography, staging
- Eager to learn, open to new ideas, challenges and critique
- Collaboration, taking direction
- Time management, ability to meet deadlines

Software

- Animation* - Maya, XSI, Flash, 3DS Max
- Postproduction* - After Effects, Premiere
- Design* - Photoshop, Illustrator

Language

- Native German
- Fluent English
- Basic French

Honors & Awards

Studies

- Fulbright Scholarship
- Marian Edna Effing Scholarship

Films

- Snout*
 - Outstanding Animation Award at the Angelus Awards in Hollywood, USA
 - First place at the Kurz & Schön Short Film Competition in Cologne, Germany
 - Creative Award at the International TV Festival in Barcelona, Spain
- Tobi*
 - Adobe Systems Award at the Digital Creators Contest in Tokyo, Japan
 - Best Student Animation Award at the goEast Festival in Wiesbaden, Germany
 - Second place at the Going Underground Festival in Berlin, Germany
- Snout, Tobi* and *Ben Nevis' Nap* have been screened on numerous festivals in the Americas, Europe, Asia and Australia