

John Vielee

Character Animator | Artist
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OBJECTIVE

- To give life and emotion to animated characters in a creative and inspiring work environment.
- To continue learning and improving my skills and animation.

EDUCATION

Animation Mentor.Com, Emeryville, CA, January 2009

Certificate in Advanced Character Animation Studies

- Class 1 Mentor Sean Mclaughlin
- Class 2 Mentor Mike Belzer
- Class 3 Mentor Martin Hopkins
- Class 4 Mentor Nick Bruno
- Class 5 Mentor Jed Diffenderfer
- Class 6 Mentor Sean Sexton

New York University Center for Advance Digital Applications, New York, NY, May 2008

MS in Digital Imaging, Concentration in Character Animation

William Paterson University of New Jersey, Wayne, NJ, May 2001

BFA, Concentration in Computer Animation, Minor in Art History

WORK EXPERIENCE

Framestore NY, New York, NY

Freelance Animator, July 2009 - October 2009

- Animator on Bush's Baked Beans "Tailgate" commercial
- Animator on Geico "The Temp" commercial
- Animator on Breathe Right Strips "Drumroll" commercial
- Animator on Campbell's "Great Escape" commercial
- Animator on "Salt" feature film
- Animator on Geico "Ringtones" commercial

Framestore NY, New York, NY

Freelance Animator, May 2009

- Animator on EA Sports Fight Night Round 4 Ali Vs Tyson commercial

Framestore NY, New York, NY

Freelance Animator, October 2008, and December 2008 – January 2009

- Animator on GE "Scarecrow" Superbowl commercial
- Animator on Bridgestone "Hot Item" Superbowl commercial

Framestore NY, New York, NY

Animation Intern, June 2008 – July 2008

- Worked on pre-vis animation for commercial
- Animation tests

Clever Image, Fairview, NJ

Animator for *The Story Teller Café* TV show, March – July 2001

- Created full Character and facial animation
- Set up Scenes and managed rendering

SKILLS

- Strong foundation in traditional fine arts
- Understanding of weight and balance in motion
- Able to work as a productive member of a team
- Working knowledge of Maya, Windows OS, Mac OS, and Linux

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Legislative Commendation for Excellence in College from State Senator of New Jersey Robert J. Martin and Assemblymen Alex DeCroce and Joe Pennacchio 2001
- Currently holds the rank of 2nd Kyu in Aikido

INTERESTS

- 5 years of training in Aikido
- 3 years of training in Iaido