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Objective: To create believable character performances as part of a team on an animated film.

Experience: **WayForward Technologies**
Animator (September 2011 – Present)
Created keyframe animation and motion capture cleanup, for both in-game animation and cinematics, for the titles **Silent Hill: Book of Memories** and **Double Dragon**.

Sony Pictures Imageworks
Animator (January 2011 – July 2011)
Animated character shots and cycles for the film **Arthur Christmas**.
Animated shots for the second **Arthur Christmas** teaser trailer.

Chewy Software LLC
Animator (January 2008 – January 2011)
Created primary 2D & 3D character animation cycles and cutscenes for many **Leap Frog** games for **Disney**, **Warner Bros.**, and **Nickelodeon**.

Blue Sky Studios, Inc.
Temp Animator (January 2009 – March 2009)
Animated character shots for the film **Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs**.

Freelance Animator
Contract Animator/Artist for 2D & 3D Projects (January 2008 – April 2010)
Created art and animation for online Flash games, iPhone and iPad apps, and animated characters for a 3D short film.

How Machines Work Corporation
Animator/Artist (August 2005 – January 2008)
Conceptualized online games and websites from character design and storyboarding through modeling, rigging, and 2D/3D character animation.

Education: **AnimationMentor.com**
Diploma in Advanced Character Animation Studies - August 2007

The Illinois Institute of Art – Schaumburg
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Media Arts & Animation - June 2005 - GPA: 4.0

Skills:
Traditional: 2D Animation, Life Drawing, Storyboarding, Character Design
Technical: 3D Animation, 3D Modeling, Image Manipulation, Computer Painting, Digital Editing, Sound Editing, Motion Capture

Software: Maya - Flash - 3D Studio Max - Photoshop - Premiere - Audacity
Familiar with Macintosh, Windows, and Linux Operating Systems

Awards:

- **11 Second Club** Awards: 1st Place Jan '10, 2nd Place Sept '08, 5th Place Oct '08
- 2nd Place team short film in ***FJORG!*** 2008 Competition at Siggraph
- "Personal Space" personal short film featured in the *Animation Mentor* January 2008 Newsletter and in the *Animation Mentor* Summer 2008 ***Student Showcase***
- Two entries in the ***Port City Animation Festival*** 2005

