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Objective: Seeking an opportunity that will allow me to use my animation, compositing and motion design skills.

Skills: Concept to completion stop-motion animated shorts, puppet fabrication, set design, broadcast motion graphics, compositing, lighting & visual effects.
Adobe: After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator
Macromedia: Flash, Dreamweaver
Final Cut Pro

Education: Parsons The New School for Design, NYC / Design and Technology Dept.
MFA - Animation & Broadcast; 5.21.04

University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee
BFA - Graphic Design; 12.21.98

Professional Experience: 2004-Present

Currently freelancing and working on experimental projects.

In development feature project: Julie and Friends music videos (<http://www.julieandfriends.com>)

Other clients include:

<http://www.tonightinthecity.com>

Captivate Network (<http://www.captivate.com/>)

Byte Studios Inc. (<http://www.bytestudios.com/>)

2002-2004:

Parsons School of Design

Student/ Office Assistant for Office of Academic Affairs

2003/2004 Summer:

Richmond Illustration

Caricaturist

Drew live, on-the-spot caricatures for customers at Six Flags New England.

2001-2002:

Freelance Graphic Designer

Focusing on Macromedia Flash multimedia design and motion graphics.

2000-2001:

Fullhouse Media Inc.

Graphic Designer

Collaborated with teams of project managers, content producers, and programmers to develop web, print, CD-ROM, and kiosk projects.

1999-2000:

Byte Studios Inc.

Graphic Designer

Worked directly with clients from concept to completion of various web, print, CD-ROM, and kiosk projects. Worked extensively with Macromedia Flash.

Volunteer: 2000-2001:

National Caricaturist Network

Provided art direction for quarterly newsletter.

1999-2000:

Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee WI.

Designed quarterly newsletter. Worked with a content producer and various printers.

Honors: 5.20.2005. Parsons School of Design

Visual Effects Class Presentation/Topic:Julie and Friends Music Videos

Instructor: James Dean Conklin

5.04. 4th Annual Animation & DV Festival / Parsons School of Design;

Screening: "I Can't Draw" (stop-motion animated short)

2002-2004. Deans Scholarship Award

[References available upon request.]