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ARTIST STATEMENT

My goal is to make people laugh and think using various character driven experiences.

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2008 Little Emperor-New York, NY *"Walker and Ping Ping"*
 After Effects artist.
- 2004-2007 DMA Animation-New York, NY *Scholastic DVD "Bible"*
"Clifford the Big Red Dog"
"Curious George goes to the Chocolate Factory"
 Animation Director/Lead Animator on interactive DVD for kids.
Bally video slot machine game Luckymon & Father Guido Sarducci from Saturday Night Live
 Animated portions for a video slot game as well as designed some items for use within the game.
- 2004,2006 Animation Collective-New York, NY *"Princess Natasha", "Kung-fu Academy" & "Skwod"*
 Animated episodes to be aired on-line in AOL's kids section
- 2002-2006 The Wheel Council-Phoenix, AZ *"Huffing Marion", "Walt Gonzog's Out"*
"Ricardo's Pain" & "Angelica's Hope"
 Illustrated to comic book stories and layout the final artwork.
 Created on-line animated version.
- 2002-2005 SwitchBlade Media-Washington, D.C. *CDC/L.A. Sparks "Powerful Bones"*
"Super Sleuth" – Flash game
 Animated Flash spot for the CDC's website 'Powerful Bones' that was aired during a L.A. Sparks WNBA basketball game.
 Animated cinematics after completing certain tasks in game.
 Animated character walk cycles for in-game play.
- 2004 Brand New School-New York, NY *"Insomniac"; "untitled Onion project"; Novartis TV ad*
 Animated spots for show bumper as well as for a feature and TV commercial
- 2003 Bowne Services-New York, NY *"New Year's Eve" – Flash production for Times Square*
 Animated almost 6 hours worth of content for New Year's Eve.
- 2003 Bad Cat Productions-New York, NY *"Scott's Ferret" – Independent animated short*
 Assisted the animation and clean-up using ToonBoom program.
- 2002-2003 Asset Profile, Inc.-Reading, PA *"Divorce the B***b" – Flash game*
 Responsible for all art direction, animation and actionscripting.
- 2002 Softsplash, Inc.-San Francisco, CA *"Manju and the Island of Fruits" – CD-rom storybook*
 Assisted lead animator with in-betweens and keys on main character.
 Animated secondary character.
- 2002-2003 Praxis Magazine-Raleigh, NC *"The Ordinary Adventures of Bobo the Clown" - Cartoon*
 Created quarterly cartoon for local music and culture magazine.
- 2001 Spazzco-San Francisco, CA *"The Creep Next Door" – Internet Cartoon*
 One of two animators for a short aired on Cartoonnetwork.com.
- 1999-2001 Mondo Media-San Francisco, CA *"Like, News"; and others – Internet Web Shorts*
 Lead Animator for "Like, News" program.
 Flash animator for various episodes of various programs.

1998-1999 Curious Pictures-San Francisco, CA

"A Little Curious"

- Assistant animator for HBO/Family Channel production

EDUCATION

2007-2009 New York University New York, NY

- Masters in Digital Design specializing in 3D character animation.

1997-1998 Vancouver Film School Vancouver, BC

- Certificate in classical animation.

1990-1994 North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC

- B of A in Communication specializing in Mass Communication.

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

Experienced: After Effects, Dreamweaver, Flash, Photoshop

Intermediate: Animo, Illustrator, Maya, Premiere, ToonBoom

Novice; 3DS Max

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
