

CHRIS MYERS

Character Animator

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Objective

To bring characters to life through animation while continually challenging my artistic abilities.

Highlights of Qualifications

- Experience in expressing thoughts, ideas and emotions through animation
- Extensive fine art background
- Proven ability to learn new programs effectively and efficiently

Professional Experience

Freelance Character Animator, Nov. 2007 - present

Walsh Family Media, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Remote freelance character animator on multiple shots and characters for the short film "The Cool Beans: We Need A Hit."

Motion Graphics Artist, Oct. 2003 - present

D61 Video Productions, Savannah, Ga.

Design and create motion graphics, handle all aspects of character animation and incorporate 3D graphics and characters into production pipeline.

Animation/New Media Designer, June 1999 - Aug. 2003

Architechnology, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio

Animated characters, vehicles and props for productions and performed rigging, lighting and texturing duties as needed.

Worked with management to plan timelines and budgets and interacted with clients. Provided training and technical support for Cinema 4D and Electric Image.

Achievements

- 2007 Bronze Telly Award, D61 project
- 2007 Official Honoree, 11th Annual Webby Awards, D61 project
- Co-director/animation director, "Solomon Grundy"

2006 SIGGRAPH Animation Theater

- * Please see Filmography provided for additional "Solomon Grundy" screenings, publications and awards
- **Computer Graphics World**, Interviewed for cover article "A+ Animators, Students Get High Marks for Their Animated Shorts," Jan. 2007 issue
- Featured in Hewlett Packard advertisement about student films in the 2006 SIGGRAPH Computer Animation Festival, displayed in Digital Content Producer magazine
- 2004, 2002 and 2001 Gold and Silver Axiem Award for Absolute Excellence in Electronic Animation
- Received personal mentoring from 24-year Disney animator Phil Young

Software

Maya, Cinema 4D, Bodypaint 3D, Electric Image, After Effects, Photoshop, Media 100, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver

Education

Master of Fine Arts in Animation, Dec. 2007

Savannah College of Art and Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design, May 1999

Art Academy of Cincinnati

References

Available upon request

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"Solomon Grundy" Filmography

Co-director/animation director on film

Screenings

- 2007 CineFest, International Festival of Young Filmmakers, Miskolc, Hungary
- 2007 ANIMA MUNDI, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2007 Casertanimata International Animation Film Festival, Caserta, Italy
- 2007 First Look Film Festival, Denver, Colorado
- 2007 London Sci-Fi Festival, London, England
- 2007 Anifest, Trebon, Czech Republic
- 2007 Cartoons On The Bay, Salerno, Italy
- 2007 Philadelphia Film Festival, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2007 ReAnimacja International Animation Festival - "Panorama" Selection, Lodz, Poland
- 2007 Arizona State University Art Museum Short Film Festival, Tempe, Arizona
- 2007 Oderzo Inquita Film Festival, Oderzo, Italy
- 2007 Kalamazoo Animation Festival International, Kalamazoo, Missouri
- 2007 Bradford Film Festival, Bradford England
- 2007 Victory Media Network, Dallas, Texas
- 2006 Savannah Film Festival, Savannah, Georgia
- 2006 SIGGRAPH SPACE-TIME, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2006 **SIGGRAPH Animation Theater**, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2006 Hiroshima International Animation Festival, Stars of Students, Hiroshima, Japan
- 2006 Sentient Bean, Savannah, Georgia

Publications

- Computer Graphics World**, "A+ Animators, Students get high marks for their animated shorts," Jan. 2007
- Connect Savannah**, "Short but Sweet," Oct. 18, 2006
- Digital Content Producer**, Hewlett Packard Advertorial, June 2006
- Hewlett Packard Advertorial**, SIGGRAPH Handout, June 2006
- Savannah College of Art and Design**, 2006 Admission Catalog

Awards

- 2006 SIGGRAPH SPACE-TIME, Boston Massachusetts - Honorable Mention in the Fine/Art Experimental category

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