

Christopher Scales

Animation / Motion Graphics / Post-Production

Professional History

01.10 - 08.10 { Motion Designer / Composer / Effects Artist }

Tim Hunter Design, LLC - ExxonMobil / Paramount Center / 444 Madison

- Designed motion graphics and animation, provided 2D/3D compositing and generated effects for tv advertising and digital display.
- Software: After Effects and Photoshop

07.09 - 10.09 { Production Assistant }

Augenblick Studios - "Dante's Inferno" / "Ugly Americans"

- Served as a Cintiq tablet animator, in-between, bg design aide and colorist for video game cinematics and cartoon series.
- Software: Flash and Photoshop

01.08 - 12.08 { Motion Designer / Composer / Effects Artist / Motion }

Animation Collective Inc. - "Speed Racer" / "Captain Macaroni"

- Served as a compositor, cleanup animator and effects artist
- Software: After Effects, Photoshop and Flash
- "Thumb Wrestling Federation: Weekend Rewind"
- Created VFX including lower third designs, title graphics, motion sketches and animated frames for live action footage.
- Software: After Effects and Photoshop

06.07 - 12.07 { Animator }

Little Airplane Productions Inc. - "The Wonder Pets"

- Hired to create new animation, perform character design rigging and block selective scenes for this children's show.
- Software: After Effects and Photoshop

01.07 - 04.07 { Composer / Effects Artist }

MTV Networks - "Friday: The Animated Series"

- Performed post-production work for this series including compositing, effects, background cleanup and additional animation.
- Software: After Effects, Photoshop and Flash

Client History

08.10 { Motion Designer / Composer / Effects Artist }

The Designists - Producteev Ad, PetPetPark Ad

- Layed out and created graphic advertisements for online companies.
- Software: After Effects, Photoshop and Illustrator

10.09 - 02.10 { Editor and Visual Effects Artist }

CCPS - KCAAEN NABE Award Application

- Developed a pictorial film incorporating photos, typography and graphics to highlight the region and school system.

UCSCA Promotional Video

- Designed a stylized film combining digital footage and motion design to advertise the summer program.

- Software: After Effects, Photoshop, Final Cut, Soundtrack and DVD Studio

12.09 - 01.10 { Motion Designer }

Virginia Beach Estates Inc.

- Provided graphics for advertisements using vector shapes and images.
- Software: After Effects, Illustrator, Compressor

05.09 { Editor and Visual Effects Artist }

MD Productions - "Turks & Caicos Islands 2009"

- Constructed a montage film documenting the islands expedition.
- Software: After Effects, Photoshop, Final Cut and DVD Studio

01.09 - 02.09 { Visual Effects Artist }

Joe Singer Productions - "Stereopsis"

- Performed motion-tracking effects such as rig removal/replacement, reflection removal, color balancing and shot stabilization.
- Software: After Effects and Photoshop

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Education

05.06

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation

University of the Arts; Philadelphia, PA

Career Objective

- Seeking creative opportunities in post-production and animation for film, television and web publication.
- Aspiring to work with production teams and clients in need of a high quality product.
- Currently pursuing full time, part time and freelance work.

Specialty Skills

- AE Animation
- Compositing
- Motion Graphics
- Broadcast Design
- Special Effects
- Particle Systems
- Motion Tracking
- Editing
- Compression
- DVD Authoring

Software Knowledge

Professional

- After Effects
- Final Cut
- DVD Studio
- Photoshop
- Premiere

Proficient

- Illustrator
- Soundtrack
- MS Office
- InDesign
- Compressor

Basic

- Cinema 4D
- Flash
- Dreamweaver
- Motion