

Education

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)

BFA Experimental Animation, minor in Creative Writing, Cum Laude, 2011

University for the Creative Arts, Farnham, UK

Study Abroad Animation Programme, 2010

Johns Hopkins University

Intro to Video Game Design, 2009

Created a video game in one semester as the only visual artist on a four person team

Arapahoe County Career and Technical School

Certificate in Graphic Design, 2005 - 2007

Skills

Traditional and digital 2D animation, background art, story-boarding, 3D animation, integrated 2D and 3D animation, 3D modeling, texturing, rigging and skinning, 3D environment creation, concept art, game art, digital drawing and painting, traditional drawing and painting, vector and logo design

Software

Extensive knowledge of Adobe Photoshop

Proficient in 3D Studio Max, TV Paint, Adobe Flash, Adobe Premiere, ZBrush, and Paint Tool Sai

Familiar with Adobe After Effects, Illustrator, and Dreamweaver

Awards

Denver Academy Film Festival for Youth

Best Animated Film, 2007- A three minute solo project in Flash

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Animation Department Recognition Award, 2009, 2010

MICA Achievement Award (competitive scholarship), 2008, 2009

Dean's List, 2007-2010

Academic Honors Scholarship, 2007

National Art Honor Society Scholarship, 2007

Trustee Scholarship, 2007

Work Experience

Freelance Illustrator, Animator and Designer (2005 - present; full time since 2011)

Approximately 50 illustration projects in 2013, plus 130 miniature character portraits and work on an animated film.

Notable projects:

"The Chase" - a short animated film commissioned by a private individual (ongoing)
thechaseanimation.tumblr.com

Cover and back cover for the comic "Jack" Issue #6
David Hopkins and FurPlanet Productions

Track illustration for Erik Scheele's album "One Year Older" ("Respite")
homestuck.bandcamp.com/album/one-year-older

Logo design for fictional corporations in the "Avarice Industries" tabletop game
avariceindustries.com

MICA Work Study

Animation department 2009-2011

Audio/Visual Department 2007-2009