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OBJECTIVE

- To obtain a challenging and exciting animation position in a creative environment where I can continue to grow and learn as an artist.

PROFILE

- A graduate of both Sheridan College, Classical Animation and the International Academy of Design, 3D Computer Animation.
- Creative artist with experience in animated film production and pre-production.
- Task oriented and appropriately meeting deadlines.

SKILLS

Maya
AfterEffx

Softimage
Motion Builder

Premiere
Photoshop

Shake
2d/3d Animation

EDUCATION

- 2002 - Diploma, 3D Computer Animation, International Academy of Design and Technology, (Toronto)
- 1998 - Diploma, Classical Animation, Sheridan College, (Oakville)
- 1997 - Certificate, Disney Animation Boot Camp, (Monterey,CA)
- 1995 - Diploma, Art Fundamentals, Sheridan College, (Oakville)

EMPLOYMENT

- 2003 - Present 3D Animator,
Koei Canada Toronto
- CG Animator on opening cinematics and in-game animation for Japanese game studio Koei.
 - Storyboarding, and preproduction design work on various projects.
 - Using Maya and Softimage.
 - Including some lighting, modeling, camera work, and texturing.
 - *Dynasty Warriors, Samurai Warriors, Crimson Sea2, Nobunaga Online, Winback 2*
- 2003 3D Animator,
DKP Studio Toronto
- Animation Production on television series **Game Over**, for Carsey Werner
 - Pre-production design work.
- 1999 - 2000 Animator,
Yowza Animation Toronto
- Production on **Walt Disney's 101 Dalmatians 2**.
 - Production on Adam Sandler feature, **Eight Crazy Nights**.
 - Production on Warner Bros. feature, **Osmosis Jones**.
 - Produced Animation and Sketches.
- Summer 2000 Character / Prop / Layout Designer,
Nelvana Toronto
- Pre-Production on television series, **Seven Little Monsters**.
- 2000 Freelance Animator,
Gammage Animation Toronto
- Produced animated scenes for Rice Crispies commercial.
- 1998 - 2000 Animator, Assistant, Designer,
Walt Disney Animation Canada Toronto
- Pre-Production on feature **Return to Neverland** (Peter Pan 2)
 - Assistant to Supervising Animator Charlie Bonifacio
 - Design and illustrate characters
 - Storyboard revisions of director's storysketches

AWARDS

- Achievement Award for "**Best Character Animation in Computer Animation**"
From International Academy of Design and Technology - Toronto 2002

REFERENCE

Philipp Tiqui
Animator
Bond Development Team
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Steve Bowie
Chair, and Instructor of Computer Animation Program
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Charlie Bonifacio
Directing/Supervising Animator and Designer
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Lead Animator
Koei Canada
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