

STEVEN TAIKINA

ANIMATOR



OBJECTIVE

To further make use of and strengthen my existing skills and expertise in animation

SKILLS

Character Animation
Motion Graphics
Video Compositing
3D Modeling
Graphic Design
Video & Sound Editing

SOFTWARE

After Effects
Illustrator
Photoshop
Premier
Flash
InDesign
Maya
Mudbox
Cinema 4D
Microsoft Office

EDUCATION

Monmouth University

West Long Branch, NJ
BFA in Animation
Class of 2015

HONORS

Cum Laude

Dean's List

(7 consecutive semesters)

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Animator

Ideamachine Studio-Whiteboard Animation, NYC
Fall 2015-Present

Chief responsibilities included animating-compositing, asset creation, illustration and retouching videos for both clients and studio use. Created motion graphics, whiteboard style, and 3D animation. Proficient with camera and lighting setup for live shoots, video editing and post-production, as well as General IT computer installations and server upkeep.

Motion Graphic Intern

Shamrock Communications, Tinton Falls NJ
Fall 2014

Brainstormed concepts for company and client video advertisements. Refined and created new video assets to be featured in future projects. Interacted with clients and assisted in commercial shoots along with lighting and camera setup.

Freelance CG Artist

Catalysta, NYC
Fall 2014

Designed and created both 3D and 2D visual effects and conceptualized renders along with other assets for the project *MunchCo Calling!*

3-D Modeling Intern

Augmented Asbury
Summer 2014

Modeled and textured a series of low polygon models to demonstrate the potential of augmented advertising to attract local companies in the Asbury Park area.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Breezy Point Public Safety

Breezy Point Coop, NYC
Summer 2014-Present

Regularly patrolled high activity areas of the cooperative. Provided security escorts on emergency calls. Removed trespassers and ensured various contractors and construction crews followed protocol.