

Kenneth Anderson

character designer / illustrator / animator

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Profile:

Visual development artist with a range of experience in the animation and games industries, focusing mainly on character design, character based illustration and animation. Has worked predominantly in 2D feature animation production and mobile games development over the past years and has a solid understanding of high end animation production.

Worked as an animator and clean up artist on French feature "Titeuf" and worked as an inbetweeners and clean up artist on Sylvain Chomets' Oscar nominated film, "The Illusionist".

Recently animated on four short promotional films directed by Ben Hibon for Zack Snyder's "Suckerpunch".

Key Skills

- Strong traditional drawing skills coupled with strong digital painting ability
- Strong understanding of character design and development
- Solid understanding of animation principles and 2D feature animation production
- Flexibility to work across different creative fields
- Hard working, fast learner with good communication skills
- Can cope under pressure and can easily work in team environments and to deadlines

Proficient in:

Photoshop, Flash, After Effects

Basic understanding of:

Illustrator, Premiere

Professional Experience

Freelance character designer, animator and concept artist, August 2009 – present

I design characters, visualise environments, animate and concept ideas for games and animation companies. Previous and regular clients include:

Firemint - Mighty Play - Proper Games - Veemee - Tern Television - Twin Bottles - Nsouls

Freelance animator, Feb. 2011 – March 2011

Axis Animation, Glasgow

Freelance animator on four promotional animations for **Zach Snyder's "Suckerpunch"**. Animated the directors artwork in Aftereffects with the occasional use of Flash where needed.

Feature animator/ clean up artist, June 2010 – Dec. 2010

Ink. Digital, Dundee

Animator and clean up artist on "Titeuf", a French 2D animated feature. Animation was done traditionally using pencil and paper. I was responsible for animating main and secondary characters, in action and dialogue, from rough to tie down animation and some clean up.

Feature inbetweener / assistant animator, Nov. 2007 – July 2009

Ink. Digital, Dundee

Full time inbetweener/key clean up artist/assistant animator on Sylvain Chomets' Oscar nominated feature animation "**The Illusionist**". I was responsible for taking key drawings and creating inbetweens and completing break downs to a high standard which matched the overall quality of the film and to deadline.

Flash animator, April 2007 – May 2007

Nectarine, Melbourne

I worked here voluntarily while travelling in Australia. I was responsible for designing characters, assets and animating short animations in Flash for "**Webdu 2007**".

Junior artist, September 2005 – September 2006

Cobramobile, Dundee

Full time junior artist and animator, responsible for creating assets, characters and animations in the development of mobile phone gaming. Credits on "**Sensible Soccer Skillz**" and "**Low Grav Racer**".

2D animation inbetweener, July 2005 – October 2005

Ink. Digital, Dundee

Freelance inbetweener and clean-up artist for a section of a short film, "**Psychotica**".

Education

Duncan Of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, Sept. 2001 – May 2005

First class Bdes (Hons) in Animation and Electronic Media

Duncan Of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, 2005 - 2008

Evening classes in life drawing and portraiture

Interests

Drawing and photography

I started a sketch group in Dundee as a means of improving my drawing ability and to socialise with like minded people. It also allows me to indulge in photography.

Playing guitar / music

My main hobby outside of art is playing the guitar. I was previously in a band gigging in the Dundee area.

Martial arts

I have a strong interest in the martial arts having trained in a variety of styles over the past few years. These include Jeet Kune Do, Muay Thai, Boxing and Filipino Martial Arts.

Reading and cinema

I have varied interests which I indulge in through reading and film. These include travel, philosophy, psychology, history, natural history and art.

Travel

I have a passion for travel, seeing new places and experiencing different cultures.