

# Ken Music Character Animator

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## Objective:

Looking to work on challenging 3D projects with a team of inspiring artists.

## Character Animation Experience:

<b>Charlex</b> , New York, NY - <i>Character Animator - Freelance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ThermaCare ad and various pitches</li></ul>	<i>Jul 2018 - Present</i>
<b>Gentleman Scholar</b> , New York, NY - <i>Character Animator - Freelance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Target ad</li></ul>	<i>Jun 2018 - Jun 2018</i>
<b>Charlex</b> , New York, NY - <i>Character Animator - Freelance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Verizon FiOS, Pantene, Trintillex and Jared ads</li></ul>	<i>Mar 2018 - May 2018</i>
<b>Buck</b> , New York, NY - <i>Character Animator - Freelance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AR experience</li></ul>	<i>Jan 2018 - Feb 2018</i>
<b>Charlex</b> , New York, NY - <i>Character Animator - Freelance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pantene and Zales ads</li></ul>	<i>Dec 2017 - Jan 2018</i>
<b>Psyop</b> , New York, NY - <i>Character Animator - Freelance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IBM ad</li></ul>	<i>Nov 2017 - Nov 2017</i>
<b>Nickelodeon</b> , New York, NY - <i>Lead Character Animator - Staff</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Blaze and the Monster Machines</li></ul>	<i>Aug 2016 - Nov 2017</i>
<b>Roof</b> , New York, NY - <i>Character Animator - Freelance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Honda ad campaign</li></ul>	<i>Jul 2016 - Aug 2016</i>
<b>Buck</b> , New York, NY - <i>Character Animator - Freelance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Walmart ad campaign</li></ul>	<i>Jun 2016 - Jul 2016</i>
<b>Charlex</b> , New York, NY - <i>Character Animator - Freelance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advil and Verizon ad campaigns</li></ul>	<i>Jan 2016 - May 2016</i>
<b>Psyop</b> , New York, NY - <i>Character Animator - Freelance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mucinex ad campaign</li></ul>	<i>Jul 2015 - Dec 2015</i>
<b>Charlex</b> , New York, NY - <i>Character Animator - Staff</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National ad campaigns including Verizon FiOS, Cheerios, Jarritos, Subway, Advil, Seton, Ziplock</li></ul>	<i>Dec 2011 - Jun 2015</i>
<b>Hornet</b> , New York, NY - <i>Lead Character Animator - Freelance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National ad campaigns including McDonalds, Uncle Bens, Smurfs, Intel, British Gas</li></ul>	<i>Feb 2010 - Feb 2012</i>
<b>Tippett Studio</b> , Berkeley, CA - <i>Character Animator - Staff</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Feature film: Cats and Dogs 2</li></ul>	<i>Mar 2009 - Nov 2009</i>
<b>Panda Panther</b> , New York, NY - <i>Character Animator - Freelance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pop Tarts ad campaign</li></ul>	<i>Nov 2008 - Mar 2009</i>
<b>SO! Animation</b> , New York, NY - <i>Character Animator - Freelance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Virgin Media theater ad campaign</li></ul>	<i>Mar 2008 - Oct 2008</i>
<b>Framestore</b> , New York, NY - <i>Character Animator - Freelance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Geico Gecko Nature and Zoo ad campaigns</li></ul>	<i>Oct 2007 - Mar 2008</i>
<b>Blue Sky Studios</b> , White Plains, NY - <i>Character Animator - Temp</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Feature film: Horton Hears a Who</li></ul>	<i>Aug 2007 - Oct 2007</i>

## Personal:

Fluent in English and Spanish. Interests include climbing, gadgets, ping pong and international travel.

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## Technical Skills:

**Skills:** Advanced Character Animation, Rigging, Camera Tracking

**Software:** Maya, Softimage XSI, PFTrack, After Effects, Final Cut, Photoshop, Illustrator

**Operating Systems:** Unix/Linux, Windows, Mac OSX

## Other Professional Experience:

Senior Designer/Producer, *Verizon*, Boston MA/New York, NY

*Apr 2001 - Aug 2007*

Senior UX Designer, *Accenture LLC*, Wellesley, MA

*May 1999 - Mar 2001*

Web Developer and Designer, *Litton TASC*, Reading, MA

*Jun 1997 - Apr 1999*

## Education:

Animation Mentor, Emeryville, CA

*Jan 2006 - Sept 2007*

*Certificate in Advanced Character Animation*

**Animation Award:** Best Silent Acting Shot - AM Student Choice Award - Siggraph 2007

Mentors from Pixar, Blue Sky, Disney, Tippett and ReelFX.

Harvard University Extension School, Boston, MA

*Sept 2003 - May 2004*

Beginning and Advanced 3D modeling and animation with Maya

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA

*Aug 1993 - May 1997*

*Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems, with High Distinction*