

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:

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