



Matthew Heimbecker

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- **CG Animator (subcontract)**
BREAKIRON Animation & Design, LLC, Raleigh, NC Jun 2015 – Present
Responsibilities: Character Animation / Technical Animation / Motion graphics / Animatics / Scene Layout / Rendering / Compositing / Rotoscoping / Green screen and Wire removal / Effects Animation
- **Animation Instructor**
Living Arts College, Raleigh, NC Sept 2007 – Jun 2014
Responsibilities: Taught classes in multiple areas within Maya, After Effects, Photoshop, and story development / developed curriculum, assignments, and course planning.
- **Teaching Intern / Website Assistant**
Thames Valley University, Reading, Berkshire, UK Jul 2007 – Sept 2007
Responsibilities: Taught one-on-one and group workshops in Maya / developed on-line video content / worked with on-line content management system.

EDUCATION

- **Savannah College of Art and Design**
Masters of Fine Arts in Animation, June 1, 2006
- **University of Maryland**
Bachelor of Arts in Studio Arts, May 22, 2003

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Maya -After Effects -Photoshop
- Softimage -Nuke -Illustrator

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Skilled use of the principles of animation applied to CG characters
- Emphasis on storytelling and performance with close attention to timing and use of camera
- Focus on layout, camera setup, breaking down scenes, and translating boards to 3D space
- Experience with each step in creating a short animation including concept to modeling, rigging, animation, and rendering
- Managed group student projects, designed curriculum for new classes, developed assignments, organized cross departmental student interaction

FILMOGRAPHY

- Animated Shorts: Snip Crunch & Steps
- Sampling of festivals:
Imaginaria Film Festival, Conversano, Italy
Bradford Film Festival, Bradford UK
Washington DC Independent Film Festival
Encounters Short Film Festival, Bristol UK
Poppy Jasper Film Festival, California