

Earthstar Jai Smith

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SUMMARY

Animator, Illustrator and designer. Experience in many aspects of animation production including character design, builds and animation using Flash. Compositing and effects using After Effects, storyboard art and story development. Interested in short film and television art forms with the long term goal of directing short and feature length films as well as TV and web series.

Specialties: 2D character design and animation, concept and storyboard art.

SKILLS

- Animation
- Character Design
- Illustration
- Character Animation
- Flash
- After Effects
- Graphic Design
- Graphics
- Web Design
- Computer Animation
- Television
- Premiere
- Motion Graphics
- Logo Design
- Storyboarding
- Traditional Animation
- Compositing
- Illustrator
- Short Films
- Creative Writing
- Film
- Art
- Character Designs

EXPERIENCE

Self-employed 06 / 2014 - Present
Freelance Animator and Illustrator

Richmond News 03 / 2013 - Present
Freelance Illustrator

Illustration of "The rascally adventures of Minoru the Raccon" Biweekly colouring contest.

Lightning Sprout Productions 06 / 2011 - 06 / 2014
Director of Media

Working with clients to produce creative projects, including start-up branding packages, directing & writing for documentaries and short films, animation, web design and graphic design.

Freelance (self-employed) 05 / 2008 - 06 / 2012
Animator / Illustrator

production of graphics, animation, digital and traditional media for a variety of projects

Colliers International 12 / 2009 - 12 / 2009
Illustrator

Illustration and design of "The Polar Bear Circus" holiday coloring book for Lansdowne Centre shopping mall marketing campaign.

ReCreate Records

11 / 2009 - 11 / 2009

Logo Designer

Logo design package for DJ Revise / ReCreate records to accompany album release.

Another Love - By Chad Kichula - Music Video

06 / 2009 - 08 / 2009

Character Animator (Flash)

Character animation for green fuzzy monster character using Flash

JFC Productions

06 / 2008 - 12 / 2008

Character Animation / Character Design

Character design , builds and animation using Flash. Also assisted in layout and compositing.

SoulCare in HealthCare (A Claritas Institute Program)

06 / 2006 - 08 / 2006

Animator: 'On Wings of Light' picture book

Put picture book into animated form for use as a promotional item for events.

EDUCATION

Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design

2004 - 2008

Bachelor , Media Arts; Animation

Program director, 2008 film and animation grad show committee

HONORS

"Genetisphere" Pilot Episode: * People's choice award - Tight Shorts student film festival
2008 * Official Selection - New York Television Festival 2009