

Erik Wright

Character Animator

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Education

iAnimate.net

Jan - Mar 2015

Advanced Character Animation Training

Feature Workshop 4 — Facial Acting

Bill Tessier, Disney Interactive

Animation Mentor

Sept 2012 - Mar 2014

Diploma in Advanced Studies in Character Animation

Polishing & Portfolio

Sean Sexton, Dreamworks Animation

Advanced Acting

Nicole Herr, Digital Domain

Introduction to Acting

Joseph Antonuccio, Blue Sky Studios

Advanced Body Mechanics

Dimos Vrysellas, Mikros Image

Body Mechanics

Marlon Nowe, Disney Animation Studios

Animation Basics

Don Kim, Nelvana Limited

Purdue University

Aug 2008 - May 2012

Bachelor of Science, Computer Graphics Technology

Minor: Computer and Information Technology, 3.8/4.0 GPA

Projects

Early Birds

Animator

Aug - Dec 2011

Student Animated Short Film

- Applied the principles of animation to various shots within student-produced short film
- Developed camera layouts for various shots

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Jan - May 2011

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- Applied the principles of animation to various shots within student-produced short film
- Developed themes and story lines for animation projects
- Modeled and textured environments and characters

Experience

Web Designer/Developer

Oct 2014 - Dec 2015

The Cyphers Agency

- Designed and developed custom websites and print graphics based on client needs
- Iterated designs to maximize quality and minimize turnaround
- Introduced new methodologies that directly increased company profits year-over-year

Web Developer

Nov 2012 - May 2013

Blulo Internet Marketing

- Designed, developed, and maintained websites for a vast array of clientele

Skills

Software: Maya, MotionBuilder, Digicel Flipbook, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash

Skills: Animation, Layout, Storyboarding, Sketching, Rigging, Texturing, Lighting, Rendering, MEL

Operating Systems: Linux, Mac OSX, Windows

Accomplishments and Memberships

Published: "A Comparative Analysis of Fish Tank Virtual Reality to Stereoscopic 3D Imagery" — EDGD Conference

Phoenix Award, Best Paper Award, and Best Video Award — Senior Capstone Course

Dean's List and Semester Honors — Purdue University

Purdue SIGGRAPH Member, Networking Committee Member, and Secretary
Computer Graphics Student Council Member

Hobbies and Interests

Music, writing, reading, British football, cooking, typography, web design, theatre, movies, traveling, technology, cars, and learning new skills