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Professional summary

• 10+ years professional experience as an Animator and 3d artist.

Full CG Animated Feature Films, Character animation, VFX Character Animation, Short film format and commercials.

- Strong knowledge of animation, modelling and rigging (Maya). Very experienced in general use of Maya.
- References available at request.

Employment status

Freelance animator and web designer

Previous experience / Creative focus

Senior Animator for Wise-Marketing (Nov. 2019). Commercial work.

• Character animation.

Senior Animator at A. Film Production A/S (Oct. 2016 – oct. 2017). (Animated Feature Films).

"Louis and the Aliens"

"Up and Away"

• Character animation.

Senior Animator at Markant (Sept. 2016). Commercial work.

- Creature animation.
- Creature rigging.

Senior Animator at Hydralab (Aug. 2016). VFX feature film. "Familien Jul, I nissernes land"

• Character animation.

Senior Animator and 3d artist at M2Film (Aug. 2015 – Nov. 2015). Animation short film.

"All hands to the Rescue"

- Character animation.
- Asset management
- Rigging supervision and rigging
- Set dressing

Senior Animator at Framestore (Sept. 2013 – April 2014). VFX feature film.

"Guardians of the Galaxy"

- Character animation.
- "Edge of Tomorrow"
- Creature and asset animation.

Senior Animator at Pixomondo, Frankfurt am Main (May 2013 – August 2013). VFX feature film.

"Petterson & Findus"

• Character animation

E-mail: michael@glans.dk Mobile phone: +45 25331903 Web: www.glans.dk Senior Animator at Ambient Entertainment GmbH

(August 2011 - April 2013)

- "Tarzan" (Animated Feature Film).
- Character animation.
- Creature animation.
- Motion capture. • Creature rigging.
- · Aircraft rigging.

"The Secret of Balthasar Castle"

• Character animation

Senior Animator at Sunday Studio

(October 2010 - Juli 2011). Commercial work.

- Character animation.
- Character rigging.
- Character modelling.
- Modelling.
- Generalist.

Animator at TRIXTER Film

(Dec. 2009 - June 2010). WALT DISNEY STUDIOS, Germany. VFX feature film.

"Lilli the witch, the journey to Mandolan"

• Character animation

Animator at Ambient Entertainment GmbH (July 2008 – September 2009.

"Animals United" (Animated Feature Film).

• Character animation

Animator at Ambient Entertainment GmbH (May 2007 - December 2007).

"Impy's Wonderland" (Animated Feature Film).

• Character animation

Animator at Scanline VFX (December 2005 - April 2007).

"Lissi and the wild Emperor" (Animated Feature Film).

- Previz
- Character animation on one of the main characters.

3D Artist at Krogh Mortensen Animation (July 2005 – August 2005). Full CG commercial work.

- Character animation
- VFX

3D Animation Internship at Krogh Mortensen Animation (November 2004 - April 2005).

Skill-set overview

Autodesk/Maya: 18 years of experience. **3D Character Animation:** Expert. (Maya) Modelling: Very experienced. (Maya) Rigging: Very experienced. (Maya) All-round 3D: Very experienced. (Maya)

Compositing: Intermediate level. (Nuke, After Effects)

Adobe Production Pack: Intermediate level. (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere)

Operating System experience: Windows, OSX and Linux.

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Language skills

- Danish (Native)
- English (Fluent, spoken and written)
- German (Fluent, spoken and written)

Education / Creative focus

College of animation, design and fashion in Odense.

(July 2002 - June 2005) Graduated.

Specializing in character animation and related subjects:

- 3D (Animation, modelling and games production)
- Classical drawing techniques
- Life drawing
- Perspective
- Anatomical perspective
- Classical animation training

Additional professional experience / non-creative.

Fx-phd October term 2009

- VFX101: Intro to compositing
- NUK102: Intro to Nuke
- PFT202: PFTrack in production

Elaboration at request.

- Project management and sales (Steel construction industry). (1999-2002)
- Purchase and storage management (Steel construction industry). (1998-1999)
- Commercial training certificate. (1995-1998)
- Blacksmith Certificate (Steel construction industry). (1995-1998)
- Royal Danish Air Force service. Non-com Officer/sergeant, stationed at the Air Base educational squadron on Air Base Skrydstrup. (1988-1990)

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