INNA LEONOV-KENNY

SUMMARY

Animator / Motion Graphics Artist / 3D Generalist / Adjunct Instructor (specializing in immersive and educational content)

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

Houdini, Maya, 3D Studio Max, Mudbox, Substance 3D Painter, ZBrush, After Effects, Toon Boom, Character Animator, Photoshop, Illustrator, Resolve

SKILLS

Animation, Visual Storytelling, 3D Modelling, Environment Design, Medical Animation, Character Animation, 3D Simulations/VFX, Graphic Design, Illustration, Education, Curriculum Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR (1/2023 – PRESENT):

 Taught Computer Graphics Imagery I, Introduction to 3D Modeling and Rendering, 3D Simulations and Effects, and Critical Discourse: Technology at Drexel University, Kutztown University and the University of the Arts.

FREELANCE ANIMATOR/3D GENERALIST (1/2023-PRESENT):

- Designed and animated 2D (whiteboard) and 3D instructional media for medical professionals (contracted by City Film and Media, Philadelphia, PA)
- Animated individual scenes for a fulldome children's show (contracted by Fulldome Studio DN, Berlin, Germany)
- Created a series of original 3D animations and motion graphics for a large-screen video production, celebrating the 2023 and 2024
 Franklin Award laureates and their achievements (contracted by Thorne Media, Langhorne PA)

SPITZ, INC. (NOW COSM), CHADDS FORD, PA (07/2002 - 08/2022): 3D Animator

- Worked with a small but versatile team of animators to produce award-winning planetarium shows. (Total of 11 titles created)
- Participated in every aspect of show creation, from initial story brainstorming to post-effects.
- Designed scene environments using panoramic photos, photogrammetry, and 3D models.

- Animated 3D characters in our children's titles, including lip-sync and dance choreography.
- Created VFX that involved cloth simulations, rigid body dynamics, pyro FX, particles and fluids.
- Designed posters, flyers, magazine ads, web graphics and other promotional materials.
- Collated and edited educational resources to accompany our planetarium shows.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

FULLDOME FESTIVAL BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC, (6/6/2023-6/8/2023):

International Jury Member

 Participated in a jury panel tasked with selecting the Best Full-Length/Best Short-Length fulldome shows out of 40+ submissions.

EDUCATION

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY, M.A. Art and Design (in progress)

DREXEL UNIVERSITY B.S. Interactive Digital Media

AWARDS

• ATLAS OF A CHANGING EARTH

Best Environmental Film

Dome Fest West, Los Angeles, USA 2021

• BIRTH OF PLANET EARTH

Best Educational Dome Film
DTLA Film Festival, Los Angeles, USA 2019

• FASTER THAN LIGHT

Director's Award

Fulldome Festival Brno, Czech Republic 2017

WEBSITE

www.swimmingwithpigeons.com

REFERENCES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST