



ZACH RAMIREZ

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Creative Animator, Storyboard Artist, and Character Designer with progressive experience in animation encompassed by an extensive educational foundation in graphic art, animation principles, and anatomy. Passionate about characters that bring stories to life. Expert in Flash and Photoshop. Dedicated to providing accurate, timely, and exceptional artistic standards of quality.

SKILLS

- Flash
- Photoshop
- Storyboard Pro
- After Effects
- Cintiq
- Animation pipeline understanding

WORK HISTORY

Animation Director | BuzzFeed - Hollywood, CA 03/2020 - 08/2020

- Led a team of animators in the creation of 2d animated shorts for use across BuzzFeed intellectual properties.
- Storyboarded and designed characters and props for use in 2d animated shorts.

Senior Animator/Designer | Hallmark Labs - Santa Monica, CA 06/2018 - 08/2019

- Animated, storyboarded, and designed animated shorts and ecards for the Hallmark ecards website.
- Supervised a team of 8 animators to ensure quality and consistency across the website.

Effects Animator | Titmouse Inc - Hollywood, CA 01/2018 - 06/2018

- Created traditional 2D effects for "Niko and the Sword of Light" and "Rebel Galaxy".

Storyboard Artist | Skechers - Manhattan Beach, CA 09/2017 - 12/2017

- Created both fully animated and live action/2d hybrid commercials for a variety of Skechers products using Photoshop and Flash.

Storyboard Artist | Six Point Harness - Echo Park, CA 09/2016 - 09/2017

- Credits include Dark Souls "The Witches" short, "Monster High", "Apollo Gauntlet", and the National Geographic documentary "The Greeks".
- Used Storyboard Pro, Photoshop, and Flash to create digital storyboards.

Storyboard Artist | Bureau of Magic - Hollywood, CA 03/2016 - 08/2016

- Used Storyboard Pro to create digital storyboards for the Emmy winning show "Lost In OZ".

Animator | Titmouse Inc - Hollywood, CA

12/2013 - 03/2016

- Credits include "Turbo F.A.S.T.", "Moonbeam City", and "Niko and the Sword of Light".
- Animated various characters using Flash in both cell animation and puppet styles.
- Worked on layouts and storyboards for animation.

Animator/Character Designer | Age of Learning Inc- Glendale,CA 11/2011 - 11/2013

- Animated characters and effects for use in educational flash games.
- Created character designs and rigs used in games and throughout the website ABCmouse.com.

EDUCATION

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles,CA

Bachelor of Arts: Character Animation 2009

Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA

Graphic Design

REFERENCES

Nancy Chang - Producer at Hallmark Labs (Contact info upon request)

Nick Butera - Creative Director of Media Labs at BuzzFeed (858) 735 7290