

Spencer Cross

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Education

BA (Hons) Illustration with Animation
University of the West of England.
Foundation Diploma Art, Media & Design
North Oxfordshire College of Art & Design.

Skills & Abilities

Exceptionally skilled in Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, Flash & Illustrator.
Sound experience of Actionscript 2.

Adept at 3D modelling in Maya and modelling, texturing, lighting & rendering in Cinema 4D.

Excellent drawing ability and character design with adaptable and flexible design skills.

Highly computer literate and outstanding artistic problem solving abilities.

Quick and reliable worker, willing to work the extra amount required to complete a project on time.

Calm under pressure. Very capable independent learner, excellent initiative, enjoys learning new skills and techniques.

Relishes being part of a team, communicating, collaborating & taking direction.

Affable, open and communicative.

Experience

01.09

Freelance Illustrator, Lido Bar & Spa, Bristol

www.lidobristol.com

Client required a poster to tactfully inform the public of the low chlorine pool campaign.

09.08 -

Freelance Animator / Composer, Wonky Films

www.wonkyfilms.com

Whilst at Wonky I helped with the production of animated series "Suburban Myths" for Channel 4's 4mations.tv website. My roles included Flash animation, compositing, grading and lighting in After Effects, creating pilots and assisting with projects and pitches for various clients including the BBC and The Central Office of Information.

06.08 - 09.08

Freelance Director / Animator. Voonwong&Bensonsaw

www.voon-benson.com

Commissioned to create a promotional animated film for design and architecture practice based in London and the Far East.

04.07 - 09.08

Freelance Illustrator, Gohan Records

www.arkitektmusic.co.uk / www.gohanrecords.com

Provided various illustrations for website; and art and design for EP releases for new music project of ex-Cranberries guitarist and songwriter.

09.06 - 06.08

Freelance Director / Animator / Designer

www.multiverse-music.com / www.myspace.com/thebodysnatchersuk

Completed large and long term collaboration creating the visual identity for dance music act, The Body Snatchers. The project involved character design, creating production art, animating & co-directing a three part music video series, cover artwork for CD digipaks, vinyl LPs and promotional material. Other duties include liaising with the artists, the record label, and printers to ensure that the concept was executed to the artists' satisfaction and that deadlines and specifications were met.

Festivals

Animated Exeter 2009; Cravefest, Canada 2008; The Flux iPod Film Festival 2007 - *Winner of "Best of Fest" & "Best Student Film"*; Final Cut, Brighton 2007, Chili Film Festival, London; Talent Circle Supershorts, London; Anifest International Festival of Animated Films, Czech Republic.

Additional Skills & Training

Aardman Animations: three weeks training in Maya.

Excellent skills in DVD Studio Pro & Adobe Premier. Good knowledge of video encoding for various platforms.

Clean and current driving licence.

Referees

Mark Simon Hewis, Tutor / Module co-ordinator

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