

MICHAEL NELSON

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QUALIFICATIONS

Hardworking artist with over 8 years experience in the 3D Animation and Visual Effects industry working on a variety of projects.
Confident that any job that comes through the door will not only make the deadline, but also meet and exceed the client's expectations.
Calm under pressure and able to see the larger picture before starting on a project.
Possess strong leadership skills.
Always ready to learn, be challenged, and create original work as a team.

EXPERIENCE

- Mar 2010 – Present **Freelance VFX Artist, Tampa Digital Studios in Tampa, FL**
3D animation and VFX for commercials
- Oct 2009 – Present **Freelance VFX Artist, Sideshow Production in Hollywood, CA**
3D animation and VFX for commercials
- May 2009 – Present **Freelance 3D Animator, Tricycle Studios in Tampa, FL**
Medical animation and motion graphics
- Aug 2010 – Present **Freelance 3D Animator, Trial Exhibits, Inc. in Tampa, FL**
Accident reconstruction and forensic animation
- Nov 2009 – Present **Freelance 3D Animator, Bluewater Media in Clearwater, FL**
3D animation and compositing for infomercials
- Sept – Oct 2009 **Freelance 3D Animator, Giant Octopus in Clearwater, FL**
3D Generalist
- Feb – Mar 2009 **Freelance 3d Animator, Fuse FX in Minneapolis, MN**
3D Generalist
- 2002 – 2008 **Animation Director, Oops Animation, Inc. in Minneapolis, MN**
3D Generalist, Compositor, Project Manager, Lead Animator, Creative Director
- 1999 – 2002 **Large Format Output, ASAP Inc. in Minneapolis, MN**
Print and color correct client's posters, banners, and displays

EDUCATION

- 1998 – 1999 **Art Institutes International MN**
Associates Degree in Computer Animation
- 1997 – 1998 **The University of North Dakota**
Studied Computer Science

SOFTWARE

Maya After Effects Mental Ray Photoshop Boujou