

Ryan Krzak

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Professional Profile

Enthusiastic 2D animator with skill and experience in a wide variety of mediums

Technical Skills

Adobe Flash, Photoshop, After Effects, Illustrator, Premiere, ToonBoom, Final Cut Pro, Sony Vegas, HTML, CSS, an introductory knowledge of Maya, with an expert understanding of animation principles and design.

Work Experience

Wappin Animation (2010-present) – Business under which I've done freelance animation projects for a wide variety of clients including:

- Studio Yotta (2013-present) - Group of animators I am a part of who make high-quality animated content for internet and TV. Our work has cumulatively received hundreds of millions of views worldwide. Some of our clients include Cartoon Network and Nickelodeon.

- Ankin Law (2013-present) – Produced all animated and print material for Ankin Law's ad campaign. This work has appeared on TV and billboards in the Chicagoland area.

- Three Seconds Left (2013-present) – Creative firm where I make landing pages and presentations for clients such as Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Breakthrough.

- Zeferino (2012-present) – Multimedia company where I create animation on several projects for clients such as Doritos and Harte Hanks.

- Hungry Dog Video (2015-present) – Small business where I make illustrations for whiteboard animations and explainer videos.

- Fastragg (2011-2013) – Provided graphics and animation for several online training modules for packaging professionals.

- Amarok Productions (2010-2012) – Independently animated sequences for the children's feature film I <3 Shakey. These sequences were among the first hand drawn animations to be shown in 3D.

- Calabash Animation (2010-2011) - Provided animation, in-betweens, and clean-up for TV commercials for Trix and Lucky Charms.

- I have also independently directed, storyboarded, and animated several music videos commissioned by bands such as Curious Grace, The Living Tombstone, and Nuclear Bubble Wrap, in addition to a myriad of other music videos and animated shorts with millions of views online.

Universal Expedite (2015) – Dispatcher for a fleet of vans. Networked shipments from pickup to delivery under very fast paced working conditions.

McGraw Hill Education (2014-2015) – Per Diem – assisted Sales Rep by organizing supplies and keeping inventory.

Three Fires Council (2004-2009) – Day Camp Counselor – worked with young kids between ages 6-11. Oversaw BB gun range and also taught kids skills like first aid, how to tie knots. Responsibilities included making sure kids had a safe, educational, fun experience.

Oberweis Dairy (2008) – Made milkshakes and ice cream sundaes, did dishes, worked register. Dealt with and served customers in a retail environment.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Film/Video: Animation, Graduated May 2010, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago IL
Emphasis on 2D Animation/Design
Cumulative GPA: 3.4

Awards/Affiliations

Animation Collaboration Society - Group I participated in at Columbia that produced animation for college events.

Eagle Scout – Highest ranking in Boy Scouts

~ References Available Upon Request ~