

STEVE MADDEN ANIMATION

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Summary: High-production-quality, mixed-media animator with experience in creating weekly, animated content for web distribution, and a focus on maintaining an online following. Thorough understanding of character and story development, and the technical/software background to execute such projects.

Education: 2005-09 Massachusetts College of Art and Design Animation
(BFA, May 2009)
-Graduated with Distinction
-Departmental Honors in Animation

Software:
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Flash
Final Cut Pro
Soundtrack

Work Experience: Jun 2009- Nov 2009 Animator
Rock Media
-Produced and animated original web content, with a concentration on developing a sense of style through experimentation in technique
-Distributed about 30 individual animated shorts
-Created original artwork for web and print
-Maintained a following of about 700 weekly views on uploaded animated content.

Skills:
Experimental/ Mixed Media Animation
Video Editing
Storyboards/Animatics
High Production Quality
Improvisational Comedy/Comic Timing

2008-09 Animation Intern
Plymouth Rock Studios/ Rock Media
-Conceptualized and created various animations for meetings and presentations
-Acted as talent in company video blogs

Screenings:
Santa Barbara Minute Film Festival
2009
Animation Block Party, NY
2009
Peggin' Out
2009
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
2009 Six Years of Squealing Pegs
MassArt Animation All School Show
2009, 2008
Ottawa International Animation Festival
2008 MassArt Animation Demo Reel
Not a Tad Bad Flim Co. Flim Fest
2009, 2008
Squealing Pegs
2009, 2008, 2007

2008 Teacher's Assistant
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
-Offered one-on-one tutoring with software packages including: After Effects, Flash, Final Cut Pro, and Photoshop
-Contributed to class [creative] critiques

2003-07 Camp Counselor
Old Colony Council, Boy Scouts of America
-Taught various classes in Sports Area and Handicraft Area
-Served three summers in Area Director positions
-Ran camp-wide events

Awards:
MassArt Animation BIG Award
2009
MassArt Animation All School Show Winner
2009
Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Award
2005

Extracurricular/Community Service: 2003-06 Plastic Theatre, Weymouth High School
Improvisational Comedy Group
-Performed in 4 shows
-Ran the group 2005-06

1998-2005 Boy Scouts of America
-Assisted in various community service projects
-Planned and oversaw a cemetery clean-up to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout