

Summary

Broadcast animator with over ten years experience in the field of motion graphics, 3d, real-time graphics systems and live events. Experienced in station branding (station Id's, on-air graphics), Virtual Studios, Trailers and Live productions. Accustomed to using multiple applications and techniques to achieve the required result and possess the ability to handle many projects simultaneously with tight deadlines both individually and as part of a production team. I have been team leader on various major projects and am able to coordinate with numerous departments to delegate various tasks and to solve any possible conflicts. Also, I am knowledgeable of the various departments related to motion and on-air graphics covering administrative, technical, design, broadcast and studio aspects.

Job Related Skills

- Video & Broadcast Technology
- 3D Software: advanced knowledge of Lightwave 3d, user of Cinema 4d
- Adobe suite (after effects, premiere, photoshop, illustrator, encore), Curious World Maps, Final Cut Pro, motion, Poser, illusion
- Programming Languages: Visual Basic through Microsoft excel, SQL database
- MS DOS, Mac OS, Windows: NT/98/2000/2003/XP/VISTA/7 MS Office XP (All Products), basic Linux
- Project Management

Television Productions

- Eurovision Greek song selection show motion graphics, ERT (2010)
- 13th Mediterranean documentary festival, motion graphics, freelance (2010)
- Greek Presidential Elections, Motion Graphics (EXIT POLL), ERT (2009)
- 12th Mediterranean documentary festival, motion graphics, freelance (2009)
- Thessalonica Song Festival, Motion Graphics, ERT (2008)
- Safe Driving Campaign, 3d animation/Post Production, Freelance (2008)
- Info+ Channel motion graphics - Station id, trailer id's, on-air graphics, Motion Graphics, ERT (2008)
- 3D Europalso Commercial, 3d animation/Post Production, Freelance (2008)
- Eurovision, Stage Graphics, ERT (2008)
- NET Season Program Promo, Motion Graphics, ERT (2007-2008)
- Annual classical Christmas Concert, Stage Graphics, ERT (2007)
- Greek Presidential Elections, Motion Graphics (EXIT POLL), ERT (2007)
- Television Awards 2007, Motion Graphics, ERT (2007)
- Greek Municipal Elections, Motion Graphics (EXIT POLL), ERT (2006)

Employment

Associated Press, London, UK

2010 to Present

Multimedia Animation Producer

I am part of an international team of visual journalists, editors and artists in a department that produces news graphics and multimedia elements for all formats, including online, mobile, television and print. Being situated in London my main regions of coverage are Europe and the Middle East. My primary role is to create high quality animations and still graphics that are accurate and elegant across different topics so that AP can maintain its place as the leading agency with breaking news in all formats. Along with the news graphics I also create motion graphics, work with typography and color treatments across different screens and formats and deliver content through workflow systems that requires a solid understanding of compression techniques and standards. Depending on the projects at hand I work both independently and in teams and also advise and teach colleagues in new techniques, software and hardware developments. Along with various graphics projects I am also assisting in the upgrade and improvement of AP's graphics products along with researching and presenting possible updates and new graphics products, which could be offered to AP's existing and future clients.

Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation S.A. (ERT), Athens, Greece

2003 to 2010

Motion Graphics, On-air graphics, Virtual Studio Artist, 3d modeler/ animator

I was initially a part of the news and daily show's graphics department. The team was responsible for creating all the daily motion graphics that were required for the 3 main television stations. This included News graphics, graphics for shows, trailers and show id's. After a couple of years in that department I was promoted to the production department which handled the creative direction of ERT, station branding, show id's and packaging, festival graphics, Eurovision, concerts, all ERT sponsored events along with the daily graphics for 6 television stations, all the live events that ERT was involved in and the graphics needs of the several radio stations. After proving my ability to handle responsibilities and work well in a team I was given the opportunity to head the virtual studio and real time graphics department, which consisted of 4 other team members, along with my previous graphics obligations. This position required me to learn all the sectors of the system such as hardware, tracking systems, on air graphics, automation, studio implementation, etc. Once I had incorporated the system in to ERT's daily graphics flow I had to train the other team members in the system's daily software and hardware use.

Freelance, Athens, Greece

2003 to 2010

Motion graphics, 3d artist, Editor

Worked on various freelance projects such as television Commercials, stage graphics, Video Editing, virtual studio and on-air graphics consulting for several production companies and television stations.

Best Buy, Erie, PA, USA

2000 to 2002

Sales, Technical Support

Worked in the technical support department for computers for both hardware and software setup and also as a sales man in the computer section of the store.

Education

Middlesex University with AKTO, Athens, Greece 2003-2004
Bachelor of Arts, with Honors, in 3D Animation and Multimedia Production

Intergraphics, Athens, Greece 2002-2003
Certification, Advanced 3D Animation

Software and Techniques for 3D computer animation.
Coursework Included: Maya, Softimage, Lightwave 3D, 3D Studio Max, Lighting Techniques, Camera Techniques, Photorealism

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA, USA 1999-2002
B.F.A., Applied Media Arts, Minor: Art History

Coursework Included: Drawing, Sculpture, Photography, 2d Design, 3d Design, Film and Video Production, Traditional animation, Computer animation

McDowell High School, Erie, PA, USA 1998-1999
H.S. Diploma, Arts, Minor: Business Administration