

2018

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FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT

VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL	Production Coordination/Management, Video Editing, Curriculum Development, Directing, Storytelling, Cinematography, Mentoring.	<u>Instructor (2007-present)</u> <i>Senior Instructor</i>
SELF EMPLOYED	Independent Shorts, Web Series, T.V. Ads, Props & Puppetry Production, Documentaries, Etc. (SEE CONTRACT WORK)	<u>Filmmaker (2003-present)</u>
FOAM WORKS INC. (www.foamworksinc.com)	The Nokia Brier, Famous Players, Calgary Flames (props), Mardi-Gras (masks), Sobey's IGA, Qualico Billboard, Misc.	<u>Lead Foam Sculptor (2002)</u> <i>Painter</i> <i>Foam Cutter</i>
PROJECT-X INC.	Haunted House attraction, Calgary.	<u>Production Designer (2001)</u> <i>Creature Designer / Builder</i> <i>Floor Plan & Layout Designer</i>
THE GIZMO SHOP (Blade2)	Rubber Armor, Ninja Goggles & various costume accessories.	<u>Armor Maker (2001)</u> <i>Assistant Armor / Gizmo Builder</i>
HONEY, I SHRUNK THE KIDS (TV series – season3)	Prop guns, lasers, belts, puppets, misc. molds, Plant Nick, model house, monster tentacles, evil trophy, Robo-Nick suit, mini-brain, etc.	<u>Gizmo Department (2000)</u> <i>Prop Builder</i> <i>Painter</i> <i>Sculptor / Mold Maker</i>
STREET CHARACTERS INCORPORATED	Pro-Sports and College team Mascots. Primarily NHL and American State Colleges: Tampa Bay Devil Rays, Carolina Hurricanes, Florida Panthers, Arizona Cardinals, Harvey the Hound, Milwaukee Admirals, etc.	<u>Designer / Builder (1998-2000)</u> <i>Lead Character Designer</i> <i>Mascot Builder</i>

CONTRACT WORK

FEATURE FILMS	"Charlotte's Song" (Vancouver 2014) "Where's Claire?" (Vancouver 2006) "Shelf Life / Subhuman" (Vancouver 2004) "Tears of the Rabbit" (Vancouver 2004)	<i>Creature Builder & Lead Puppeteer</i> <i>Picture Editor</i> <i>Costume Assistant</i> <i>Lighting Assistant</i>
TELEVISION	"Zombie Spider" GEEK & SUNDRY (L.A. 2013) "Eco Play" – Pilot (Vancouver 2008) "Super Buddies" - Pilot (Vancouver 2005) "Dream Keeper" (Calgary 2003) "Caitlin's Way" (Calgary 2001)	<i>Spider Puppet Builder & Performer</i> <i>Pilot Episode Director</i> <i>Character Designer / Builder</i> <i>Foam Sculptor</i> <i>Creature Fabricator / Builder</i>
DOCUMENTARY FILMS	"Pluri-Elles" (Vancouver 2005) "Outside Art" (Wisconsin, USA 2005) "Untitled Aboriginal Piece" (Vancouver 2005)	<i>Camera Op. / Storyboard Artist</i> <i>Cinematographer</i> <i>Camera Assistant</i>

COMMERCIALS

Vividly Vivian Yoga Wear (Vancouver 2018)	<i>Cinematographer / Editor</i>
Life & Colour Salon (Vancouver 2017)	<i>Lighting Director</i>
Theatre Under the Stars (Vancouver 2009)	<i>Art Director</i>
Pisces Pet Emporium (Calgary 2002)	<i>Animator/ Editor</i>
Varsity Chrysler - Super Hero (Calgary 2001)	<i>Character Designer / Animator</i>
Calgary Herald - Entertainment Section (2001)	<i>Costume Builder / Performer</i>
Kid's Help Phone – Puppets (Calgary 1998)	<i>Character Designer / Builder</i>
CALGARY 7 – Station ID (Halloween 1997)	<i>Character Designer / Animator</i>
CALGARY 7 – Station ID (Christmas 1996)	<i>Character Designer / Animator</i>

THE MASCOT COMPANY

Chicago Bears, Super Bowl Pelican, Alpine Yeti, R.C.M.P. Bear, Adirondack Wildcats. (2004)	<i>Character Designer</i>
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SHORT FILMS

SVEN	2018	Writer / Director / Producer / Cinematographer / Editor / VFX
ZELDA: A Missing Link	2017	Writer / Director / Producer / Cinematographer / Editor / VFX
MISTER SANDMAN	2017	Writer / Director / Cinematographer / VFX
Merry X-Mas, Mr. Scarugi	2014	Co-Writer / Director / Editor / VFX
3 Gates of the Dead	2013	Writer / Director / Producer / Editor / VFX
GAIA_TheSeries	2012	Writer / Director / Cinematographer / Editor / VFX
WENDY 1968	2012	Co-Director / Editor / VFX
The Looking Glass	2012	Co-Writer / Director / Editor / VFX
DEATH WISH	2009	Writer / Director / VFX
A2B	2005	Writer / Director / VFX

EDUCATION

Vancouver Film School | Full-time **Film Production Program** (full scholarship) | Part-time **Writing for Television**

Quick-draw Animation Society (CALGARY) | All available evening **Animation Courses**, 2001-2002

Lester B. Pearson High School | Graduated - 1995, **General Diploma**

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Independent Film Production: storyboarding, picture editing, screenwriting, art direction, set construction, props fabrication, costume assembly, CG animation integration, digital matte painting, green screen lighting & design, VFX.

Skills & Hobbies: illustration, portrait sketches & caricatures, pixel art, puppet construction & performance, character voices, costume fabrication, clay & foam sculpture, scenic painting, computer modeling & character animation, cel-animation, novel writing & story development, story editing, screen writing & structure analysis, character design, platform videogame layout & level design, photography, poster design & logo creation.