Jeff Weidner

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OBJECTIVE

Character animator with 10 years of professional marketing experience building a new career in animation

WORK EXPERIENCE

Technicolor Interactive Services
3D Artist, May 2008 ~ August 2008

- **Ben 10: Alien Force** – Used Maya 8.5 to create fully keyframed animations for cinematic sequences
- **Saboteur** – Used XSI to create fully keyframed AI animations for hero and background characters
- **Blitz the League 2** – Used Motion Builder to clean up mo-cap data for cinematic sequences

LandAmerica
Marketing Manager, April 2001 ~ May 2008

- Worked collaboratively and took direction from all levels of management throughout the company
- Created and executed email marketing campaigns per deadline schedules
- Designed and executed marketing programs and collateral for domestic and international activities

Deutsche Financial Services
Marketing Coordinator, March 1998 ~ April 2001

- Implemented successful dealership incentive programs
- Consulted with executive management to draft press releases, publish internal corporate communications, create presentations, and prepare collateral for industry trade shows and corporate meetings

SKILLS

Maya	Motion builder
Photoshop	XSI

EDUCATION

AnimationMentor.com
Diploma in Advanced Character Animation Studies
December 2007

Mentored by:

David Breaux	**Rhythm & Hues**
Ryan Donoghue	**Rhythm & Hues**
Mike Walling	**Blue Sky**
Sean Sexton	**Dreamworks**
Jed Diffenderfer	**Dreamworks**
Greg Whittaker	**Dreamworks**

University of California, Irvine
BA, English
June 1995

AWARDS & HONORS

AnimationMentor Student Choice Award – Most Improved Student