

Ben Kerr

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EXPERIENCE

Sony Pictures Imageworks 10 / 2008 – 11/2009

Character Animator

"Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs"

"Alice in Wonderland"

Walt Disney Animation Studios 10 / 2007 – 10 / 2008

Character Animator

"Bolt"

Rhythm and Hues 4 / 2007 – 10 / 2007

Character Animator

"The Golden Compass"

"Alvin and the Chipmunks"

Academy of Art University 2/2009 - 12/2009

Animation Professor

Teach masters level animation course

Gnomon School of Visual Effects 10/2009 - 12/2009

Maya Professor

Taught 10 week Intro to Maya course

Otis College of Art and Design 2/2009 - 12/2009

Maya Professor

Teach sophomores an extensive Maya course

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in 3D Animation 8 / 2003 – 12 / 2006

Academy of Art University

Bachelor of Arts 5 / 1998 – 5 / 2001

Indiana University

Criminal Justice major with a minor in Theology

SKILLS

Proficiency

Character design and setup, rigging, modeling, basic MEL, texture creation and UV manipulation.

Software

Maya

After Effects

Premiere

Linux

Illustrator

Dreamweaver

Photoshop

Sound Forge

Shake

CERTIFICATES

LINUX/UNIX Fundamentals 2004

HOTT Training Course

Coursework includes:

Data and file manipulation, networking commands and processes, shell syntax, X Windows, and VI

ACTIVITIES

United States Marine Corps

Sergeant (E-5) Squad Leader (Honorable Discharge 2006)

M.O.S: Nuclear Biological Chemical Warfare

MENSA Society

Active Member

References available upon request