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Education

Art Center College of Design
Pasadena, California
BFA, Illustration

2017_2020 DreamWorks Animation

Art Director: *Where's Waldo*

2015- 2017 Walt Disney Television Animation

Location Designer: *Tangled, Big Hero 6*

2014-2015 Nickelodeon Animation Studios

Location BG Design Supervisor: *Dora and Friends*

2010- 2013 DisneyToon Studios Feature Animation

Vis/Dev Artist, Set Designer: *Planes 1,2, and 3*

2009- 2010 Bento Box Entertainment

Location BG Design Supervisor: *Neighbors from Hell*

2004-2009 Universal Cartoon Studios

Background Designer Supervisor, VisDev: *Curious George Television*

Background Designer: *Brer Rabbit, The Land Before Time (TV series), Curious George 2: Follow That Monkey!*

2003- 04 Warner Bros. Animation

Art Director: *Tom & Jerry Blast off to Mars!*

2000- 03 Walt Disney Toons Animation

Layout: *Tarzan II*

Production Designer: *Piglet's Big Movie*

1998- 2000 **Walt Disney Feature Animation**

Journeyman VisDev, Workbook, Layout: *Dinosaur, Atlantis*

1989- 96 **Walt Disney Television Animation**

Key Background Designer: *Lion King II, Pith Possum, the Little Mermaid, Aladdin, Bonkers, Goof Troop, Darkwing Duck, Tail Spin, Winnie the Pooh, Lilo & Stitch: the Series*

1983-89 **Mihahn Incorporated** Background Painter: *Starchaser: the Legend of Orin, Bagdasarian Productions* Layout: *The Chipmunk Adventure*

1983-89 **DIC Productions** Key Background Designer: *The Real Ghostbusters, Alvin and the Chipmunks, Kissyfur*

Filmation Background Painter: *He-Man and She-Ra*

Awards

2010 Daytime Emmy® Award Winner for Outstanding Children's Animated Program* (*Curious George*) Contributing

2009 International Animated Film Society - Best Home Entertainment Production ("A Very Monkey Christmas") Contributing

2009 Emmy nomination for Outstanding Children's Animated Program* (*Curious George*) Contributing

2009 Annie Award nomination for Best Home Entertainment Production for VMC Contributing

2008 Daytime Emmy® Award Winner for Outstanding Children's Animated Program* (*Curious George*) Contributing

2008 Parents' Choice Recommended Award Winner Contributing

2008 Endorsed by Kids First!, The Coalition for Quality Children's Media* *Season 2 Contributing

1990 Daytime Emmy® Award Winner for Outstanding Children's Animated Program* (*Winnie the Pooh*) Contributing

Teaching Experience

Chapman University 2012- Present, Adjunct Professor *Production Design, Art Direction*

Laguna College of Art and Design 2004-2007 Instructor *Layout Design*

Gnomon School of Visual Effects Instructor *Environmental Design*

Walt Disney Consumer Products Instructor *Design for Animation*

Santa Monica College Instructor *Environmental Design*

Walt Disney Television Instructor *Background Design*

Associates in Art Academy Los Angeles Instructor *Environmental Design*

Walt Disney Publishing- Italy Instructor *Environmental Design*

Walt Disney Animation- Japan Instructor *Background Design*