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## Selected Professional Experience: Freelance

### **VANOC 2010 Vancouver BC, 2008**

Coproducer and cocreator

- Coproduced and cocreated animation for Cultural Olympiad portion of 2010 Olympics.

### **Peace it Together, Bowen Island BC, 2006 & 2008**

Mentor

- Mentored Palestinian, Israeli and Canadian Youth to make films about the conflict.

### **National Film Board Vancouver, BC, 2008**

Compositor/ After effects animator / Story consultant

- Worked on development and creation of a DVD teaching kids how to animate in stop-motion, graphic shapes, flipbooks, and pixelation

### **Mannkind Design and Flying Fish Productions Vancouver, BC, 2007**

Producer and director

- Directed and produced animation on award winning "She's A Boy I Knew" documentary

### **Global Mechanic (animation studio) Vancouver, BC, 2007**

Compositor/ After effects animator / Flash animator

- Worked on object animation, camera moves, and editing of 25 1-minute music videos to teach kids about entrepreneurial thinking

### **Insight Films, Vancouver BC, 2006-2007**

VFX artist

- Worked on visual effects for television programs and MOWs

### **Stratford Festival, Stratford Ontario, 2005-2008**

Producer/ codirector

- Produced and codirected Playon advertisement for Stratford Shakespeare Festival
- Adapted Shakespeare play "Much Ado About Nothing" to web comic
- Oversaw 4 staff: assistant animator, background artist, programmer, composer

### **Health Canada/Access to Media Education Society, Vancouver BC, 2004-2005**

mentor/ designer

- Produced and directed title sequence for video designed web site, bus ad campaign and marketing materials for "SmokeScreen 2" (anti-smoking campaign for youth)

### **Happyland Productions, Vancouver BC, 2004**

Director / Animator

- Animated title sequence for CBC pilot of Happyland comedy show

### **Gulf Island Film and Television School, Galliano BC, 2003-2006**

Mentor

- Taught classes in visual effects, classical animation and claymation
- Mentored students to create short films in 1-week long film intensives

## Summary of Skills

- 8 years of classical and CGI animation for web animations, short films and TV programs

- Over 10 years of commercial design for various media: newspapers, web sites, bus ads, TV broadcasts, promotional materials (stickers, flyers, posters), comic books

- Advanced computer skills in: PC/Mac After effects CS3, Video Compositing, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, Photoshop CS,3 Illustrator CS, Adobe Indesign, Flash 8, Painter 9, Video compression, CSS, Imageready, web compression, Dreamweaver, BBedit, basic JavaScript, HTML, InDesign, Sound Forge,

## Education

**Diploma in Classical Animation, 2001**  
Vancouver Film School, Vancouver BC

Graduate Program in Jewish and Hebrew Studies, 1998-1999  
World Union of Jewish Students, Arad Israel

Visual Journalism Fellowship, 1997  
Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, Florida

Bachelor of Arts, Major: Communications, 1992-1996  
Ithaca College, Ithaca New York

Tibetan Studies Semester, 1995  
School for International Training, India/Nepal/Tibet

## Awards

Vancouver International Film Festival Audience Choice award for "She's A Boy I Knew" (animation)

Worldfest Houston 2003 Film Festival: Bronze award for "Savage Supermarket" (animation)

**Job objective:** To work in design based animation, film, or television creating projects I believe in with people I respect.