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skills



- **Adobe Flash** (animation/art)
- **Autodesk Maya** (animation, modeling, some rigging, lighting and python scripting)
- **Adobe AfterEffects** • general skills with **Adobe Creative Suite** and **PhotoShop**
- editing software including **Final Cut Pro** and **Adobe Premiere** • **Social Media**
- **HTML** and **CSS** for web • audio editing in **Logic Pro**, **Audacity** and **GarageBand**

experience



- Freelance Animation, Storyboarding and Web Design (May 2011 to present) for small New York City studios including **SeedNY**, **Cabal Productions**, **BigPurpleTree** and contract work for **University of Southern California**. Clients include **MTV** and **IKEA**.
- 2D Animation Intern (January 2012 to May 2012) at **Hornet Inc.** in New York, NY. Full-time Clean-up, additional animation and design work for music video, short film and advertising projects including **Confused.com**
- Animation Intern (January 2010 to March 2010) at **Augenblick Studios** in Brooklyn, NY. Colored, inked and inbetweened various shots and cycles for the first seven episodes of the **Comedy Central** series: **Ugly Americans**.
- Web Intern (July 2009 to January 2010) at **The Onion** in New York, NY. Created graphic assets for stories and maintained social media presences.
- Note Taker (January 2008 to May 2010) for **Pratt Institute's Office of Student Affairs**. Took professor approved notes for disabled students for Art History, Science and Sociology classes.
- Web Marketing Intern (June 2008 to August 2008) for **Save the Children** in Westport, CT. Created layouts and skins for various blogs, profiles and web initiatives. Helped launch the organization's official Twitter page.

education

Pratt



- **Pratt Institute** 2011 BFA in Digital Arts; 3D Animation/Motion Graphics concentration
- **NYU Tisch School of the Arts** took courses in traditional animation and film editing

recognition

- **Pratt Institute President's List** from Fall 2008 to Fall 2010
- First Place in Pratt's **Bring Your Own Pixel 24 Hour Animation Competition** 2010, Second Place 2009
- Accepted as a Student Volunteer for **SIGGRAPH's** 2010 conference as a podcast assistant