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COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Photoshop, Painter, InDesign, Illustrator, Flash, After Effects, Emo

ANIMATION CAREER

NYU Tisch School of the Arts, Asia Sept. 2010 - present

Assistant Professor for Animation and Digital Arts

Teaching Character Design, Animation History, Interactive content for children, Dynamic Environments for the Day after Tomorrow, Composition for moving images,

Hongik University Feb. 2009 - Aug. 2010

Professor for Animation

Taught storyboard, concept design, layout and 'graduate project'

KyungSung University Feb. 2008 - Jan. 2009

Visiting Professor for Animation

Taught beginning animation, storyboard, character design,

Sprite Animation Feb 2006 - July 2007

Visual Development Artist/ Character Design:

· *GON*, *Franklin B.C.*, *Journey to the West*

DreamWorks Animation Sept 2003 - Apr 2005

Visual Development Artist

· *Bee-movie*, *Puss in Boots*

Assistant Character Animator

· *Shrek 2*

Pixar Animation Studios July 2002 - Aug 2002

Intern - Character Design

· *Ratatouille*

EDUCATION

California Institute of the Arts 2000-2003

- MFA at School of Film/Video: Major - Experimental Animation
- Produced 2-D animated short: *Fische*; 2min.30sec

University of Applied Sciences; Hamburg, Germany 1995-2000

- Degree in Communication Design: Major - Illustration
- Produced short animation: *C'est la vie*; stop motion animation; 3 min

Julius Maximilians Universität; Würzburg, Germany 1993-1995

- Major: History of Art; uncompleted

FREELANCE CLIENTS

Netflix; Curious Pictures NY; Microsoft; Snoop Animation; Digital Kitchen; Animation X; Financial Times Germany; Cornelsen Publishing; Scopas Medien; Citroen; Lionhead

EXHIBITIONS

Gallery Nucleus: Ninja 2, Revenge of the Ninja Aug.11-Sept.3.2007

<http://www.gallerynucleus.com/gallery/pieces/119>

Children's Book Fair Bologna 1999/ Italy

http://www.bookfair.bolognafiere.it/bcbf09_index.asp?m=107&l=2&ma=357

Part of Illustrators Exhibition (fiction)

Exhibition : March 23-26.1999

Busan Universiade for Digital Content: Art Exhibition; Apr. 23 -25 2009

<http://www.bfaf.co.kr>

LANGUAGES

German (fluent)

English (fluent)

Japanese (learning)