

WILLIAM TREJO

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Professional Summary

Creative 2D/3D animator, layout artist and motion graphic designer with a solid foundation in film and video editing. Experienced in collaborating in a large studio setting in the development of 3D animated television series as well as producing personal projects. Capable of adapting to any creative pipeline and generating ideas and concepts that facilitate the standards demanded by production.

Skills

- Software - Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premier, Adobe Animate, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Illustrator, Autodesk Maya, Autodesk 3DS Max, Motion Builder, Autodesk Fusion 360, Pixologic Zbrush, Audition and Source Filmmaker
- Artistic - 3D Animation, 2D Animation, Layout, Motion Graphics, 3D Modeling, Compositing, Film and Video Editing

Work History

Layout Artist 10/2018 to 03/2019
Rooster Teeth Productions, LLC

- Collaborated with directors on **RWBY Vol. 6** and **gen:Lock season 1** creating compelling and aesthetically pleasing shots while dictating the character blocking to realize the animatics in 3D space.
- Processed motion capture data, applied data to character rigs, and prepped multiple scenes allowing for quick and efficient transitions through the animation and final camera process.
- Monitored continuity and quality control adjusting assets, animations, mattes, sky-boxes and flagging high-priority issues appropriately to maintain an effective flow through the production pipeline and ensuring the standard set by the studio.

Animator/Lead Layout Artist/Lead FX Artist 06/2012 to 06/2015
Self Employed

- Produced and animated (key framed) short films for the YouTube channel Nasty Midnight Productions.
- Utilized the principles of animation to key frame characters and props creating comedic and thought provoking animation.
- Lead artist for camera/scene layout and camera animation, directing the framing and blocking of created content.
- Created and animated all particle effects using the Source Filmmaker particle editor.

US Border Patrol 06/2008 to 08/2015
Department Of Homeland Security – Laredo, TX

Prevented illegal entry into the United States by patrolling and enforcing immigration law along the U.S. border in Laredo, TX.

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Media Arts and Animation 2018
Art Institute of Austin - Austin, TX

Bachelor of Arts: Communication 2007

Accomplishments

Nasty Midnight Productions became partnered with Collective Digital Studios (2013), monetizing the channel.