

Jesse J. Jones

Animator / Illustrator / Designer



Software

EXPERT IN:

- Adobe Flash CS4
- Adobe Photoshop CS4
- Adobe Illustrator CS4
- Adobe AfterEffects CS4
- Adobe Dreamweaver CS4
- Adobe InDesign CS4
- Adobe Premiere Pro CS4
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint

PROFICIENT IN:

- Final Cut Pro
- Pro Tools LE
- Corel Painter X
- Autodesk Maya Unlimited 2009

PROGRAMMING:

- HTML, some JavaScript, and CSS
- ActionScript 2.0 and 3.0

Experience

Screen15 Software, Cell Phone Game Design.....2010
 • Concepted and illustrated game design, sprites, hit states, backgrounds, and game GUI graphics.

LAIKA Inc., Flash Animated Series.....2009
 • Lead animator on my scenes, assisting animation, lip sync for entire series, and some AE compositing.
 • Animated with full character libraries, updated libraries, created props, and designed character costumes.
 • Trained and guided new employees, gave and received critique, kept up communication with my team.

Exit, Cage Left, Traditionally Animated Short.....2008
 • Accomplished entire scene layout, lead animation, and in-betweens using an x-sheet for clean-up.
 • Successfully cooperated with team members to animate in-betweens and key animation for scenes.
 • Cleaned-up rough drawings accurately using x-sheets and charts from other animators' scenes.

The Teddy Project, Traditionally Animated PSA.....2007
 • Worked with a team of animators to create an animated PSA for the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge.
 • Cooperated with a team of background artists to keep a consistent color scheme and style.
 • Designed and colored backgrounds in Flash to match with 2D animated characters.

Skills & Achievements

- 12 years of Photoshop experience, 9 years Flash experience, and 2 years Production experience.
- A strong sense of color, layout, and design aesthetics. Trained in the art of composition.
- Variety of skill sets in graphic design, illustration, photography, video editing, and motion graphics.
- Strong grasp of animation principles, animating traditionally and digitally, and animation clean-up.
- Conceptualizing, designing, and programming websites in Flash ActionScript, HTML, JS, and CSS.
- Well adept at operating on both PC and Macintosh computers.

Education

The Art Institute of Portland (March 2009).....Portland, OR
 • Bachelor of Science in Media Arts and Animation.