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Career Summary

AWARD WINNING ACCOMPLISHMENTS in animation design and production for corporate, broadcast, and multimedia purposes. Published comic book artist and PC game designer.

Professional Experience

GRAPHIC NOVEL PUBLISHER AND ARTIST. Recently released first issue of Echoes of the Lost Boys of Sudan. Fully digitally painted artwork telling the true stories of Sudanese refugees. Received much critical acclaim from NEWSWEEK, NPR Radio, The Dallas Observer and The Dallas Morning News.

CARICATURIST and FREELANCE ARTIST. Commissioned for comic strips and illustrations for various local newspapers. Provided caricatures for personal gifts and party entertainment for local clients and corporate events. Painted murals for commercial and residential properties. Produced graphics for web pages and invitation art.

AWARD WINNING ART DIRECTOR/ANIMATOR - SOLID IDEAS, INC. Extensive training and experience in 2-D and 3-D animation. Houston Filmfest Award winner for 30 second political advertisement, 1994.

AWARD WINNING PC GAME ARTIST. Designed all art and graphics for Rainmaker Software's ISLE OF THE DEAD. Awarded "Flying Eyeball Award" by PC GAMER MAGAZINE. Sprite and texture artist on NERVES OF STEEL for same publisher.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR - IMAGINATION PUBLICATIONS. Published two issues of ImagiMation Comics. Computer-colored Rock 'N' Roll Comics for Revolutionary Comics, Inc.

ANIMATOR- THE GRAPHIC EDGE, INC. Supervisor and head animator for corporate multimedia productions.

CGI Program Experience

Autodesk 3-D Studio MAX, Macromedia FLASH, Fractal Design Painter, Digital Morph, Soft Image, Adobe & Photoshop

Noteworthy Projects

Caricatures and illustrations for numerous clients and corporations

Lead artist for Echoes of the Lost Boys of Sudan

Dallas Stars mascot design and scoreboard animations (2 seasons)

Dallas Mavericks scoreboard animations (3 seasons)

Chicago Blackhawks scoreboard animations

Southwest Airlines "License to Logo"

Fujitsu Network Products

Grandy's

Cups Illustrated

SkyChefs

Texas Chevy Dealers

Texas Motors Ford

Isle of the Dead (PC game design and graphics)

Nerves of Steel (PC game character design)