

NEILCOPLAND

MOTION GRAPHICS / 3D / EDITING

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Experience

I am a freelance Motion Graphics Artist, 3D Designer, & Video Editor, with over 5 years professional experience on both broadcast & non-broadcast projects. I also boast an extensive range of computer skills and am experienced at working to strict deadlines in high-pressure client based environments. I am capable of working by myself or with other creatives from concept to completion, and have a thorough understanding of the entire production pipeline whether it be Adverts / Music Videos / Films or Online. My time spent at "McCann Erickson London" has prepared me for a wide range of disciplines, which I regularly use as a freelancer. I am hard working and am there to get the job done.

Employment

FEBRUARY 2008 - PRESENT

Freelance "Motion Graphics / 3D / Editing"

MARCH 2006 - FEBRUARY 2008

Chrome Digital/McCann Erickson "Motion Graphics / 3D / Editing"

MARCH 2005 - MARCH 2006

Molinare Film & Television Village "Offline Runner/Avid Assisting"

2004 - MARCH 2005

Previsualisation Limited "Motion Graphics / 3D / Editing"

Education

2000 – 2003 "Surrey Institute of Art & Design"

BA Honours Film & Video Degree (High 2.1 Pass)

1999 – 2000 "University of Hertfordshire"

Art Foundation (Pass with Merit)

1997 – 1999 "Hillside Upper School"

A-Levels x 2 - (Art & Design & Media Studies)

1995 – 1997 "Hillside Upper School"

GCSE's x 10 - (7 x (A-C), 3 x (D) Grades Achieved)

Skills

ANIMATION & GRAPHICS / Motion Graphics / 2D & 3D Animation / Keying & Compositing / 3D Modelling / Texturing & Lighting

EDITING / Long & Short Form / Offline & Online

GENERAL / Encoding / DVD Authoring / Photo Retouching

OTHER / Camera Operating / Directing / Producing / Writing

Programme Knowledge

PRIMARY / After Effects / Cinema 4D / Final Cut Pro / Photoshop

SECONDARY / Illustrator / Mocha / DVD Studio Pro / Compressor / Mpeg Stream Clip / Microsoft Office

BASIC USAGE / Motion / Soundtrack Pro / Logic / Live Type

PLUGGINS / Trapcode Particular (AE) / Sapphire (AE) / Optical Flares (AE) / Mo-Graph & Mo-Dynamics (C4D)

About Me

I love comedy & pride myself on having a sharp sense of humour. I consider myself to be an honest, conscientious & respectful person. I have a strong work ethic and am passionate about graphics, film, writing, music, photography, reading, cooking, and new experiences. I like red wine & red meat. I can drive, have my own car and am willing to travel. I am a qualified first-aider, am constantly trying to better myself & I play the guitar. I am happy to be managed by others and am a confident leader when the situation requires it. My decision to go freelance meant leaving good friends at a good company behind me. My intention however is to develop my experiences & skills whilst being able to manage & enjoy my own time. I am after a simple work/life balance. If I could have anything it would be more time.

Clients (Examples of some of the clients I have worked for)



References

Giles Magarigle (MD) "Chrome Digital" / e: giles@chromedigital.tv

Robert Finlay (MD) "Solutions" / e: robert.finlay@solutions.co.uk

Matthew Jones & Michael McMahon (Joint MD's) "Capture"
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