



James Lewis

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Personal Statement:

I am James Lewis, a graduate of animation design with an immeasurable passion for animation. Confident and motivated, I am an animator driven by my creative spark and a flair for innovation. The creative processes behind my computer generated work are constantly informed by my background in fine art and I have a perpetual enthusiasm for collaborative work and enjoy contributing to a creative team. My professional experience in the animation industry has instilled me with strong organisation and time management skills that ensure my deadlines are always met.

Experience:

Animaticus (Director Tony White)

Visual Development Artist (Jan 2011- Present)

Phoenix Digital Arts Center

Workshop Provider (Sept 2010 - Present)

Filmakademie (Germany)

Freelance Matte Artist (April 2011 - May 2011)

Ice Media

Animator/ Production Artist (June 2010- Present)
-Maya Animation / 2D Animation -Compositing

RJDM Animations

Freelance Artist (Sept 2009- Dec 2009)
-Maya Animation and Modelling
-Storyboarding
-Motion Graphics design

Education:

Mentorship with Tony White (From Pencils to Pixels),
Jan 2011- Present

Germany, Hungary, Denmark, France
Animations Sans Frontieres, 2010-2011
Postgraduate study
-1 of 16 animators selected Europe wide

Teesside University, Middlesbrough
Stuart Sumida creature rigging (workshop), Feb 10

The Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol
Richard Williams Masterclass (workshop), Nov 09

De Montfort University
2:1- Ba (Hons) CG Animation Design, 2006-09
-Character Design, Modelling & Rigging
-Creation of 3D Short for Industry set Brief
-Lip Sync, Character Acting
-VFX Compositing
-Life & Concept Drawing Portfolio

Software:

-Autodesk Maya
-Pixologic ZBrush
-Combustion
-Cinema 4D

-Adobe After Effects
-Photoshop
-Flash
-Premier
-Illustrator

Honours:

Commended character design
by Mackinnon and Saunders, 2008

Selected for
Animations Sans Frontieres, 2010-2011

Hobbies & Interests:

-Direct Animated Short Film
-Play Guitar

-Attend Life Drawing Classes
-Design and Sell prints of illustrations

References:

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