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**Jake Kalsbeek**  
**Character Animator**

Animation and storytelling are my passions. I'm always looking for opportunities to tell inspiring stories and learn more about the craft of character animation.

**-EXPERIENCE**

**Freelance Character Animator**

October 09 – July 11

Animator for for Speakeasy FX on Abby's Flying Fairy School Season 2 and other projects.  
Developed original TV show concept.

**Speakeasy FX**

October 08 - October 09

Westfield, NJ

Animator on Abby's Flying Fairy School Season 1.

**Dimension X Design (DXD)**

July 08 – October 08

Kansas City, MO

Animator on DVD Safety Series Rainbow Valley Fire Department.

**Freelance Character Animator**

Feb 08 – May 08

Animator on the short We Need A Hit for Walsh Family Media.

**Page 44 Studios**

June 03 - October 04

San Francisco, CA

In-game and cut scene character animator on Gretzky NHL on the PS2 (August 2004).

**-EDUCATION**

**Animation Mentor**

January 06 – September 07

Diploma in Advanced Character Animation Studies

**California State University Hayward**

Graduated March 02

BA in Art with a Multi Media option

Coursework included: animation, design, fine art, and design for the web.

**-SKILLS**

Maya, XSI, PhotoShop