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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 – Present
Animator for Speakeasy FX on several projects.

Speakeasy FX October 08 - October 09
Westfield, NJ
Animator on *Abby's Flying Fairy School*

Dimension X Design (DXD) July 08 – October 08
Kansas City, MO
Animator on 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
Title shipped: Gretzky NHL on the PS2 (August 2005)
In-game and cut scene character animator
Helped design animation pipeline tutorial
Assisted motion capture shoots

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 includes: animation, design, fine art, and design for the web

Skills

XSI, Maya, Motion Builder 4.3, Adobe PhotoShop