

Alan Natale

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SKILLS

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| Mac and PC plat. | Illustrator/Freehand |
| Photoshop | Trapcode, Zaxwerks |
| After Effects | Quark Xpress |
| Final Cut and Premiere | Presentation Skills |
| Flash | Teaching Ability |
| Dreamweaver/HTML | Supervisory Experience |

EXPERIENCE

Image Entertainment, Los Angeles, CA

Sr. Motion Graphics Artist

- Responsible for the creation of high quality motion graphics and animated DVD interactives for features, music and documentaries
- Create animated interstitials, bumpers and motion graphics for Marketing
- Website design (including video and interactivity) for Client approvals
- Build rapport, obtain trust from high profile clients and studio associates
- Coordinate with supervisory staff for system upgrades
- Train new designers

January 1998 - Present

Video Symphony, Burbank, CA

Instructor - Interactive Motion Design Graphics, Digital Media Essentials

- Instruct an Interactive Menu Design course and a Digital Media course
- Authored a DVD Menu design workbook
- Reinforce advanced Photoshop, After Effects, Media Publishing
- Convey ins and outs of designing for video/interactive medium

December 2001 - Present

TV Art, Hollywood, CA

Motion Graphics Designer (Contractor)

- Designed layouts and animation schemes for television show opening credits (New York Undercover, Dawson's Creek),
- Illustrated storyboard animations for sportscast lower thirds
- Designed CD Rom and DVD interactive menu pages

August 1997 - January 1998

NBC Print Graphics Department, Burbank, CA

Graphic Designer (Contractor)

- Photoshop retouching of celebrity images
- Design and Layout of bus-side posters for fall TV lineup
- Designed print collateral

July 1997 - August 1997

Bortman Design Group, Wellesley, MA

Sr. Graphic Designer

Helped build Bortman Design from a small typesetting business into
a modern design and graphic production studio

Provided Graphic Design and Illustration for print clients

(including Boston Celtics, FleetCenter, KISS 108 FM, MIX 98 FM)

Supervised all freelance artists

Maintained Apple systems

January 1992 – June 1997

EDUCATION

Video Symphony

Burbank, CA

(off and on from July 2000 – present)

Continuing Education with Advanced After Effects,

Boris Red, Advanced Flash, Dreamweaver

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

September 1992 - December 1992

Computer Graphic Design Certificate Program

Ana Maria College

Paxton, MA

September 1987 – June 1989

Master of Arts Degree (MA) in Psychology granted 1989

UMass Dartmouth

North Dartmouth, MA

September 1983 – June 1987

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Biology, Art Minor granted June 1987

AFFILIATIONS

7/2003 - Present State of California Certified Graphic Design Instructor

3/1999 - Present LA SIGGRAPH member

INTERESTS

Surfing (long board), Western Horseback Riding, Boxing,

Comedy (write and perform), Fine Art and Movies