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## Key Skills Mac/PC

**Photoshop**  
**Illustrator**  
**InDesign**  
**After Effects**  
**Nuke**

**Maya**  
**3Ds Max**  
**Microsoft Office**  
**17 yrs. of Teaching Experience**  
**Supervisor Experience**

**Strategic Planner**  
**Records Management**  
**Recruiter**  
**Customer Service**  
**Marketing and Sales**

## Experience

### The Art Institute of Inland Empire

#### **Media Arts Instructor**, January 2015-Present

- ❖ Motion/Broadcast Graphics
- ❖ Time Based Media
- ❖ Graphic Design
- ❖ Observational Drawing
- ❖ Color Theory

### A-STAR ANIMATION & DESIGN, Eastvale, CA

#### **Multi-Media Designer**, April 2003-Present

- ❖ Meet with clients and discuss what visual style they aspire for their brand.
- ❖ Responsible for designing still/animated logos motion graphics presentation, DVD menus, illustrated book covers for published novels, and designed promotional and wearable media.
- ❖ Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Apple iWork Pages Encore, 3D Max,

### Uplift Family Services (Formerly known as EMQ) Non Profit Organization, San Bernardino, CA

#### **Family Specialist**, February 2010-Present

- ❖ Supervise, care for, and provide one-on-one counseling for children with special needs.
- ❖ Assist Mental Health Clinician.
- ❖ Facilitate, support, model participation in healthy group dynamics within various settings such as family homes, schools, parks and recreation centers, and treatment facilities.
- ❖ Understand and take advantage of therapeutic opportunities in crisis situations.
- ❖ Recognize customers and clients needs and is responsive to those needs.
- ❖ Help develop/implement behavioral/treatment plans, and maintain accurate and timely records.
- ❖ Help parents to learn techniques required to manage children's behavior including support groups/training.

### RALEIGH STUDIOS, Hollywood, CA

#### **Freelance Animator**, February 2008

- ❖ Responsible for designing still/animated logos  
Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Encore, 3D Max,

### LEARN IT SYSTEMS, Rialto, CA

#### **Senior Program Manager**, August 2008- December 2009

- ❖ Senior Supervisor of several instructors and administrators in both San Bernardino and Riverside school district.
- ❖ Recruit qualified and effective teachers and administrators for after school programs
- ❖ Manage and monitor schools to ensure operations and methods of teaching are implemented.
- ❖ Perform frequent teacher observations to ensure productive and effective teacher performance
- ❖ Provide guidance and feedback to all teachers and staff members.
- ❖ Develop marketing plans to generate student enrollment and retention.
- ❖ Labor management and contain costs and implement cost savings measures.
- ❖ Build rapport within the local community, faith based organizations and school districts.

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**SYLVAN LEARNING, San Bernardino, CA**

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**Site Manager, July 2003 – July 2008**

*Served as executive assistant to Director of Sales*

- ❖ Supervisor of 6 instructors and administrators in both San Bernardino and Riverside school district.
- ❖ Recruit qualified and effective teachers and administrators for after school programs
- ❖ Manage and monitor school sites to ensure operations and methods of teaching are properly implemented.
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**Mama's Boy Production, Los Angeles, CA**

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**Assistant Character Animator, 2003 – 2004**

*Animated for a motion short that was broadcasted on the Sundance Channel.*

- ❖ Assisted with Stop Motion Animation
- ❖ Assisted with Props and Scene

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**IRVING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Irving, TX**

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**Teacher, August 1999 – July 2002**

- ❖ Taught Fine Arts and Graphic Design to Elementary students.

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**NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT New Orleans, LA**

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**Teacher, February 1995 to June 1999**

- ❖ Special Ed services Taught talented/gifted students at Elementary thru High School. IEPs were required for all students.

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**Education**

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Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL

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**MFA Masters Design Media Fine Arts**

Art Institute of Dallas, Dallas, TX

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**AS Computer Animation**

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY A&M, Baton Rouge, LA

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**BFA Fine Arts**

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**Recognition/Awards**

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- ❖ **Learn It Systems: 2008** promoted to Senior Program Manager
  - ❖ **Sylvan Learning: 2004** received award for Manager with best overall site
  - ❖ **Irving Independent: 2001** received recognition for assisting student in getting a \$10K Scholarship
  - ❖ **Irving Independent: 2000** received Blue Ribbon award for one of the best schools in the nation
  - ❖ **New Orleans Public Schools: 1997** received award for assisting 3 students in getting a \$5,000.00 Scholarship
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