

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR THOMAS PARKIN

SUMMARY

A versatile graduate animator with a flair for artistic expression. An aptitude for life drawing and character design and a keen eye for detail. Strong CGI skills and extensive experience of 2D digital and stop-motion animation.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

September 2008 – University of Central Lancashire
May 2011 BA (HONS) Animation GRADE: First Class Honours

September 2007 – South Trafford College
June 2008 Art Foundation Diploma GRADE: Merit

September 2004 – South Trafford College
June 2006 Multimedia BTEC National Diploma GRADE: Distinction/Distinction/Distinction

April 1998 - Altrincham Grammar School for Boys
June 2003 Cheshire

GCSE SUBJECT	GRADE
Art	A
Maths	B
English Language	B
ICT	B
English Literature	C

WORK HISTORY

July 2007 – Sales Assistant
September 2008 Blockbuster Entertainment Ltd.
Altrincham, Cheshire.

February 2006 – Sales Assistant
July 2007 Global DVD Ltd.
Sale, Cheshire.

June 2006 Work experience
Hot Animation
Altrincham, Cheshire.

September 2003 – Telephone Sales Assistant (Full Time)
August 2004 Ellis Brigham Mountain Sports
Manchester.

SKILLS

- Good understanding of life drawing and the human form
- Good understanding of movement, timing and weight
- Endless creative ideas to add personality to the animation
- Artistic mind-set and ability to make aesthetically pleasing imagery
- Imaginative character designer
- Able to communicate clearly with colleagues and customers
- Able to work well as part of a team
- 3D animation, modelling and rigging (CGI)
- Stop motion animation, puppet making and set construction
- 2D digital animation
- Traditional 2D cel animation
- 2D cut-out using mixed media
- Interactive Flash content for the web
- Website design (HTML and Flash)
- I also have some experience with live action filmmaking, plus video and sound editing

SOFTWARE

I have extensive experience and feel confident using the following programs.

- Autodesk Maya
- Autodesk 3D Studio Max

- Adobe Flash
- Toon Boom Studio
- Anime Studio

- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator

- Adobe Soundbooth
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Dreamweaver

INTERESTS

Cooking, going to gigs, socialising and movies. I've also been the lead vocalist in a band since 2003 and have performed many gigs around Manchester.

REFEREES

Available on request.