

Jim Cummings

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Education

03.2006 - 03.2007
Digital Animation &
Visual Effects School
Orlando, FL

09.1993 – 04.1997
Bachelor of Arts
English/Creative Writing
Filmmaking
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS

Awards

1st Place
Spring 2005 Chicago Fast
Forward Film Festival
“Odd Ball”

1st Place
Fall 2004 Chicago Fast
Forward Film Festival
“The List”

English Alternative Theater
Spring 1997 Production
“My Science Fiction Twin”

3D + VFX Experience

Wet Cement Productions Minneapolis, MN 04.07 - Present
Technical Director | Composer

- Work with team members to produce over two hundred 3D animation shots for the pilot episode of children’s program developed for a major cable network.
- Bake animation, light and render scenes in multiple element passes for compositing.
- Design and generate particle effects including dust, rain and soap bubbles.
- Composite multiple 3D + FX elements into completed shots, sweetening shots as needed and executing revisions according to supervisor and client requests.

DAVE School Productions Orlando, FL 01.07-03.07
Team Lead | Animator | Composer

- Acted as Team Leader to produce over 600 VFX and 3D animation shots for Episode Three of Star Trek: New Voyages “World Enough and Time”, featuring guest star George Takei.
- Coordinated activities of four team members to complete the ‘Romulan Excursion’ sequence.
- Animate, light and render 3D animation shots.
- Composite 3D elements with live action plates and special visual effects.

Internet Experience

Backdrop Outlet Chicago, IL 04.05 - Present
Webmaster

- Design & maintain PHP based retail website featuring over 1000 products.
- Provide customer support online and maintain database of 9000 customer accounts.
- Design sales materials including weekly sales email.

Heart of America Photography Lawrence, KS 06.03 – 04.05
Webmaster

- Design and maintain website including ASP based customer support portal serving over 200 customer accounts.
- Design and produce printed promotional materials.
- Write, layout and produce 100 page instructional guide for franchise owners.

Television Experience

Sunflower Cable Lawrence, KS 08.01 – 06.03
News Photographer

- Collaborate with News Reporters to produce 4 television segments daily.
- Direct short format news update segments.

TCI of Overland Park Overland Park, KS 10.97 – 08.01
Producer

- Produce weekly local interest talk show format programs including identifying, scheduling and servicing guests and talent.
- Direct live-to-tape talk show format programs.
- Produce 2-3 short format on location segments weekly.
- Design and generate 2D motion graphic elements for programs and segments.