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ILLUSTRATOR \ \ STORYBOARD ARTIST \ \ PAINTER

WORK EXPERIENCE

- May 2016 Universal Studios Japan
Storyboard Artist and Concept Artist for theme park.
- Jul 2015 – Current International Resort Management Services Pte. Ltd, Singapore
Created concept art, storyboards and character art for various international theme park projects.
- Dec 2015 FORMWERKZ Pte Ltd, Singapore
Painted an original mural on a wall and an arch for the restaurant Dehesa.
- Jan 2015 – Aug 2015 Games Gate, Dubai
Illustrated and designed cards, packaging, instruction manual and logo for the card game "Hire Me"
- Oct 2014 – Dec 2014 cum., Singapore
Painted concept art in oils on a 2m x 1m canvas for a concept pitch.
- Jun 2012 Polygon Pictures, Japan (for Blizzard)
Painted 4 card illustrations for the World of Warcraft trading card game.
- Feb 2012 – Aug 2012 NUS Tembusu College, Singapore
Artist-in-Residence, for the creation of "Tembusu Bemused", a point-and-click adventure game. Created concept art for characters and sets.
- Mar 2012 Open Emotion Studios, Ireland (for Paradox Interactive)
Created concepts and 3 card illustrations for the Measure of Mana card game.
- Sep 2011 – Sep 2013 PlayMoolah, Singapore
Concept artist and Illustrator for characters, UI and general art for the PlayMoolah website, online games and apps.
- Dec 2010 – Sep 2011 Villains Pte Ltd, Singapore (for Google and LOHAS Asia)
Stop motion Animator and Storyboard Artist for promo videos for Google.
Created a promo video in both Flash and Stop Motion for LOHAS Asia.
- Jul 2011 Ben Yeo, Singapore
Book cover and illustrations for the book "Unapologetically Insane Tales"
- Jul 2010 – Jan 2011 Cardboard Island, Singapore
Illustrator for cards, packaging and game board for the board game "Dash"

Feb 2011	Shyalala, Singapore (for Nexus Connexion.sg) Animator in Flash. Animated Character and set effects in the game "JimmyFish"
Jul 2010	Propellerfish, Singapore (for Audi Canada) Illustrator
Jun 2010	Peter van der Kamp, Singapore Illustrator for the poem book "Scratch & Sniff"
Mar 2010 – Jul 2010	Lucas Foods (Asia) Pte. Ltd., Singapore Illustrator, concept artist and story writer for "Too-Ka" trading card game.
May 2009 – Aug 2009	Anilah Angin, Singapore Illustrator for the book "The Little Dreamer"

AWARDS

2015	Best Painting of the Year The Florence Academy of Art. Florence, Italy.
2015	Best Figure Painting of the Advanced Painting Programme The Florence Academy of Art. Florence, Italy.
2014	Best Figure Drawing of the Intermediate Drawing Programme The Florence Academy of Art. Florence, Italy.
2012	Jury Selection Works, Entertainment Category. 15th Japan Media Arts Festival 2012 for the game JimmyFish

FILMOGRAPHY

2011	LOHAS Promotional Video Client: Villains (for LOHAS Asia). Flash and Stop Motion. Storyboards, character and set concepts, animation, compositing and sound design.
2008 – 2012	MoonChild Stop Motion and Traditional 2D. Co-director, co-writer, storyboards, character and set concepts, stop motion animation.
2011	ITFS 48 Hr Crazy Horse Animation Jam, Stuttgart Flash Animation. Co-director, character and set concepts, animation and sound design.
2010	Operator Stop Motion. Director, storyboards, character concepts and building, animation and sound design.
2006	Heaven Stop Motion. Director, storyboards, character and set concepts, animation, compositing and sound design.

EDUCATION

Diploma in Classical Painting and Drawing
The Florence Academy of Art
Oct 2012 – Jun 2015
Florence, Italy

Three Month Animation Course (Stop Motion)
Bristol School of Animation
University of West England
Jul 2010 – Sep 2010
Bristol, United Kingdom

Puppets in Prague
Puppets for Animated Film Workshop
Aug 2009
Prague, Czech Republic

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Digital Animation
School of Art, Design and Media
Nanyang Technological University
2005 – 2009
Singapore

Classical Drawing at The Drawing Academy
The Animation Workshop
Jan 2008 – Jun 2008
Viborg, Denmark

SOFTWARE LITERACY

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Flash
Adobe Premier
Adobe After Effects (Beginner)
Final Cut Pro

Stopmotion Pro
Frame Thief
Dragon Stopmotion
Animo