

CHAD LEACHMAN

EXCLAMATION ANIMATION!

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SKILLED CHARACTER ANIMATOR

- 2D and 3D Animation
- Modeling
- Texturing
- Rigging
- Lighting
- Video Editing
- Storyboarding
- Layout
- Rendering
- Maya
- Zbrush
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Suite

ANIMATION EXPERIENCE:

Animator, *Freelance / Random Otaku Games, Battle Checkers/ I Zombie* March 2012- Current

Animator, *Cake Surprise, Personal Project* Feb 2012

- Environment entirely modeled, lit, and textured in appropriate aesthetic for proposed scene.
- Animation of both characters, including applied Nconstraint, and Nmesh nodes necessary in portrayed events.
- Simulation of cake frosting using a combination of Ncloth, and Nparticle systems, with interaction of both Active and Passive Nmesh objects in artistic extent.
- Scene direction composed of multiple cameras, lighting systems, and rendered with Mental Ray.

Animator, *Payback, Personal Project* Dec 2011

- Modeled fitting environment for comedic actions to occur in scene.
- Animation of both characters in display of both emotional acting and physical context including walk cycle, forceful pushing motion, and gravitational fall of boulder.
- Various camera settings directed in benefit of action and humorous anticipation, and rendered with Mental Ray.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science in Animation, Westwood College March 2012

- Graduated with Honors, Summa Cum Laude- 3.984 GPA
- Awarded at PromaxBDA's 2012 Conference for Student Portfolio Honors. June 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Teller, Bank of America January 2008- July 2010

- Responsibilities include conduction of numerous types of banking transactions, sales of banking products, and excellent customer service while working at a brisk pace.
- Position requires excellent computing accuracy and speed, generous product knowledge, sales skills, charismatic personality, and sense of urgency while working in a team based environment.

Performance/Studio Guitarist- Still Fumin' Records Apr 2006- June 2007

- Duties include both live and studio-based performance of electric guitar at venues and radio stations throughout the Bay Area.
- Peak performance of both covers and originals expected.
- Position requires consistent attendance of rehearsal and performance, and a positive attitude towards working with others.

Retail Manager- Offshore Music Nov. 2001- Dec 2007

- Sales responsibilities include product demonstrations, retail sales, cashier transactions, and general store maintenance.
- Management responsibilities include inventory maintenance, consummate business representation, and a venerable understanding of guitar technology.
- Position requires a high level of friendliness, accuracy, and amicability in all transactions.