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## OBJECTIVE

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A technical position at a studio rigging characters and/or authoring pipeline tools for rigging

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## SKILLS PROFILE

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Feature production rigging	Autodesk Maya Software and MEL scripting language
Authoring rigging and pipeline tools	Python\PyQt programming language and practices
Teaching at graduate and undergraduate levels	Some experience with C++ programming language

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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**Character Technical Director** 2009-present  
*DreamWorks Animation, Glendale, CA*

Film Experience:

**Happy Smekday!** – (July 2012-Oct 2012, Dec 2012-present)

- ⤴ Responsible for hair development tools and helped with adoption of studio's new hair pipeline
- ⤴ Setup hair systems for main character's hairstyles
- ⤴ Responsible for body rig and deformations of various main characters and props

**How To Train Your Dragon 2** (Oct 2012-Dec 2012)

- ⤴ Setup generic character hair
- ⤴ Updated and helped maintain hair tools code

**Turbo** (2011-2012)

- ⤴ Rigged main human character's body
- ⤴ Rigged face and body of crows featured throughout the film
- ⤴ Authored pipeline tools written in python and studio scripting language
- ⤴ Updated and fixed bugs in various tools and rig systems

**Puss in Boots** (2009-2011)

- ⤴ Rigged large goose's body featured at end of film
  - ⤴ Rigged generic cats' body and constructed the models used for all of the body types
  - ⤴ Rigged generic horse characters' body and their tacks
  - ⤴ Updated vehicle path system
  - ⤴ Updated crowd tools and setups for pipeline
  - ⤴ Rigged various hair setups
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**Visiting Faculty** 2007-2009

*Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY*

- ⤴ Taught and authored introductory and advanced classes in all 3D Animation subjects
  - ⤴ Authored a 100+ page rigging how-to pdf for Rigging Workshop class for free use by students
  - ⤴ Thesis film adviser for numerous undergraduate and graduate students
  - ⤴ 2009 Richard and Virginia Eisenhart Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching Nominee
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## EDUCATION

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**Film and Animation MFA** 2007  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

**Computer Science BS / Math Minor** 2003  
King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA