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Objective:

To secure a position with a company working towards the highest level of quality, providing characters and their stories with the Illusion of Life.

Education:

Maya 3D Animation Diploma; [Seneca@York](http://www.seneca.ca)'s Digital Media Centre 2004
Digital Media Design Diploma; International Academy Of Design 2003
Law Programme; University of Sarajevo 1984-1986

Technical Skills Summary:

3D	Maya, 3D Studio Max and Softimage(basic)
Video Editing	After Effect, Premiere,
Graphic Design	Photoshop, Illustrator
Sound Editing	Pro Tools, Sound Edit 16
Interactive Design	Flash, Director, Dreamweaver
Programming	Mel , Python, HTML, JS
Operating Systems	Windows, Linux, Mac

Professional Experience:

PDI/Dreamworks, Redwood City, California USA 2009-present
<http://www.dreamworksanimation.com/>

Character Technical Director on upcoming feature Mastermind.

Moving Picture Company, London UK 2006 –2009
<http://www.moving-picture.com> MPC provides the very best in digital visual effects and post production for the international advertising, television and feature film industries.

Creature TD - Responsible for creating procedural rigs for characters using existing tools, implementing new tools and solutions and working on character deformations. Completed work on features: "Wolfman" , "Harry Potter 6", "Narnia 2-Prince Caspian", Roland Emmerich "10,000 BC", Tim Burton "Sweeney Todd" and "Fred Claus".

Spin, Toronto Ontario (contract) 2006
<http://www.spinpro.com> Offers animation, design and effects services, specializing in film titles and long form productions.

- ◆ **Character Rigger and Animator** – lead character rigger. Responsible for rigging of the main creature character on the feature “Outlander”, rigging and some animation on a feature “Weirdsville”. Also responsible for rigging and animation on number of the commercials (Alabama Power – birds rig, Campbell Soup etc.)

Red Rover Studios, Toronto Ontario (contract) 2005 – 2006
<http://www.redrover.net> Red Rover is a Toronto-based studio currently responsible for the “Get Ed” production. This 2005 series is being delivered to Jetix/Disney TV.
<http://tv.disney.go.com/jetix/geted/games/dojodash/>

- ◆ **Character Rigger** – responsible for facial and body rigging and deformations for bipeds, robots and props with extensive use of Mel scripting and other Maya tools. Performed animation tests on characters.

Alumini Designs, Toronto Ontario (contract) 2005
<http://www.thewarthatmadeamerica.org/default.aspx?id=58> A small Toronto based studio focused on a 2005 production for the History Channel - “The war that made America”

- ◆ **3D animator / 3D artist** – responsible for camera animation, helped texture maps. Work done in 3DS Max.

Blue Oaks Solutions Inc., Toronto Ontario (contract) 2001
www.blueos.com Blue Oaks is a system integration firm that provides services in area such as management consulting, project management, business analysis, data architecture, technology architecture, and system development.

- ◆ **Graphic Designer** - designed buttons and graphics for a handheld device application. Work done in Photoshop, Illustrator and Flash.

B&D Painting and Interior Design, Toronto Ontario 1996-2004
www.b-dpainting.com is a small entrepreneurial business operating for over eight years in the greater Toronto area. Specializing in colour consultation, interior decoration and faux finishing for homes.
 Owner Manager

- ◆ Client development and customer service- over a 50 clients a year. Contract employee management.

Tuck Vision, Belgrade (former Yugoslavia) 1993-1996
www.tuck.co.yu is a major movie rights distributor for the former Yugoslavia.
 Video Editor

- ◆ In-studio video editing, subtitling, video conversion and copying for distribution to Yugoslavian market.

Additional Accomplishments

- ✓ Bosnia and Herzegovina Video Stores Association, Board Member
- ✓ Children’s Program Character Design, “Owl Time” TV Sarajevo
- ✓ Comic strip artist, cartoonist, “Ognjen Prica” High School newspaper,
- ✓ Junior National Team Basketball (Yugoslavia): 1979 European Champions
 Manheim Tournament, Germany.

References Available upon Request