

JASON POGODZINSKI

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INTERACTIVE LEAD / 3D ARTIST / MOTION DESIGNER

Highly accomplished Designer/Animator/Illustrator/Motion Designer with a proven track record being a team leader, concept development, design, and development for Fortune 500 and other companies.

Expertise includes:

- Strong creative background and high proficiency with many tools
- Working as a team leader
- Working with mixed teams and mixed media
- Turning abstract concepts into visual presentations and illustrations

SKILLS	TOOLS / SOFTWARE
Motion Graphics / Animation	Adobe After Effects / Motion
3D Artist	Cinema 4D / Maya
Illustration	Adobe Illustrator / Pen & Paper
Design / Management	Adobe Photoshop
Programming	Adobe Flash / Flash Builder
Video Editing	Final Cut Studio
Audio Editing	Peak

WORK EXPERIENCE

HoneyTech - USA / UAE - <http://www.honeytech.com>

2009 – Present Motion Graphics / Multimedia Lead

Responsible for Motion Graphics, Company Branding and Web Presence for the business and its partnerships and contracts.

Giant Sponge - Berkeley, CA - <http://www.giantsponge.com>

2006 – Present Multimedia / Interactive Lead

Responsible for the Creative Direction & Interface Design for the business as well as layout development for portals, websites, illustration, print and online marketing campaigns.

Synapse Group - San Rafael, CA

2007 – 2008 Multimedia / Interactive Artist

Responsible for 3D, Illustration, Motion Graphics and Storyboarding as well as UI development for rich media applications, websites and widgets.

Those Media Guys - United Kingdom, Scotland - <http://www.thosemediaguys.com>

2002 – 2007 Motion Graphics / Interactive Lead

Responsible for Motion Graphics, 3D and Photography as well as Flash development and videography.

The Forest - United Kingdom, Scotland

2002 - Present Committee Member for this arts charity NPO

Web Marketing | Workshop Classes | Event Photography | Gallery Arts Management

Rockwell Automation - U.S. Headquarters

2000 – 2002 Interactive Team Leader / 3D Artist

Responsible for 3D, Illustration and Multimedia / Interactive Team Leader producing marketing collateral for the Rockwell Software and Allen Bradley divisions of Rockwell Automation.

ABILITIES

- Detail minded, yet deadline/budget conscious
- Familiar with web and video preparation and production
- Familiar with print (CMYK) preparation and production
- Fine arts meets computer arts
- Great client communication

SPECIAL ABILITIES

- High level of understanding and creative problem-solving
- Ability to lead a team on a project
- Can learn applications / software to a professional level well above normal
- Mid-high-level AS3, CSS, XHTML, PHP - understanding of frameworks and workflows
- Strong multi-tasking skills, ability to handle and prioritize multiple projects at one time

AWARDS

- AiME - Media Communications Association International - 2001 Award for Media Excellence for Rockwell Automation CDROM title: "Complete Automation"
- Photography Recognition in "The Worlds Greatest Black and White Photography" Book 2006
- 3 Gold Key Awards in an International Art and Design Competition - New York
- College Scholarship Award of 1 year paid tuition

EDUCATION

1996–2000

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - Milwaukee

BFA with honors

Major: Interactive Design and Illustration

CLIENT LISTING

Paypal, eBay, ATT, DELL, Sun Glass Hut, HBO, HoneyTech, Etisalat, Shutterfly, General Dynamics, Revver, Top Table, General Electric, GE Medical, Rockwell Automation, Avid Studios, Allen Bradley, Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh University Settlement, Look for Love TV, Ministry/SABA Tours, The Lighthouse Museum, The Gilded Balloon, Festival Inns, The Edinburgh Fringe, Compost Records...

PORTFOLIO SITES

<http://giantsponge.com>

- personal design business website/portfolio
- 100% of the work presented is done by me

<http://thosemediaguys.com>

- joint business partnership in Scotland
- 80% of the work presented is done by me (the other partner is a script writer / film editor)

<http://artistleaf.com>

- personal photography business website/portfolio

<http://pogosart.com>

- personal fine arts website/portfolio

<http://sketchbooks.org>

- personal community website that I created and run

- see my work here at: <http://sketchbooks.org/pogo>