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EXPERIENCE **Character Animator: Wizart Animation Studios (Remote – Moscow, Russia)**

April, 2014 -- Present

- Primarily working remotely for the TV Series department, animating various characters and creatures for the kids' TV series, *YOKO*.
- Additionally, worked as a Character Animator for the feature film department on the third installment of the popular "Snow Queen" franchise – *The Snow Queen 3: Fire and Ice*.

Freelance Character Animator: Parovoz Animation Studio (Remote – Moscow, Russia)

February, 2017 -- Present

- Working remotely animating characters for the new TV series *Fantasy Patrol*

Freelance Character Animator: Darkside Animation Studio (Remote – London, UK)

March, 2017 – April, 2017

- Working remotely on a short contract project. Animated various characters for an undisclosed advertisement for a major international brand.

Freelance Character Animator: 15Four (Remote – Baltimore, MD - USA)

October, 2014 – December, 2014

- Working remotely animating characters, and creating layouts and pre-viz animation on an advertisement for Navy Federal Credit Union.
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EDUCATION

Animation Mentor, Diploma in Advanced Studies of Character Animation

AnimationMentor.com, Emeryville, CA

Graduated: March, 2014

Mentors:

Aaron Hartline - **Pixar Animation Studios**

Steve Cady - **Hybride**

Mike Stern - **Pixar Animation Studios**

Joseph Antonuccio - **Blue Sky Studios**

Nicole Herr - **Freelance Animator**

Sean Sexton - **DreamWorks Animation**

Bachelor of Science – Computer Graphics Technology

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Graduated: May, 2012

SKILLS

Autodesk Maya

Shotgun Pipeline

Adobe Photoshop

Basic MEL Scripting

Autodesk 3DS Max

Cerebro Pipeline

Character Animation

Basic Lighting & Rendering

Autodesk MotionBuilder

Adobe After Effects

Creature Animation

ACHIEVEMENTS

+ Guest Blogger for AnimationMentor.com – *"The Animation Mentor Community -A Student's Perspective"* – Nov, 2014

+ Co-Authored and published research on Virtual Reality – *"A Comparative Analysis of Fish Tank Virtual Reality to Stereoscopic 3D Imagery"* presented at the EDGD Conference – Nov, 2012
