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M O T I O N D E S I G N E R

PROFILE

I Love pursuing creativity in all it's forms , my favourite being key visuals that pull the eye, through motion or a beautifully rendered image.
I'm fascinated with what goes viral and why, the current trends and new methods and mediums that bring those trends to life.
Tricking the human eye and commanding emotion through something I have created, is what I strive to achieve.

EXPERIENCE

FROM 2023 to 2024 /*Glitch Agency (ISR) /Senior Motion Designer*

Short form ADs for social media, Art Direction

- Motion Graphics , Illustration , Video Editing , Art Direction

FROM 2023 to 2024 /*Catch & Release (SA) /Senior Motion designer*

Video Edting, Motion Graphics, Design for 'RAIN' a telecoms company in South Africa.

- Motion Graphics , Video Editing, 3D

FROM 2021 to 2023 /*Social.Lab (UK) /Senior Motion Designer*

A design and animation mix , largely pushing content on instagram for a number of UK clients and designing Pitch decks and concepts.

- Motion Graphics , Photoshop , Illustrator , Powerpoint , Keynote

FROM 2018 to 2021 /*Fuel Content (SA) /Senior Motion Designer*

Filling a more senior role for Fuel Content , I would often lead or be consulted on projects , coming up with concepts and guiding more junior animators through the process.Often handling smaller campaigns with an output of three to four, 2min videos on my own.Bieng present for input on shoots , editing on set , coming up with concepts , proving the concept and execution.

- Senior Role , often Animation Lead on Campaigns and Pitches.
- Handling entire projects sometimes entire campaigns on my own.
- Motion Graphics , Video Editing , VFX , Colour Grading

FROM 2015 to 2018 /*Hellocomputer (SA) /Motion Designer*

I was in a more mid level role at Hellocomputer as a part of Hellomotion , able to handle projects on my own , directed by our Art Director and Senior Animators.With a varieties of duties including modeling and texturing assets for 3D Production , Motion Graphics , Video Editing and bieng present on shoots for input and helping out.

- Mid Level Role
- Smaller projects on my own , big part of larger campaigns.
- Motion graphics , 3D Modeling , Video Editing , Storyboarding

FROM 2012 to 2015 /*Lung,Flick,RGB Alpha /Freelancer*

The more junior part of my career , small jobs for various local companies and overseas clients through portals like Freelancer and Fiver , anything I could get my hands on for experience and getting my name out there.A variety of roles , 3D Modeling/Lighting/Texturing/Animation.Motion Graphics , Video Editing Storyboarding and Character Design.

- Junior Freelancer/Internships
- Wide variety of small jobs that lead to me expanding my skill base in many different areas of the creative landscape
- Motion Graphics , 3D Modeling, Rendering, Texturing, Lighting, Animation
- Video Editing , Stop Motion , Illustration

BRANDS

THE BRANDS I'VE WORKED ON

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| Coca-Cola | Lexus |
| MTV Base | Toyota |
| Nivea | Vodacom |
| Cell-C | Oreo |
| Olmecca Tequila | Ballantines |
| Western Cape Government | Netflorist |
| Nestle | Cansa |
| Nedbank | Distell |
| Pernod Ricard | City Of Capetown |
| Wesgro | Investec |
| G.H Mumm | Capitec |
| New Balance | Ghiradelli |
| Amarula | The Glenlivet |
| Red Heart Rum | FCB |
| South African Tourism | FCB Global |
| HelloFcb+ | Nahana Group |
| IPG | Capfin |

SKILLS

- Motion Graphics
- Video Editing
- Colour Grading
- 3D Modeling/Texturing
- 3D Lighting/Rendering
- 3D Animation
- 2D Traditional Animation
- Stop Motion
- Storyboarding
- Illustration

EDUCATION

FROM 2019 Oct to 2019Nov

CAPE TOWN
SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY
Introduction to Da Vinci Resolve

FROM 2008 to 2011

UCAA THE ANIMATION SCHOOL
3 Year Autodesk Maya Certified
1 year Toon Boom Studio Certified

FROM 1999 to 2007

HILLCREST COLLEGE
GCSE A' Levels
GCSE O' Levels

CERTIFICATES

AUTODESK MAYA

1st Year Maya Foundation
2nd Year Rigging & Animation
3rd Year VFX & Production
1st Year Toon Boom Foundation
Da Vinci Resolve Core Training

EXPERTISE

TECHNICAL

- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Premiere
- Da Vinci Resolve
- Autodesk Maya

INTERESTS

HOBBIES

- PC Games
- Streaming
- Apparell Design
- Crypto Currencies
- Day Trading
- Basic Coding
- Creative Writing
- Long Boarding
- Traditional Art
- Gardening

REFERENCES

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