# WILLEM W KEETELL ANIMATOR

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#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

## Senior Designer/Animator Prevailion | The Woodlands, TX

Nov 2018-Jan 2023

- Visualization of complex cyber data and concepts as business intelligence for corporate executives.
  - Co-authored design and animation guidelines for proprietary visual security language.
  - o Design and produce storyboards and animatics for visualizations.
  - Created high quality animation and renderings: developed 2D assets and Motion Graphics while implementing audio both SFX and Voice Over.
  - o Media created is used to inform and educate sales prospects

#### Cinematic Animator Bioware | Edmonton, Alberta, CA

Sept 2018-Oct 2018

- Applied mixture of Mocap-cleanup, keyframe animation, and time-editor (Maya) to
  - o Primary focus background characters.
  - o Seamlessly blend together AI gameplay animation and Scripted animated scenes-
  - o Prop/vehicle/character to character interaction

## Shipped Titles: Anthem

#### Associate Animator Raven Software | Madison, WI

Apr 2018-July 2018

- Applied mixture of Mocap-cleanup, keyframe animation, and time-editor (Maya) to
  - o Seamlessly blend together AI gameplay animation and Scripted animated scenes
    - o Prop/vehicle/character to character interaction
    - o View model (fps) animations.
- Worked closely with animation and motion capture team to design and direct (mockups) Scripted scenes.

# 3D Animator

## Rooster Teeth | Austin,TX

Oct 2017-Jan 2018

- Animated using motion capture and hand-keyed styles.
- Performed in voice over, acting and fight motion capture shoots

# Shipped Titles: RWBY VOL 5

### Cinematic Animator

Apr 2017-Sept 2017

- Sony Computer Entertainment America | San Diego, CA
- Animated using motion capture and hand-keyed styles.
- Performed in voice over, acting and fight motion capture shoots

#### Shipped Titles: Uncharted: The Lost Legacy | Star Wars: BattleFront II

#### 3D Artist/Character Animator Swipetrack Solutions | San Antonio, TX

Aug 2016-Mar 2017

- Created 3D character design assets for Bingo Hall board digital signage
- Modeled, textured, rigged and animated 3D characters; implemented in Unity engine

## **Production Manager**

#### Massive Black (Brilliant Colors) | Shanghai, China

Dec 2010-Jun 2012

- Outsourced AAA videogame production and maintained relationships with international clients.
  - Managed in-house staff and contractors to maintain client bidding, scheduling, and quality assurance of asset production
  - o Supervised content production, feedback, and the approval process between clients and vendors

Shipped Titles: God of War: Ascension | League of Legends (various Skins + Champions)

### **EDUCATION**

#### iAnimate | 2014-2016

WS1- Greg Griffith | WS2- Jason Anastas | WS3- Michael Kiely| WS4- Ken Fountain | WS5- Paul Chung

University of the Incarnate Word | San Antonio, TX

Bachelor of Computer Graphic Arts and Animations | 2006

#### **SKILLS**

**Character Animation** 

Motion Capture Cleanup

Face Solving

Interm. 3D Modelling

Interm. 3D Texturing

**Basic Rigging** 

**Video Editting** 

**MotionGraphics** 

UI Design/Layout

**Audio Mastering** 

Communication

**Problem Solving** 

Adaptable

Time Managment

# **SOFTWARE**

MAYA

Motion Builder

Creative Suite

Photoshop

**Procreate** 

Illustrator

Premier Pro

Davinci Resolve

Final Cut

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After Effects

Star Dust

Red Giant

Cinema 4D Zbrush

Audition

Waves

UNITY

P<sub>4</sub>V-Perforce

Shotgun

Hansoft

JIRA

Confluence