



Andy Musser

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Experience in creating concept art and animation in a professional studio environment
- ✓ Award winning illustration and animation recognized by the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators, the National Geographic Channel, and the National Coalition Against Censorship
- ✓ Proficient with a variety of computer software for illustration, animation, image manipulation, and page layout
- ✓ Strong foundation in traditional art and illustration skills

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration - Children’s Book Specialization (December 2009) Summa Cum Laude
 Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Lakewood, Colorado
 GPA: 3.98/4.0 Distinguished Honors 4.0 GPA (8 semesters)
 4 Year Merit Scholarship 4 Year Portfolio Scholarship Memorial Scholarships 2006-2008
 Institute for Experimental Studies Grant 2007

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Concept Artist/Animator (August 2010-Present)

Run Studios, Kirkland, Washington

- Draw and digitally paint concept art, storyboards, backgrounds, props, and textures
- Animate using Maya, After Effects, and hand drawn 2D animation
- Develop original characters and concepts

Internship (June-August 2010)

Run Studios, Kirkland, Washington

- Created 3D computer animation and 2D hand drawn animation
- Developed concept drawings and digital paintings
- Used a variety of software programs: Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Maya

SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere, Dreamweaver, and Indesign
 3D Animation Programs: Maya, Lightwave, Blender, and Bryce
 2D Hand Drawn Animation
 Storyboards and Concept Art
 Set and Properties Construction
 Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel
 Plays Ukulele

Drawing and Painting
 Color Theory
 Human and Animal Anatomy
 Design and Typography
 Web Design: XHTML, CSS
 Art History
 Ability to Read Music

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators	Associate Member	2008 to present
ASIFA International Animated Film Association	Member	2006 to present
National Coalition Against Censorship	Youth Advisory Board Member	2006-08

RECOGNITION

- Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators - Rocky Mountain Chapter Vickie Ferguson Scholarship 2009
- American Association of Advertising Agencies (AAAA) Finalist in Multicultural Advertising Internship Program (MAIP) 2009
- Art Directors Club of Denver “Student Show” Best in Category, Animation; Merit Awards, Traditional Illustration 2008
- National Geographic Channel “Preserve Our Planet” PSA and Film Contest 1st Place, Public Service Announcement 2008
- Chicago International Children’s Film Festival 1st Place, Children’s Jury Animated Film 2007
- National Coalition Against Censorship “Free Speech” Film Contest, 2nd Place 2006